

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30pm on Teams**

**Apologies**

Cllr Brock

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett  
Cllrs Laughton, rainbow  
One member of the public

**Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were signed as a true and correct record after amending “white lines” to “yellow”**

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

None

**Village Hall**

No changes  
Report of a leaky gutter, clerk to look at

**Gateway signs**

The public had been informed about the signs – no comments  
After discussion it was agreed to leave the original cast sign on Radley Road and put the new sign on the opposite verge, all others to be changed  
5 for 1 against 1 abstention  
A new contract will be needed with the amendments  
Cllr Laughton informed the PC that he would be happy to help with maintenance in the future

**Roads and hedges**

The hedge on School Lane still needs trimming, awaiting reply  
Hedge on Halam Hill some say need cutting back  
Parking on School Lane and The Turnpike junction. Mr Paris to compose a letter on behalf of the PC and take to the next governors meeting  
The PC are trying to avoid yellow lines  
A letter has been received from a parishioner saying they are pleased the PC recognise the problem, but ask them to rethink about yellow lines  
Matt Duckworth informed the chairman that he is surprised that water is still standing on Radley Road, mostly resolved for the moment

Cllr Laughton left

**Manor field footpath map**

Mr Paris was thanked for sorting this out

**Litter picking**

There has been a post on Facebook suggesting people get involved with litter picking

The PC have looked into this, if we supply the equipment the insurance does not cover anyone unless they are doing it on behalf of the PC

Several offers of donations and equipment were paid. The PC offered to pay for any shortfall up to £50

### **Allotments**

Asbestos roof sheets have been left by a previous tenant. Cllr Rainbow gave the clerk a contact name at NSDC, to get quotes

Complaints have been made about rubbish on one of the allotments, clerk and chairman to see to

A new access with a bridge is needed to allow vehicle access for users and tractors for maintenance, could be £1000 plus, clerk to get quotes

Mr Paris to check on ownership

### **Correspondence**

PSPO (dogs) – we have Public Space Protection Order on the School field – no dogs allowed and the Churchyard – dogs must be on a lead

Clerk to ask for this to be renewed

### **Planning**

Uno Cottage

Proposed first floor extension and porch

Agreed unanimously 7 for

Kirby's Orchard

Proposed ground floor side extension

Agreed unanimously 7 for

### **Finance**

First gateway payment – when necessary

Direct debit Village Hall bin – renewed

Clerks wages – 1654.80

Update of accounts

Electric supplier to change when this one ends – prices set – agreed unanimously

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

Queens Platinum Jubilee

Tempting Fete – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm