

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th April 2012 following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mrs Godfrey and Cllr Stewart

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, /Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr Rickett

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous minutes

Letting of "OAP" bungalows – questions were asked if it was right that the DC should let a bungalow in what has always been senior accommodation to some one in their 20's with a child – Cllr Laughton had been approached and reported that if someone on the housing list needed a property, who had a disability or proven medical needs, then they could be housed there

Local Development Framework – Mr Paris was thanked for looking into this and coordinating with N&SDC over the possible development of land between Halam Hill and Allenby Road – it now appears that this land will be left as it is

Village Hall

Agreed to advertise in the Village news the web site and booking procedure

Queen's Jubilee

The Patch Work Diamonds have been sent out ready for completing. A red white and blue service has been arranged fro Sunday 3rd June

A beacon in Shaw's field will be lit at 22.01 on Monday 4th June – building to be arranged

Jubilee mugs for the Village children has been organised by Mrs Eleanor Bust

Trees

Still on going, but we now have a reference number from N&SDC

Drains

Discussed in the Parish Meeting

Grit bin

Will arrive in October – first fill free

Allotments

Discussed in the Parish Meeting – 3 to rent

Halam Housing Needs Survey

A reply has been received and will be circulated around the Cllrs ready for the May meeting, an open meeting will be arranged with the organisers of the survey

Street Lighting Energy and Cost Saving Consultation for Halam

Agreed that the clerk should contact N&SDC and request a further light to be left on at the bungalows in St Michael's Close

Open Meeting

Sale of Village Hall – nothing can be done till the end of the loan - approx 8 years

Water at the Oxton end of Radley Road – this is run off from the fields, has been taken up with Jo Horton of Highways Dept

Pot holes Holme Lane – clerk to inform N&SDC

Correspondence

Items for circulation to PC's

County Council Service – June 24th - no one to attend as it clashes with Open Gardens

Allocations & Development Management Plan Document – passed to Mr Paris
Food Hygiene Rating – the Village Hall has been awarded 4 stars

Planning

The Paddock, Gray Lane – householder application for extend existing 2.1m high front boundary to south east boundary

Passed 4 for 2 against

Halam House Radley Road – householder application to remove single storey side extension and erect two storey side extensions

Passed unanimously

Planning decisions

Waggon and Horses – agreed N&SDC

Finance

Village Hall bin	111.80
Dog bin	99.84
Transport of Memorial stone	264.00
Electrician	294.00
Jubilee tapestry (88.36) from Millennium tapestry	51.75

Agreed to pay

Items for the next meeting

Halam Housing needs Survey

Pot holes Holme Lane

Date of next meeting

Annual Parish Council Meeting Thursday 10th May 2012 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm