

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 8th August 2013 at 8pm

Apologies

Mrs Godfrey, Cllrs Laughton and Jackson

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr P Rickett
Cllr Taylor and 2 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

Hedges – overhanging trees and bushes particularly on Radley Road opposite Grey Lane and the footpath between Ashdene and The Cottage Radley Road- agreed to put in the Village news

Flooding – 17th July worst for several years

- 1, ask for reports of the most affected areas and problems caused
- 2, any suggestions on what we could do to minimise future problems
- 3, PC to see about issuing a leaflet with all the relevant phone numbers and ideas – Mr Bust and Mr Paris are to attend the Parish Conference as this is one of the main topics
- 4, the new drainage along the Turnpike seems to have alleviated some of the problems

Village Hall

Agreed to not charge for the recent Wine Quiz that was run by the Village Hall Committee

The clock needs putting up

The flower box outside the hall is rotten – Mr Bevens to look into sponsorship for a new one

Roads

Still several pot holes – number and website to be put in the Village news

Electoral Review of Newark and Sherwood

A letter was read out from Southwell Town Council, suggesting that they wished to keep their 3 Cllrs and would look to including Halam, Edingley, Hockerton and Halloughton. They included what Upton PC had suggested that a doughnut be formed with them joining the other Villages

After much discussion about the 2 suggestions - that Halam be joined to Edingley, Halloughton, Hockerton and Upton

Or that we become part of Southwell, with Maythorne and Lower Kirklington Road area it was agreed that the first suggestion was preferable as Cllrs would look after Southwell first and would probably have little understanding of the needs of the Village Communities

Agreed that Mr Paris draft a letter to the Boundary Commission – circulate to PC's and then send to Boundary Commission, District and County Cllrs, and Roger Delaney at N&SDC

Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy – post hearing consultation on Main Modifications

Mr Paris outlined the document – concerns the changes in recent guidelines, but is basically as was before

Renaming Radley Road

New sign will say “also known as” – new sign approx £210.00 additional plate approx £100.00 – Cllr Jackson will pay for this

Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Paris informed the meeting that the co-ordinator had retired, he is looking into alternatives – agreed to invite the local beat officer to a meeting, probably October

Open Meeting

Several items discussed

What is the role of the Independent Councillor at “Cross Party Meetings” – Cllr Taylor helped to explain this

The recent “1 in 100 years” storm – more information will be given at a later meeting after the Parish Conference

The Electoral Reform

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

Mr Paris to report at the next meeting

N&SDC Parish Conference 7th October – Mr Bust and Mr Paris to attend

Planning

Halamdale, Radley Road - Householder application for single storey side extension, pitched roof to existing dormers

Passed unanimously

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th September 2013 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm