

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 12th April 2018 following the Annual Parish Meeting

Apologies

Mr Bevans

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs Simmons, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr Rickett
Cllr Rainbow and 3 members of the public

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record after amending “the Parish Council rent the hall from the church” and outstanding offers for the Village Hall roof donations to be followed up

Matters arising from the previous meetings

The clerk to contact those with outstanding offers for the Village Hall roof

Village Hall

Problems have been experienced with the payments for the builder, due to the system used by WREN and confusion over what needs to be done by the PC

It was agreed to hold a Hall Roof tea party on Sunday 1st July 2018, and Mr Paris will set up the village photos on the large screen

Fund raising

Mrs Rickett the financial officer put forward a suggestion she had received, a quiz night at the Waggon, but make it a “bring your neighbours”

Mr Paris agreed to set the questions and the Chairman and Clerk will speak to Ed at the Waggon to arrange food – pie and peas – suggested price £10 a ticket

Roads and hedges

Mr Paris has spoken to the owner of the tree at the Old Plough and they are not sure if cutting will make a difference, due to the shape of the new light

Complaints have been received about how dark the Turnpike is from the cross roads to the Village Hall – we will ask for someone to come when it is dark, so they can see how bad it is

There is a lot of moss around the old phone box, clerk to contact Cllr Laughton

The pot hole at St Michaels was filled in, but has cracked, seems to be of poor quality

A PC took a photo of a car parked on School Lane with the back end coming out onto the cross roads, considering putting offenders onto the Halam website, the school will be contacted again

Open Meeting

A member of the public bought up the state of School Lane, the PC feel too much work done on the road surface will encourage more traffic and higher speeds

It was pointed out that ditches are the responsibility of the landowner not Highways

Correspondence

None to be discussed

Finance

Agreed to pay	
VAT on Hall roof (to be reclaimed)	£2233.34
Dog bin (for 2017/18- 58 lifts)	£128.76

Planning

Erection of a new dwelling and detached garage
Land adjacent Lime Tree House
Halam Hill

After much discussion the PC felt they could not support the application 5 for
1 abstention

Planning decision

Halam House Lodge – approved NSDC

Items for the next agenda

Allotments
Fund raising

Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm this will be the Annual General Meeting