

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 5th June 2014:

The Council met in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. There was an attendance of 4 Parish Councillors and 4 Parishoners.

Apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Mrs L. Gritton and Mrs G. Rossetti and County Councillor Mr R. Gilbert.

The Chairman opened the meeting and then closed it again, as the Parish Council were not quorate. An informal non decision meeting was then held.

Open Forum: Mr A. Clarke (Parishoner) advised the Council that the main road is due to be closed some time in July due to a collapsed drain. The Parish Council will be advised by South West Water when this is to be happen.

County Councillors Report: Mr R. Gilbert sent his apologies.

District Councillors Report: The Chairman reported that affordable homes has been under discussion and at present there are 40 sites on the go. The target they are hoping to achieve is 50% at present this stands at 42%, a higher achievement rate than other districts. He has also met with Mr & Mrs Horton, the Architect and the Planning Officers regarding the Homefield site and ideas have been exchanged. It was suggested that the Planning Officer in charge report directly to the working group for updates, possibly next week. When the next TRO goes through we will be "piggy backing" off another order so our lines will be put in place.

Chairmans Report: The Chairman reported that unfortunately Mr M. Norsworthy had tendered his resignation again due to work commitments. There has also been a report of someone sleeping overnight in the Town Park Car Park. The Chairman will pay a visit and perhaps offer some help to the person in question if they are in need of accommodation. The Chairman has had a discussion with Mr B. Rogers regarding the Butts site. It would appear that nothing has changed in the last two years and there are still some big obstacles to cross. The Chairman suggested if they are still interested to put in a pre-application enquiry and speak to the Planning Dept. and Highways as their first step. Some grass cutting appears to have been undertaken on the footpath from Kingsbridge to West Alvington. Three quarters of it appears to have been cut, should we suggest that our grass cutter undertakes the rest, however a decision cannot be made tonight due to the Council not being quorate. The bank in front of the hall also needs some attention. We also need to decide if the weeds along the main road need spraying off, this is something that the Chairman would be willing to fund from his community funding. Again this decision will have to wait until a future meeting. The playing field fence has still not been done, hopefully this will be soon although it is thought that this may not now happen until the school summer holidays.

Declarations of Interest: Not applicable this evening.

Approve Minutes of the last Meeting: Not applicable this evening.

Matters Arising:

a. Playing Field Fence: Already discussed.

b. Parking Signs: Under way.

c. Extension of Double Yellow Lines: To be undertaken.

Representatives Verbal Reports: Mrs Kitt reported that on 19th June the first Fun Day Meeting will be held at 7.00pm at the Ring O'Bells. She also has an appointment with Mrs Mortimer at the

school to discuss the Map Project and to progress it along further.

One Plan: Mr R. Ladkin then spoke on the new One Plan. It appears that Thurlestone is very interested in a neighbourhood plan and if South Milton would join forces with us it would be beneficial. Mr Ladkin to liaise with Mr. Goddard about this. He also felt that if we could engage SHDC in a consultation process that this would also be a good idea. This will be followed up further and all present were keen for progression on the One Plan.

Financial Report: The Clerk was only able to give balances for the accounts, no cheques could be signed as stated before as the Council was not quorate.

Planning Applications/Decisions: Nothing to discuss at this meeting.

Correspondence: Nothing to discuss at this meeting.

A.O.B. There was reports of dog mess again in Woodhouse Lane, although Mr. Horton felt that it was not as bad as it had been previously.

Confirm the date of the next meeting: There being no further business that was able to be conducted this the meeting was closed. It was agreed to schedule another meeting for 12th June, time to be confirmed to discuss financial matters and make any decisions that need to be made providing the Council is quorate.

Signed..... Dated.....

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