

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th April 2024 at 7.30pm following the APM

Ap 24 1 **Apologies**
None

Ap 24 2 **Present**
Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer, Mr Wright, clerk Mr Rickett RFO Mrs Rickett
Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow
1 member of the public

Ap 24 3 **Minutes of the meeting of March 14th 2024 were signed as a true and correct record after an amendment was made – planning “ sign removed from field in Waggon application”**

Ap 24 4 **Open meeting**
no further questions or comments

ap 24 5 **County and District Cllrs reports**
Cllr Laughton – new CC offices are going up near Linby, the old offices are to be sold
Thursday 2nd May election of Mayor and Police Commissioner – hopefully this will bring more money to the county
A614 Ollerton roundabout to Lowdham improvements will take 2 years and cost approx. 29mill
Cllr Rainbow – glass recycling, some bins have been delivered
There are new rules coming in on planning – there is no option to call in an application, we need to let Cllr Rainbow know of any problems. Applications will only go to committee on planning grounds – PC will have 3 mins to speak, objectors 3 mins and applicant 5 mins

Ap 24 6 **Village Hall**
Mr Bevans informed the PC that he had had a request from a parishioner asking if they could have the hall free of charge for the wake of Olive Kitts, after discussion it was agreed that long standing residents , could use the hall for free for wakes. Proposed Mr Subramanian seconded Mrs Blackburn 6 for 1 abstention
Mr Bevans told the PC that the invoicing for the Village Hall has changed from paypal to sumup
Clerk to look into getting extension from BT to enable wi -fi in the store/bar

Ap 24 7 **grant application update**
The survey is ready to deliver, needs to be returned to the clerk by April

30th

Ap 24 8 **D Day 80th 6th June 2024**

Just need to check that the landlord at the Waggon is happy to do the bar and supply food

Mr Bevans to obtain a peace day flag

Ap 24 9 **allotments registration**

Mr Paris to arrange for the clerk to see the solicitor to look into the background of the allotments

Mr Paris was authorised to be the signatory for preliminary paperwork.

Proposed Mr Bust, seconded Mr Bevans

Put on the next agenda

Ap 24 10 **Roads and hedges**

Pot holes have been marked on School Lane

Mr Paris managed to arrange to have School Lane opened for the memorial service at the Memorial Stone

Railings on The Turnpike bridge - clerk to see they can get clarification as to what others works are being carried out

Mr Paris to resend the photos of Halam Hill to Cllr Laughton

Ap 24 11 **Best Kept Village**

The clerk needed to put in any areas of the Village that needed excluding – agreed from Brookside - Mrs Denyers to Springfield Cottages as we do not know how much longer the tankers will be

Ap 24 12 **Plaque for flagpole**

Mr Paris has obtained a plaque and will arrange for it to be put up

Ap 24 13 **Biodiversity training**

Mrs Denyer had been unable to log in as she had not received the login details – clerk to look into

Ap 24 14 **correspondence**

Code of Conduct - Thursday 2nd May RFO to attend

Planning application Local Validation

Changes to Planning Protocol

Final Scheme of Delegation

No action on the above

Ap 24 15 **planning**

None

Planning decisions

Waggon and Horses – NSDC approved

Ap 24 16

finance

Agreed to pay

Cleaners 74.00

Biodiversity training wait until this has been sorted

Ap 24 17

Items for the next agenda

Best Kept Village Competition

Payment for envelopes , plaque, flag

Ap 24 18

date and time of next meeting

Annual Parish Council Meeting Thursday 9th May 2024 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.36pm