

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th November 2014 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Cllr Peter Harris (Southwell)
Mr Paris will be arriving late

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans clerk Mr P Rickett

Cllr Jackson and 4 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record – after discussion concerning the money received from STWA, this was not to be earmarked for insulation

Matters arising from previous meetings

None

Proposed improvements to the water supply to Southwell

No one from STWA or Laing O'Rourke were present
It appears that there has been no undue upset during the works
The PC have been informed that the works have been done under planning permission, so Highways are limited as to what they can get them to do
Cllr Jackson is to find out who signs the work off
Work on Newhall Lane is completed

Village Hall

The Harvest Supper raised £316 – Mr Bevans gave thanks to those that helped
New bookings are coming in – Southwell YFC, fitness class/musical theatre group
Mr Bevans to speak to those who persist in parking in the Village Hall car park, when not actually attending there
There are damp problems in the porch and on the wall where the Millennium tapestry is – clerk to see to
Village Hall Committee – put on the next agenda

Roads and Hedges

After speaking to Mr Duckworth, the clerk or the Chairman will speak to Mr Sharman about clearing his dykes from the top of Radley Road down to Grange Farm, so that NCC can look at the culverts

Cllr Jackson and Mr Bevans left the meeting at 8.15pm
Mr Paris arrived at 8.20pm

Halam Web Site

People are beginning to look at Halam Face Book – keep monitoring

Phone box/bus shelter

The phone box insurance will be £14.63 p.a. and the remainder of the year will be £5.29

Supporting Local Communities Fund

Allotments

Only one being used – clerk to find out if they wish to continue

Open Meeting

Christmas tree – Mrs Simmonds requested the usual tree outside

Dog bin – clerk to check that the one on Radley Road is being emptied and there has been a request for one near Holme Lane

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors

Greenwood Community Tree Planting Grants 2014/15

NALC AGM - 15th November – Mrs Simmonds to attend

Brownfield Site Development

Electoral Review

Neighbourhood Planning Funding

The Beat

Units of Measurement – allotments

Transparency Codes for Parish Councils – financial officer to look into

Better Broadband for Nottingham – Mrs Godfrey to attend

Other items

Consultation on Spending Proposals 2015/16-2017/18

No action to be taken on the other items

Planning

Old Oak Radley Road

Householder application for two storey side and rear extension, remodelling of existing house, new framed canopy to main entrance and replacement three bay garage

Agreed unanimously

Finance

Payment from STWA - £500 has been received as compensation

PC bank accounts – agreed to amalgamate the 3 accounts into one, as the reserve account makes approx 12pence pa and for the annual return the accounts are all counted together

PAT testing – agreed to pay £47

The electrician advised that we should have a complete electric check as it is a long time since we had one – clerk asked to obtain quotes if necessary

Items for the next agenda

Village Hall Committee review

Date of next meeting

Thursday 11th December 2014 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm