

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2nd June 2016

The Council met in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. There was an attendance of 6 Parish Councillors and 3 Parishioners.

Apologies: Mrs L. Gritton (ill) Mrs G. Rossetti, County Councillor Mr R. Gilbert, District Councillor Mrs J. Pearce.

Open Forum: Nothing for discussion.

County Councillors Report: None

District Councillors Report:

Police Report: There were no crimes reported for this period.

Declarations of Interest: There were none declared.

Approve the Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were signed and confirmed, copies thereof having been given to the Councillors prior to the meeting.

Matters Arising:

a. Public Open Space Policy: The Chairman gave a summary of the meeting held last evening. It will continue to be worked on and another meeting is to be held in September.

b. Interactive Map: This is now up and running, we need to sort out the path and some flowers for the area.

c. Application with the DALC: The Clerk has applied for the help from SWW to aid with a community project, we asked for help in painting the Village Hall. If we are unsuccessful we will need to have a work party to help get it painted before the end of the summer. The Chairman said he would be happy to fund the cost of the paint from his community fund.

Parish Representatives Reports: Mr R. Ladkin reported that on footpaths 11,12 & 13 the crops have grown on the verges. It would appear that it is the responsibility of DCC to cut it back. There are also a couple of gates that still need putting in.

Mr Ladkin also reported that the wood at Longbrook has been fenced in and locked by the new owners, there is also a compost loo and a caravan in situ, just like a camp.. Is there a 28 day rule regarding caravans, this could be a possible breach of planning rules. It was decided that perhaps it would be better to make contact with the owner and ask what he intends to do there, rather than go in officially. Mr R. Ladkin to follow up informally.

Mrs M. Kitt reported that there will be a Fun Day meeting on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.00pm in the Ring O'Bells to discuss this years event.

Chairmans Report: The Chairman reported that we need to have an asset review for insurance purposes, as our annual insurance is due soon. He also reported that he has been involved with the residents at Tacket Wood following the recent alleged tree felling. He has met with the residents recently and he feels they are now fully on board with the idea of not pursuing any enforcement action against Mr D. Horton, but would like him to supply a management plan for the future of the quarry. Mr Horton had suggested a clear up of all the rubbish and making the quarry accessible for perhaps the cubs and scouts to use as an amenity area. Mr G. Johns felt that the residents wouldn't like this idea as they don't like the public using the access at the best of times. Mr Horton said he was still waiting for SHDC to tell him where he has gone wrong, and which trees have TPO's on them. The Chairman suggested that the officers should go to the site and discuss this with everyone

involved and that a management plan should be drawn up.

Planning applications and updates: The application at Preston View Farm, the applicant has until the end of this week to withdraw the current proposal. The Chairman is to meet the applicants at 9.00am tomorrow.

Correspondence: All correspondence sent to the Clerk had been forwarded onto the Councillors. There were road closure notices for Lower Street in this months correspondence.

A.O.B. by direction of the Chairman: There is still a problem in the Town Park Car Park with the amount of cars being parked there by the owner of the house at Wood Lane. We will sort out the formal letter to Michelmores Hughes and put it in their hands.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.03pm. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 7th July 2016 @ 7.00pm.

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Correspondence: There was nothing to discuss.

A.O.B: There was nothing to discuss.

Confirm the date of the next meeting: The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 7th April 2016 at 7.00pm.

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