

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting:

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. There was an attendance of 8 Parish Councillors and 9 Parishoners.

Apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Mr M. Norsworthy.

Open Forum: Several questions were asked about the Home Field site, the Chairman said that after Mr R. Ladkin had gone through the consultation, the meeting would be suspended to allow the parishoners to ask questions.

County Councillors Report: Mr R. Gilbert was unable to attend this evenings meeting.

District Councillors Report: Mr S. Wright did not have a lot to report. The Government will not allow Council Tax to go up more than 2%. He also reported on flooding and said that they were doing as much as they could to help.

Declarations of Interest: Mrs M. Kitt once again declared a personal interest in item 9 of the agenda, Homefield Site. Mrs L. Gritton too declared a personal interest on the same item. Mrs A. Smith declared a personal interest on item 10.

Matters Arising:

- a. The fence in the playing field has been ordered and it will be done.
- b. Access for the disabled on the footpath into Kingsbridge is a non starter at the moment for financial reasons.

Representatives Reports: There were no items to report.

Homefield Site: The West Alvington Working Groups 2nd Report. Mr R. Ladkin gave an account of the work that had been done and had put it in an attachment email sent to all Councillors. He answered questions from the Parishoners as they were asked. He said they would continue to seek the merits of expanding the site to more of a rectangle shape. The Parish Council noted the report.

Village Playing Field proposals by the Primary School: The school would like to use the area of the play equipment to put down a level area for netball etc; it would have to be fenced with a lock so that it could be locked when the school children were using it but left unlocked at all other times. Mrs Smith did not see why it needed to be locked. The play equipment would have to be moved. The field was said to be preferential to the playground opposite because of safety reasons. We agreed to support the school in principle. It was proposed by Mrs L. Gritton and seconded by Mrs A. Smith.

Planning Applications and Decisions:

The Preston Farm application has been withdrawn.

The KCC application was agreed providing additional car parking is provided and some traffic management is put in place.

No. 8 Townsend Road was rejected by the Parish Council but the planning officer was looking at the property today (6/2/14)

Correspondence: There was none.

A.O.B.: There was no other business.

Confirm the date of the next Meeting: Next Meeting Thursday 6th March 2014 @ 7.00pm

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

(Minutes kindly taken by Mrs M. Kitt in the Clerks absence)