

Minutes of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th August 2014 at 8pm

Apologies

None

Present

Chairman Mr S Bust, Mr Paris Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr P Rickett

Cllrs Roger Jackson and Frank Taylor and 3 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

Proposed improvements to water supply to Southwell

There were no representatives from STWA or Laing O'Rourke
Road closure Newhall Lane – 22 September to 31 October 2014
Road closure Radley Road – 26 August for approx 1 month

Mrs Godfrey was asked to contact Laing O'Rourke/STWA on behalf of the PC concerning pedestrian access on Radley Road as several from the far side of the closure are not drivers and need to be able to access Halam to catch buses and the school bus, and request that some provision may be made. She was also asked to contact them with details of the next meeting

Village Hall

Weeds need spraying off – chairman to see to
Check screen sizes and position - WI are using it at the September meeting, get cost of brackets if necessary
Agreed the projector can be hired out for use in the Village hall at a cost of £20 per session
Harvest supper arrangements are under way – sausage and mash meal

Roads and hedges

Warning signs have been requested at the junction of Cultersforth Lane and Radley Road – Mr Duckworth is looking into
Western Power have not yet cut this end of School Lane
Mrs Simmonds reported that St Michaels Close still floods with sewage after heavy rain – clerk to contact STWA – ask Cllr Laughton for the best contact

Halam Website

Ongoing

Phone Box/Bus Shelter

Bus shelter roof has been repaired
Phone box has been painted
Yew tree at the Plough needs cutting back – clerk to see to
Mr Paris to look at the Adoption Contract for the next meeting

Open Meeting

Nothing to discuss

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors

Open and accountable Local Government

Draft Supplementary Planning Documents Consultation

Consultation on the Future of the Local Audit

Draft transparency code for Parish Councils

No action to be taken on the above

Other items

Open letter to Councillors from NALC

Parish Conference – Monday 6th October 2014 – Mr Paris and Mrs Godfrey

NALC AGM Saturday 15th November - Mrs. Simmonds also put forward Mrs

Simmonds name for the Executive Committee

Planning

None

Planning Decisions

Wagon and Horses – LBC and ADV – approved NSDC

Finance

None

Items for the next agenda

Phone Box Adoption

Date of the next meeting

Thursday 11th September 2014 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm