

# **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7.30pm**

## **Apologies**

Mr Paris

## **Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian,  
Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett  
Cllr Rainbow  
6 members of the public

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

## **Declaration of Cllrs interests**

Mr Bevans declared that he had no interest in Barn Cottage planning, but he had looked at the plans with the owner

## **Village Hall**

Hearing loop – some information obtained, still looking

Baffling/sound insulation – the clerk had found a company to give us some advice, just need to send photos and plans

Tables and chairs – agreed on a “exam Table”, slightly larger than an a card table – chairs agreed to buy 4 chairs to see if they are what we want

Lettings – Mr Bevans informed the PC that the gentleman on the long term rental would be moving out at the end of next week

A nursery had made enquiries about using the hall Monday to Friday

## **Wall**

Still no quotes, will keep trying

## **Allotments**

The water has been turned on. The PC will agree on a period to turn off during the winter to prevent freezing

## **Roads and hedges**

Highways officers the chairman, clerk and a cllr met with highways, mainly to talk about the hedge on Halam Hill. They can see why we have concerns, but also that it is dangerous to try and stand on the road to cut it. Clerk/chairman to speak to the owners and Starkeys who own the next hedge to see if they can cut this part when they do theirs

Highways are putting in traffic monitors at the bottom of the hill

Grey Lane – it was brought to the PCs attention, that there are cars speeding up Grey Lane, there is not a lot the PC can do, but will monitor it

Grey Lane, St Michael’s close – we have received complaints that pulling out of these 2 junctions onto Radley Road is made difficult due to cars parking opposite

Willow tree – NCC have looked into the ownership of the Willow and cannot

find whose land it is on. NCC will cut the overhanging branches when they to their footpath clearances. Although this is not the responsibility of the PC we feel that something needs doing to make it safe. We are not setting a precedent for the upkeep of the tree. It is being done as good will

The PC have left in the Chairmans hands to arrange the pollarding from the quotes we received up to £700

Tree School Lane at the Memorial – the clerk informed the PC that this was already in hand

### **Open Meeting**

Mrs Paris is going to put a quiz in the Village News, for the remaining Jubilee mugs

### **Planning**

Barn Cottage Radley Road – single storey garage extension

1 letter of opposition received

Not supported – PC not opposed to developing the existing garage. This one is not appropriate to high and overbearing

Walnut Tree Cottage Radley Road – new windows and door to barn . Retrospective approval

The PC support this unanimously

The Dials Grey Lane – outline application for proposed 2 bed bungalow

Not supported . Could be supported if sent detailed plans

### **Finance**

The PC approved payment of

Table,	£128.28
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chairs x 4	£37.37
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tree pollarding	up to £700.00
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Date of next meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm