

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th March 2015 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mrs Thompson

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr P Rickett
Cllrs Jackson, Laughton and Harris

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Proposed improvements to the water supply to Southwell

Awaiting drier weather to finish off
Agreed to remove from future agendas

Village Hall

Mr Bevens as chairman of the Village Hall Committee, gave the PC a run down of the ideas of the committee

Bookings and procedures – new signs to be put up, e.g. empty bin etc and an exit check list

Cleaning rota – a list of regular jobs will be put up and signed off as done

Facilities and services – Wi-Fi for future debate, vacuum Mrs Thompson looking into

Supplies – Mr Bevens to purchase and be reimbursed

Improvements – decorate under the dado rail where needed, hall way cupboard to be reorganised by the Kids Club, tidy up outside, secondary glazing – prices needed, bar to be taken down and somehow hinged – clerk to see to, tapestry – being done on Wednesday,

Projector – needs more promoting

Fund raising – items suggested - “flicks in the Sticks” film club, Richard from the Waggon has suggested an event with the pub using their field, Harvest Supper – Mr Bevens and a race night

Also suggested was a smart meter – clerk to look at

Electric check - this has been done and the electrician suggested other work that needed doing – change 2no emergency lights at £105.60 inc vat and change sockets to RCD in the main hall at £141.50 inc vat – agreed unanimously to have them done

Roads and Hedges

Cllr Laughton informed the PC that a road at Bilsthorpe had been named after Cllr Nora Armstrong,(Armstrong Gardens), who was a long time Halam resident, Parish Councillor and District Councillor

Cllr Jackson took on board informing Highways Dept of things that need doing – Halam Hill – some logs have been left and concern has been shown about them sliding onto the road, and also that the footpath on the golf course side up to the Vicarage needs cleaning, School Lane – in a poor condition after the Hill closure

Halam Facebook

WI information is to be added to the site

Allotments

A suggestion was made that the allotments could be used as a garden of Remembrance and trees planted

Mr Paris is to look at the Inclosure Book to see if there are any restrictions on the use of the allotments

A villager has also enquired about having an allotment

Computer lessons

Mrs Thompson has offered to take the lessons, but they will probably be held at the school, Mrs Godfrey to take enquiries

Open meeting

N&SDC are moving to offices in Newark

As from May Halam is part of Southwell Ward, along with Edingley, Kirklington, Halloughton and Winkburn – Cllr Laughton will be standing as 1 of the 3 Cllrs for Southwell

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors

Nomination packs and Election information – these were handed round to those who needed them for completion and return to Kelham Hall

No action was taken on the following

Updated LTN on meetings

Civic news

NALC Council of the week

Consultation on the Gypsy and Traveller Development Plan Document Preferred Strategy

Paddy Tipping

Online Planning Seminar

Planning

None

Finance

Agreed to pay the following

Clerk's wages £1654.80

Electrician – electric inspection £180.00

Lock and chain fitting £110.40

NALC subs £81.97

Items for the next agenda

Date of the next meeting

APM Thursday 9th April 2015 at 7pm followed by the Parish Council Meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm