

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 14th December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Dec 23 1 Present - Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Bevans, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer, Mr Wright, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett

Cllrs Laughton, Rainbow and 2 members of the public

Apologies -Mr Paris (holiday) Mr Subramanian (work)

Cllr Harris

Dec 23 2 declaration of Councillors interests

None

Dec 23 3 Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record

Dec 23 4 Meeting adjourned

The subject of a flood meeting being held by Edingley PC was raised, the 2 members of the public would be attending as arranged by Cllr Laughton. Mrs Denyer to liaise with Mr Ross and Cllr Laughton to arrange for someone to attend a Halam PC meeting

Dec 23 5 Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow gave their reports – spoke about Staythorpe Battery Plant, Muskham Solar farm and the pot hole hot line being set up

Dec 23 6 Village Hall

The prices for the wall would be discussed at the end of the meeting, when members of the public would be asked to leave

PAT this had been carried out

Electricity renewal – the FO outlined the figures between the company we are with and a new firm, both were for British Gas, for 2 years the only real difference being the new firm had a cheaper standing charge - agreed to go with them – unanimous – FO to arrange

Dec 23 7 Grant application

A letter has been put together to explain what the PC wishes to do and this will be circulated to every property – next agenda

Dec 23 8 Noticeboard

Agreed to order

Dec 23 9 D Day 80th 6th June 2024 -next agenda

Dec 23 10 Allotment registration

A letter was received from a solicitor in the Village offering help in doing this, Mr Paris will be asked to contact him

Dec 23 11 Roads and hedges

Letters were received about the state of School Lane and overhanging hedges in general. The Chairman reminded the PC that it is the householders responsibility to maintain their hedges. Clerk to contact highways

Dec 23 12 Correspondence

A letter was received from St Micheals Church, requesting a donation towards roof repairs. Agreed unanimously to give them one for £250 proposed Mr Wright, seconded Mrs Denyer

Dec 23 13 Planning

1 Manor Farm Cottage – single storey side and rear extensions
Agreed to support unanimously 5 for proposed Mr Wright, seconded Mrs Blackburn

Pepperbox Cottage – variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 20/00311/FUL to amend the approved plans for the additional boundary red brick walls constructed to the vehicular and pedestrian access (retrospective)

Subject to it being agreed by Highways Halam PC have no objection proposed Mr Bevans, seconded Mrs Denyer

Dec 23 14 Finance

Agreed to pay - cleaners	£74.00
Cable cover	£25.99

Precept budget was handed round for the PCllrs to look at and make a decision at the January meeting

Local Services pay Agreement 2023 – to be looked at after the public have left

Dec 23 15 Items that exclude the members of the public

Village hall wall – 3 quotes have been received 1 from Nottingham and 2 local firms
After much discussion it was agreed to leave to the next meeting and maybe look at cheaper alternatives

Clerks wage increase - information had been received that the Government had raised the minimum level and these had to be raised as from now - agreed

Dec 23 16 items for the next agenda

D Day
Village Hall Wall
Grant application

Dec 23 19 Date of next meeting

Thursday 11th January 2024 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm