

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Bust and Cllr Taylor

**Present**

Vice Chairman Mr Paris, who took the meeting, Mrs Herbert, Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, clerk Mr P Rickett  
Cllrs Laughton and Jackson and 28 parishioners

Our sympathy and condolences were recorded to Tony and Maureen Hallam on the lose of their daughter Dr Elizabeth Kinston

PCSO Liam Batey attended the meeting to answer question and outline his duties in the area

He reported that speed watch was being run locally and volunteers were always needed – Mr Paris informed him that previously the police had not supported our information on speeding

In this area the police response time should be 15 minutes to 999 emergencies

Fly tipping – this is Environmental Health, the response from N&SDC has been good

Reducing the speed limit to 20MPH, there is a 2 year waiting list

Halam School has a junior road safety officer PCSO Batey will attend the School and talk to them and will also do a random parking check at start of the School day

In the mean time he recommended that people keep vigilant and ring the 101 number if necessary

Agreed to put his e-mail address in the village news

He was thanked for attending

Mr Nigel McGuinness from STWA and Mr Phil Brooks from the contractors Laing O'Rouke spoke about the new pipe line on Radley Road

It will be going from the reservoir on Newhall Lane down onto Radley Road up beside Windmill Lane to Southwell

200m approx of Radley Road will be closed early 2014 for approx 4 weeks, the whole job needs to be completed by 31 March 2014

The route is not yet fixed STWA are open to suggestion and will look again early January 2014

Several questions were put and well answered – natural drainage will not be affected

Windmill Lane will not be disturbed

All areas affected will be reinstated

Areas will be set aside for lorries and workmen

An exhibition will be held in the Village Hall in January 2014 once the route is finalised

They were both thanked for attending

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

**Matters arising from previous meetings**

Xmas tree – to be erected early December outside the Hall

**Village Hall**

Nothing to report

**Adoption of the Newark & Sherwood Allocations & Management Development Plan Document** has been previously looked at, more for large scale developments

**Renaming of Radley Road** – nothing to report

**Neighbourhood Watch** – is now called Police Alert Scheme – Mr Paris to deal with

**Halam web site** – Mr. Paris and Mr Bevans to discuss for the next meeting

**Proposed improvements to water supply to Southwell** – dealt with earlier

**Departments for Communities and Local Government** – no action

**Halam C of E School** – proposed to start a 3-4 year olds nursery – 12 part time places. Worries over village children being accepted at 5 if the school role is full – catchment area is priority, so no problems. There will be no implication on the staff over jobs – agreed to support

**Public Consultation on the Gypsy and Traveller Development Site** Mr Paris to reply giving the PCs views

**Newark & Sherwood Community Infrastructure** – Mr Paris gave a report on this, it is aimed at large developments – no action to be taken

### **Open Meeting**

Cllr Laughton reported that the new Police and Crime Commissioner is having negative effects on rural areas policing

Grit bin – the Chairman and the clerk are meeting Mr Duckworth on 6<sup>th</sup> December – will report at the next meeting

Cllr Laughton also reported that Fiskerton Tip, the Core Youth Centre at Southwell and the Three Spires Day Centre at Moorfield Court Southwell are in danger of closing – agreed Mr Paris would draft a letter and circulate to the PC's, then send to Cllr Rhodes Labour Leader

### **Correspondence**

**Items for circulation to councillors –**

**Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan** – Mr. Paris to see to

**NCC Listed Building Survey** - circulate

**Local Government Boundary Commission** – re submit our original views

**Flood Meeting** - circulate

**Nominations for Membership of NALC Smaller Council's Committee**

**2014** –circulate

The PC was thanked by a parishioner for the efforts to alleviate the fears of the pipe line

Cllr Laughton has contacts with STWA if anyone needs them

### **Planning**

None

**Finance**

Village Hall Projector – Mrs. Godfrey was asked to find the cost of putting up the screen, sorting out storage facilities and the price of the projector – put on next agenda

**Items for the next agenda**

Projector  
Village Hall committee  
Grit bin  
Halam Web Site

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 7.30pm

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