

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12 September 2013 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Paris and Cllr Taylor

**Present**

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

**Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record**

**Matters arising from previous meetings**

Flooding – Mrs Herbert had attended a meeting of Southwell Forum – there were several speakers. Groups were being formed for different areas to work with the Authorities – one suggestion was that people who had to move out should be exempt from Council tax. It seemed that people had to help themselves as little money was available

Mrs Thompson asked about the hedge being cut at the bottom of Halam Hill on the left- the PC were informed that it had been done, still problems with parking on the corner of School Lane. It seems that a pupil from Halam School has become their Road Safety Officer so this will be looked into

**Village Hall**

The flower box is to be removed when the Christmas tree is put up, as it has gone rotten

The Village Fete is under way

Harvest Supper October 11<sup>th</sup> needs publicising

**Electoral Review of Newark and Sherwood**

The PC had a reply, but only to say the views were out of date. The draft recommendations will be published in October 2013 and the final recommendations in March 2014

Cllr Laughton explained the possible weight restrictions that could come into force and would keep heavy traffic out Southwell and the surrounding Villages. Agreed to write a letter of support – 5 in favour 1 abstention

**Adoption of the Newark & Sherwood Allocations & Management Development Plan Document**

Put on the next agenda

**Renaming of Radley Road**

No more information

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Stephanie West is the new co-ordinator for Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Paris to see if someone is available from the Police to attend the October meeting

### **Halam web site**

Mr Bevans is to see Mr Paris and work out if a new web site could be set up using the original site – possible costs approx £150

### **Proposed improvements to water supply to Southwell**

Mrs Godfrey raised the subject as some parishioners had contacted her over the possibility of Radley Road being closed for 3 months, she will look into this further

### **Open meeting**

No questions

### **Correspondence**

Items for circulation to PC's – none

NALC AGM – Wednesday 13 November 2013 at Epperstone Village Hall –

Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Godfrey to attend

Winter Service – agreed to have the 5 free salt bags and to order one at £55 to fill the grit bins

### **Planning**

None

### **Planning decisions**

None

### **Finance**

None

### **Items for the next agenda**

Adoption of the Newark & Sherwood Allocations & Management Development Plan Document

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.42pm