

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th December 2014 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, cllrs Jackson and Taylor

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, clerk Mr P Rickett

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

Mrs Simmonds had attended NALC Executive Meeting and reported that Council employees including clerks were being offered pensions as a legal requirement – needs looking into further

Improvements to water supply to Southwell

£500 had been received from STWA, the PC were informed that the money from Laing O'Rourke could take longer as it would come from the head office
Some of the dykes on Radley Road still need sorting

Village Hall

Lettings are still on the increase

The Village Hall Committee will meet in the New Year to discuss the role of the Committee and to arrange fund raising ideas

Roads and hedges

The Chairman and clerk are still having discussions with Mr Duckworth of NCC and have arranged a meeting on Newhall Lane

Over hanging trees School Lane – the landowner is aware and will be dealing with them soon

Complaints are being received concerning the state of Radley Road, not much can be done at this time of year

Parish Council Face Book Page

The trial is still running and more people are looking at this

Phone box

The signed contract has been returned and the phone will be removed

Allotments

Still 3 allotments being let

Mrs Herbert raised the suggestion that the wet section of the allotments could be planted with trees and flowers to be used by the village

It is possible that help in improving them could come from NCC Local Improvement Scheme

Mr Paris to look into the history and legal requirement of the allotments

Open Meeting

Cllr Laughton informed us that he will be standing in Southwell Ward this time as we are now included. He asked us to remind people that it is a 3 Cllr ward and we can vote for 3 cllrs

The new HGV traffic scheme has greatly reduced the number of vehicles in the Villages – before the dualling of the A42 it was 480 per day then went to 200 as the new scheme came in and is now down to 20

There is an appeal concerning the temporary gypsy site at Edingley

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors
Delivering Differently in Neighbourhoods
Adoption of the Householder Development Supplementary Planning Document
Bulk oil buying – put in Village News
NALC Annual Report
Chairman's Chat
Flood Grants Information – Put in Village News – home and business owners can apply for up to £5000 for defence products now or retrospectively

Planning

None

Fiancé

Agreed to put on the next agenda when all PC's should be here and the Financial Officer will have financial information ready
Agreed to pay insurance for the phone box - £5.29
Village Hall electric check agreed to go with the quote obtained – no more than £200 before VAT
Mandates were signed for the amalgamation of accounts
Clerk to check on finish date of mortgage

Items for the next agenda

Village Hall Committee
Precept
Allotments

The Chairman thanked the PC's for their work and help over the last year and wished every one a happy Christmas and New Year

Date of next meeting

Thursday 8th January 2015 at 7.30pm

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