

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th October 2019 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mr Subramanian

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, clerk
Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow, 2 members of the public

Flood Officer

Mr Fisher NCC Group Manager of Emergency Planning attended the meeting to talk about flood management

Flood water from the Trent backs up into the Greet and the Beck causing surface water in Halam

Preventative measures are taken by flood engineers, intelligence is gained from flood wardens, trained to close roads for Highways

Volunteers can't legally close roads, ideally 6 wardens are needed, for road closure schemes - empowered to legally close roads on behalf of NCC

There are health and safety issues

Trigger points and specified roads need to be identified

There is a training session at Southwell Fire Station on Saturday 12th and Tuesday 15th October, if no one can attend arrangements can be made for a session at Halam

Storage is needed for signs

A policy document gives trigger points

Training to be arranged for 4/6 people, clerk to liaise

Thanks were given to Mr Fisher, clerk to keep in contact

Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record after "supplier was changed to broker"

Matters arising from previous meetings

Trees being supplied by NSDC can be collected from the recreational park in Southwell

Declaration of Councillors interests

None

Village Hall

Cllr Laughton left

Thanks were given to Carolynn Todd for clearing the vegetation from the front of the Village Hall, requests were made for it to be sprayed

Guttering is leaking above the 2nd window on the left hand side, clerk to look at and contact Paul Garratt builders if necessary

The fencing needs a new padlock

Internet – awaiting more information

Fundraising/events

Agree to cancel the Harvest Supper due to lack of tickets sold – unanimous
Photo display – Mr Bevans will contact tea @ 2.30 to see if they can put names
and faces to the photos

Roads and hedges

The tree on the crossroads will be trimmed
Water on Mansfield Road has been seen by Mike Keeling NCC
School Lane – visibility at Kirklington Road junction, trees need trimming golf
course side and Tim Farris land – clerk to see to
Hedge bottom Halam Hill - clerk to see if it can be cut back any further

Defibrillator

Mr Bevans has arranged a training session, Monday 14th October at 7.30pm

Best Kept Village

Mrs Simmonds bought up a few items belonging to the PC that need attention,
bus shelter, broken tiles, 2 wet patches inside, leaky gutter and rotten fascia
Old litter bin needs removing
Raffle money raised at the Macmillan coffee morning to be used for BKV

Road signs

A letter was read out from a parishioner asking that the original signs be kept
and verges be kept natural
28 responses on email, Facebook, etc 23 support new signs, 5 to keep old ones
Agreed to advertise for design ideas
Apply for funding as soon as it comes through
Clarification is needed of where signs can go
Clerk to order a replacement Halam sign for Mansfield Road

Open meeting

Road signs need to be more visible
A report of work going on in a field on Mill Lane was made, clerk to contact
NSDC Enforcement Officer (Richard Marshall) – agreed unanimously

Finance

Agreed to pay cleaners £31

Planning

None

Planning Decisions

Low Bank Farm Radley Road – refused NSDC
Strickland Farm The Turnpike new entrance – approved NSDC

Items for the next agenda

Xmas tree

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7.30pm
As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm