

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

### **Apologies**

Cllrs Laughton, Jackson and Rainbow

### **Present**

Chairman Mr. Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr P Rickett  
2 parishioners

### **Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record**

### **Village Hall**

Decorating – Carolyn and Sarah to organise painting party to redo red paint and cream paint upto the top of the hatch–agreed to spend upto £150 on paint etc. Prices required for the top of the walls and also ceiling - 2 prices

### **Roads and hedges**

The verges and gullies have been done

Parking on Radley Road and near St Michaels Close is still a problem, the police will be informed and the situation monitored

Mrs Herbert asked if anything else could be done to slow traffic coming down Halam Hill – contact Cllr Jackson

We were informed by Cllr Jackson that NCC would re- visit the site

### **Queen's Birthday**

Mrs Paris informed the PC that it had been a successful day with between 75 and 100 people attending including new families and long term residents, plenty of food was donated, there were 5 teams entered into the quiz and £40 was donated to the Village Hall to go towards painting

### **Open meeting**

Mrs Simmonds informed the PC that she was resigning from the NALC Exect Committee due to other commitments, it was suggested that Mrs Todd take her place, Mrs Simmonds would put this to NALC

Agreed to ask Cllr Jackson if anything could be done about the exit from School Lane onto The Turnpike, if the hedges could be cut back

### **Correspondence**

Items circulated to PCs

District Council 5 years Housing Plan – Mr Paris had gone through this and NSDC were looking to build 500 houses, but it appears that Halam is not on the list

### **Finance**

NALC seminar – new clerks – agreed that Mrs Rickett could go to keep up to date - £35

**Planning**

Householder application to build a complementary boundary wall to the edge of the drive similar to wall on the opposite side of drive, constructed in brick and coping stone to match the opposite wall. The wall will also serve to more clearly define the drive as a private drive and not a road (FUL/LBC) – passed unanimously

**Planning Decision**

Evergreen House School Lane – approved by NSDC

**Items for the next agenda****Date of next meeting**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August later start 8pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm