

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th January 2017 at 8pm

Apologies

Mr Paris, Cllrs Laughton and Jackson

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr P Rickett
Cllr Rainbow

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record after amending the Grant wording by removing the last sentence

Village hall

The toys belonging to the toddler group are being removed

The cleaners are to be taken on a 3 month trial, 2 people for 1 hour, once a month for 3 months, clerk to contact, Mrs Herbert to monitor. Agreed 4 for 2 abstentions

Complaints are made about the Hall being cold when people go in, agreed that Mr. Bevans should inform people at the time of the booking that they can go in 15 mins early to put the heating on

Grant

Some questionnaires have been received, more are needed, put in the Village News as a separate item – please submit the survey, by form or on line <https://surveymonkey.com/r/XR9YP75>, in support of our grant application, it will help us to succeed with the grant. Basic outline that most of our money goes towards the mortgage and bills for the Village Hall, so the hall is deteriorating through lack of funds

It was suggested that our contribution would be £1300 towards the grant, agreed unanimously

Roads and hedges

Parking on School Lane during school hours has been raised again, agreed the clerk should write to the Head mistress, asking that staff and parents park considerately and to point out that it is a traffic offence to park close to a junction i.e. School Lane and The Turnpike

Defibrillator

Mrs Todd and the clerk sorting, approx £1000- £1500

Open Meeting

Mrs Rickett as Financial Officer attended a meeting with NALC on Transparency and the outcome is that she will be applying for a grant for a laptop, word package and possibly a 3 in one printer

Correspondence

Mrs Godfrey asked that a hard copy of each item circulated be available at the meeting

Planning Decision

Holly Cottage Back Lane – approved NSDC

Finance

Agreed to pay fire check £38.80 unanimous

Budget – an up to date budget was circulated

Precept – agreed to precept for £8000 to cover rising prices – unanimous

Date of the next meeting

Thursday 9 February 2017 at 8pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.26pm