

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Simmonds,  
Cllrs Laughton, Harris and Rainbow

**Present**

Mr Paris, who was acting Chairman. Mr Bevans, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett,  
FO Mrs Rickett  
Cllr Brock  
3 members of the public

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

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

None

**Village Hall**

Cleaners – agreed to look at this again once the fitness group had finished.  
Things seem fine, not yet sure if he will need the hall for longer than 6 weeks – has paid £325 and £650 so far

Other bookings are OK, all standing bookings are being honoured

PA system – the PC were shown details of a PA system, Mr Bevans explained that we already have one available for hire, though the wiring needs checking - clerk to look into a hearing loop

Sounding baffling was bought up again – clerk to look into baffling below the beams

We are awaiting more quotes for replacing the wall

Cllr Brock knows someone who would take the left over toys, from the kids groups. He will contact them – once the porch cupboard is clear we will look into putting a lock on and storing the PA system and projector in there

**Allotments**

STWA are coming on June 16<sup>th</sup> to inspect the standpipe that the clerk has installed, before connecting the water supply

**Road and hedges**

Clerk to speak to the owners of the hedge on Halam Hill to see about it being cut back

**Willow tree**

Another quote has been received for £300 plus VAT. Clerk to check on the wires near the tree to see what they are

**Jubilee**

The Vice Chairman thanked all involved in the celebrations, Mrs Godfrey for the use of their field for the bonfire and the events committee for Sundays events  
£94 was raised on Thursday night from the prosecco and strawberries

### **Open meeting**

Nothing raised

### **Correspondence**

A letter had been received from the owner of The Dials Gray Lane, replying to the comments made by Halam PC concerning the planning application – over intensification, others houses have been built on small plots. Building line, the site is as far back as the last house built on the corner of Gary Lane. We now just have to await NSDCs decision

A letter from the owners of Kirbys Orchard St Helens Lane was read out, the owner was present and explained that they were doing as originally stated, they had put down stone to match the existing and the middle has been reseeded, at the moment it looks raw, but in a few months it should look the same

### **Planning**

None

### **Finance**

Retrospective payments		
Jubilee	strawberries	68.00
STWA	allotments	3167.36

To pay  
Any receipts for the Jubilee  
None received

Financial update had been circulated

### **Items for the next agenda**

Wall  
Willow tree  
Baffling  
Hearing loop  
Cross road sign  
Look into Community Grant

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.21pm