

Minutes of the Shalden Parish Council Meeting 31st March 2021

Meeting opened 20:00

Apologies:

No apologies received

Public Speaking

Four Members of Public joined the meeting

Derek Gardner –Committee member at Alton Golf Club

Derek Gardner added some comments around BOAT 12 as Alton Golf club have had severe issues with intrusion by 4 X 4 vehicles damaging the greens and other property. The hope is that Alton Golf Club and Shalden Parish Council can work together to maintain BOAT 12 and limit 4 X 4 access to the adjacent land.

Helen Dudley introduced herself to the Council

It was pointed out that some works had been undertaken to the Road Drain adjacent to the Old Odiham Road entry to BOAT 12 and it was now clear.

Approval of previous minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 27th January 2021 approved with no comments

Matters arising:

None raised from any members

Correspondence and planning:

Planning application 28300/004 Grain Store North of Shalden Farm under permitted development conversion of existing – no objections raised.

Finance update:

Two checks received one from Village Hall for half the insurance and one for rental of access to car park by neighbouring property.

Invoice for bin emptying received.

Current Account = £ 4796.68

Business Reserve = £2069.07

Boat 12 update

Following the Parish Council contacting the land owner of the plot to the North of Boat 12, they acted swiftly and undertook to dig a trench all the way around their land. This had an unfortunate effect in that it destabilised a number of mature trees roadside along the Old Odiham Road and one fell into the road during in high winds blocking the road. HCC Highways determined that several more trees along the roadside were now a significant risk to highway safety and they were removed. Since the works being completed there have been no reports of any 4 X 4 vehicles illegally entering the site.

AOB

Issues raised by A Shirvell as follows;

HCC and police Crime Commissioner 6th May, Village hall to be used as polling station.

Notice board at village hall vandalised last week –repairs to be carried out for damage and refurbishment due to weathering.

Memorial seat for Mike Trapaud needs some refurbishment – works to be carried out.

Thanks from the council to Rob Wood for all his work and to the Chair for taking on the role in the interim.

New Clerk:

The Parish Council met with an applicant for the position of Parish Clerk this evening and have decided to make a formal offer, an update will follow at the next meeting.

Next meeting date: 12th May

Meeting closed at 20:27