# Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 7.30pm

#### **Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, clerk Mr Pickett, FO Mrs Rickett

3 members of the public

#### **Apologies**

Cllr Harris

# Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were signed as a true and correct record

## **Declarations of Councillors interests**

Mr Bevans (tempting Fete)

# Village Hall

Has been quiet on the bookings due to the summer holidays

Enquiries have been made about a full week booking, may need to ask the WI to change venue

## **Fund raising**

Harvest supper, speaker needed

# "Tempting Fete"

A Village Calendar has been discussed, possibly including the Parish Council Mr Bevans asked if the events group could apply for grants through the PC - agreed unanimously

## Roads and hedges

A letter has been received concerning overhanging hedges on Halam Hill, the view turning right in Radley Road is blocked

It was suggested that a working party be formed, chairman to contact NCC to find out

Several footpath problems were bought up including

fallen trees,- Grey Lane and Windmill Lane

overgrown paths and footpath signs that need reviewing on footpath between Ashdene and The Cottage Radley Road

Clerk to contact footpaths officer

#### **Defibrillator**

New pads are needed for both boxes, 4 in total clerk can spend up to £200

Mr Paris arrived

#### Road signs

Mrs Simmonds to print off prices for signs

# **Playground**

Being discussed with the Waggon, a group are willing to maintain the ground

# **Open Meeting**

The PC was asked about aqua bags to use during floods. The Chairman will ask Cllr Laughton

A member of the public asked about extending footpaths to join up with others, clerk to enquire with footpaths officer

A request has been made about trees being planted to help towards making the area carbon neutral – put on next agenda

# **Correspondence**

NALC Executive Committee – Mrs Simmonds to be put forward

## **Finance**

Agreed to pay the cleaners £31.00

#### **Planning**

Proposed extension to property to create an annexe (Resubmission) Lowbank Farm Radley Road Supported unanimously 6 for

# Date of next meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30

# Items for the next agenda

Carbon Neutral Trees

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm