

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Bevans Cllrs Jackson and Laughton

**Present**

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

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

**Matters arising from the previous minutes**

Mrs Herbert said she had looked into a cleaning rota before and had no luck so would not be trying again. Suggestions were made about having cleaners, Mrs Todd will get prices for 2hours once a fortnight

**Village Hall**

Harvest Supper is sorted approx 50 tickets sold  
Mr Bevans asked for raffle prizes

**Road and hedges**

A large pothole has appeared on School Lane  
The clerk is meeting with Mr Duckworth next week to discuss various matters  
The hedge on Halam Hill has been cut back  
Bags of dog mess have been left on Gray Lane – Mr Paris to put in the Village News that it is an offence not to remove dog mess to an appropriate place. Things will be monitored by the dog warden and local PC

**Open Meeting**

Cllrs Rainbow gave us the next date for the Safe Neighbourhood Group, Southwell Town Council 6.45pm 8<sup>th</sup> November – Mr Paris will try to attend

Mr Paris reported that he had applied to the Princes Trust to try and obtain a water supply to the allotments, a councillor signature was needed so he will ask Cllr Laughton

Vehicles are using Gray Lane, this is possible as it is a “Green Lane”

Mrs Herbert has had an offer to paint and clean the bus shelter. Help is still needed for the bench to be put in the Village News

Catches have been done on the notice board, the damp still needs looking at

The paint has faded on the sign for St Michaels Close, Mrs Todd volunteered to paint this

**Correspondence**

Items circulated to Cllrs

Parish Council/Meeting – Supporting Local Communities Fund  
Community Network

Council Tax Referendum – precept 2 % over previous needs a referendum

Southwell Library – NSDC out workers are based there Tuesday 9.30am – 4.30pm and Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm – they will cover anything covered by NSDC - rates, benefits, housing, dustbins ect

WREN – grants for the Village Hall Mrs Godfrey is to do the same as last year, with assistance from cllr Laughton and Paul Roberts, time in labour can be classed as match funding

**Finance**

Salt bags – we will claim the 5 free bags and pay £55 for a ton bag – put in Village News that the salt in the bins is for road use only not drives and pathways

**Planning**

None

**Planning decisions**

Lime Tree House, Halam Hill – approved by NSDC

**Items for the next agenda**

Harvest Supper

Cleaning at the cross road

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm

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