

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Bust, Cllrs Jackson and Laughton

**Present**

Vice chairman Mr Paris, who will be in the chair, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr. Bevans, clerk Mr P Rickett

MP Mr Spencer and 22 parishioners

Representatives of STWA, Laing O'Rourke (contractors) and Savills (land agent)

Mr Taylor of STWA spoke

The pipe line to Newark is a 5 year contract, Halam is being used as it has large diameter pipes, 27" put in 100 years ago and suitable for connecting to Newark

There were 4 options

The one chosen was from Newhall Lane reservoir through Mr Robert Hoggards, Mr Duncan Hoggards, Mr M Starkey, onto Radley Road, up Windmill Lane through Mr Shaws, through Sir John Starkey's orchards connecting with Saversick Lane

Mr McGuinness from STWA answered questions as he spoke

All hedges will be put back and double fenced, topsoil will be saved and re-instated

Ditches will be left clear, land drains put back, the road and verges will be relayed

The new pipe will connect into the existing on Saversick Lane

Fence lines will be followed where possible

Savills will contact all homeowners on the route to advise about road closures

The new pipe will allow a constant supply if the 1899 main goes, the connection will be made under pressure so there should be no interruption to supply

There will be 900mm cover on all pipes

Hopefully the hedges will be removed and fences put up the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014

The 1<sup>st</sup> week in April the pipes will start to be laid

Radley road will be closed approx 11<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

Newhall Lane will be closed for 2 weeks

Contact details will be made available

Mr Paris thanked everyone for attending; Mr MC Guinness said someone would try to attend future meetings to keep the PC updated

**Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were signed as true records**

**Village Hall**

STWA suggested that some form of compensation will be paid to the Village for the disruption, suggested that we get this in writing

Projector – a suggested figure of £650 for a projector, cost of cable, having it mounted and speakers – agreed to rethink as this was well over budget. Agreed to talk more under finance

### **Roads and hedges**

Hedges on School Lane have been cut, but a lot of cuttings are on the road and some trees are close to overhead wires – clerk to contact owners

Pot holes – information to be put in the Village News on how to contact NCC

Information has been received from Cllr Jackson concerning water at the top of Radley Road and the land slip on Halam Hill – clerk and Chairman to meet with Mr Duckworth

### **Renaming Radley Road**

The new sign has been put up – money has been donated by Cllr Jackson

### **Police Alert**

Mr Paris will put an article in the Village News explaining how it works

### **Halam Web Site**

Mr Paris and Mr Bevans are working on this

### **Open Meeting**

Clarification of the Flood Warden

Neighbourhood Planning Southwell – should we be involved – next agenda

Notice board – has jammed clerk to see to - contact details for pipeline to be put in

### **Correspondence**

Items circulated to Cllrs

**Newark and Sherwood Gypsy Traveller Development Plan** – no action

**E- Petition re amending the National Planning Policy** – no action

**NALC Legal Briefing re Council Election Date** – to co-inside with Euro Elections

**N&SDC Chairman's Visit to Milestone Brewery Cromwell** - noted

**Invitation to NSDC's Civic Service 16<sup>th</sup> March** – chairman to attend

**Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire** – still having problems. “Digital Champions” to help people to get online – Mrs Todd and Mr Bevans have offered their services

**Summery of Statement from Brandon Lewis MP on Local Government Finance**  
– if a council wish to increase their precept by more than 15% a referendum is needed

### **Planning**

None

### **Finance**

Projector – agreed to spent £350 on a projector subject to Chairman's agreement – this is because 3 cllrs present are part of the Village Hall Committee and only 2 are not so no quorum

A suggestion was made that the projector be hired out – Mr Bevans offered to look after this

Agreed to make a donation to Mrs Herbert in lieu of flowers for Mr Herbert's chosen charity

**Items for the next agenda**

Flood warden

Neighbourhood planning Southwell

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.27pm