

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall Thursday 9th March 2017 at 8pm

Apologies

Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr Rickett
Cllr Jackson

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

Field opposite St Helen's Croft – concerns were raised about the use of the field, the PC were informed that the occupants knew what they could do and the planners were aware

Village Hall

Booking are on the up, another enquiry has come from a free site – ante natal classes

Mud has been left on the floor – Mr Bevens to remind users to leave the hall as they find it

Grant

Mrs Simmonds asked about the extra £500 as she was not at the previous meeting, it was explained that this was to boost the grant requested and would come from the precept. A total of £28,600 is being asked for the decision date is 17th May

Roads and hedges

Some gully sucking and road sweeping has been done, clerk to let Mr Duckworth know if any more is needed

The Turnpike is sinking where the drains were put across the road outside Strickland Farm – Cllr Jackson to follow up

Parking is still a problem on School Lane, Mr Paris to raise this at the Governors meeting

The School light are still flashing on Halam Hill at random times – agreed to put in the Village News with the phone number to report them

Defibrillator

Mr Bevens has had 8 replies about training including from a practice nurse and Mrs Hoggard an ambulance driver. To be put in the Village News as soon as a training session is organised

Open meeting

Cllr Jackson informed us that due to boundary changes he would no longer be our County Councillor, the Chairman thanked him for his help over the years, with sorting problems and contributions towards items for the village i.e. new road name plates, security for the Village Hall and towards the upkeep of the Hall

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors
Warm Homes NSDC
ROC Conversation – Kelham Hall Wednesday 22nd March
Neighbourhood planning 28th March
Health Commissioners IVF
Halam C of E School – proposed light
Consultation of CIL Draft Charging Schedule

The only item of interest was the siting of the School flashing light adjacent to the Village Hall

Finance

Agreed to pay

Cleaners £31.00

NALC subs £89.15

Agreed that the clerk could set up direct debits for the Village Hall and dog bin as NSDC no longer take cheques

Standing Orders and Financial Regulations reviewed and adopted

Planning

None

Planning decision

Land adj Lime Tree House Halam Hill – approved NSDC

Items for the next agenda

Financial Regulations

Date of next meeting

Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 13th April 2017 at 7pm followed by the Parish Council Meeting

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