

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th November 2016 at 8pm

Apologies

Mr Bust

Present

Vice chairman Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr Rickett
Cllrs Laughton, Jackson and Rainbow

As the chairman was absent Mr Paris took the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Village Hall

Harvest supper raised £440.50 the evening was a success thanks to all who helped. Suggestions for next year are – more traditional with a speaker and charge more for those who pay at the door (£10)?

It was suggested as a fund raiser to run a games night at Easter

Grant – needs to be sent in February. Discussed the possibility of sending a questionnaire round the Village to see if people are in agreement with what we are doing

Cleaners – suggestions were made – deep clean not 2 weekly, but this may not be satisfactory as one messy letting could undo the good work. Mrs Todd to look into further, quoted £30 per session so far

Roads and hedges

Cleaning on the cross road – no one has come forward

Mr Duckworth has been around the village checking the hedge on Halam Hill and visibility problems on the cross roads, he thinks that nothing much can be done as there is already too many signs on the hill and the hedges are fine

The County and District Cllrs were told about the school interactive signs not working as they should i.e. on at all times of the day and school holidays, they will see what they can find out

Open meeting

Cllr Rainbow said she would send us the name of the cleaner at the Town Council and find out who our PCSO is

Cllr Jackson told of the latest scam tipping rubbish in gardens then offering to clear it for extortionate prices and there have been several burglaries in the area. Cllrs Laughton and Jackson will see if they can link their reports to our website

Mrs Godfrey reported that BT claim the hedges covering their overhead lines are the responsibility of the landowner

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors

Non NCC Funding- WREN

Extension of Referenda principles – Gov Consultation

Citizen Advice Sherwood and Newark - Wednesday 30th November 2016

No action on the above

Finance

Mortgage statement to be circulated to PC's so that they can see what is left and how long to go

PAT test agreed to pay £78

Planning

None

Items for the next agenda

Budget

Precept

Date of next meeting

Thursday 8th December 2016 at 8pm agreed change of time to allow for the yoga class

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9pm