

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Subramanian, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds  
Cllr Harris and Brock

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mr Bevans, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett, FO  
Mrs Rickett  
Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow

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

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

CIL money – Mr Bevans as School PTA member and Mr Paris as School governor – non pecuniary interests

The asbestos has been removed from Mill Lane

**Village Hall**

Hearing loop – agreed to take off the agenda until the baffling has been fitted  
Baffling/sound insulation – agreed unanimously 4 for to order and the colour to be Lomond

Chairs and table – tables put on the next agenda

Chairs agreed to offer the grey plastic chairs back to the WI and agreed to order 6 red plastic chairs to match the existing and gradually throw out chairs as they become unusable. It was agreed that the grey cloth chairs are easily damaged, 2 already have cake marks on them and are not easily cleaned

Harvest supper agreed that a good night was had, £132.83 had been made

Working party for the Village Hall – it was agreed to see if a group could be set up to deal with small repairs, painting etc – advertise in the Village News

Outside light – it was requested that we look into having an automatic light over the entrance door and the outside light on the porch looking at – it may just need a new bulb. Clerk to contact the electrician and ask for a price – needs to be a sensor on the outside and no switch inside. Clerk also asked if 2 new overhead heaters could be fitted as one has broken and to keep the good one as a spare

Village Hall insurance – the internal auditor queried the insurance price of the Village Hall – Chairman to get a rebuild price

Wall – awaiting a price

Cleaners – clerk to contact cleaners and ask if they can do a clean once a month

Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow spoke before they left

Cllr Laughton informed the PC that a mayor was going to be elected for Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire - there should be information sent round the first week in December about a conference

Cllr Laughton was also asked to see if he can get all the stray roadwork signs removed from around the Village

Cllr Rainbow informed the PC that farm vehicles have been stolen from around the area, also a consultation is being held on glass collection

### **Christmas Tree**

Agreed to get a tree chairman to see to – possibly in time for the Christmas Market

### **Replacement noticeboards for the bus shelter**

Clerk to get a price for one noticeboard, Mrs Godfrey to ask the WI if they want to replace theirs

### **Roads and hedges**

Covered in other sections

### **CIL money**

A letter had been received from Halam School PTA requesting a donation from the PC towards an outside classroom ( summerhouse) to replace the old one

The clerk had checked with NSDC and CIL money could be used for this

It was proposed to donate £500, not seconded

Proposed £2000 not seconded

Proposed £1500 agreed unanimously 4 for

### **Open meeting**

No members of the public present

### **Correspondence**

- Queens Green Canopy – this is from NSDC offering Councils an oak tree to plant to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II – suggestion for locations were the footpath in Mr Busts field or the footpath at Machins Farm – Mr Paris to contact NSDC

### **Planning**

Nine

### **Planning decisions**

Barn Cottage - approved NSDC

### **Finance**

Budget review – this was circulated prior to the meeting - everyone happy, minor adjustment suggested to add bank balance

The PC were informed about the JPAG rules ( joint Panel on Accountability and Governance) the way the internal audit and the way the PC conducts their finances are becoming tighter. Also that this makes it harder to can volunteer internal auditors

### **Items for the next agenda**

Mulled wine and mince pies

Clerks wages and contract

Kings coronation

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.36pm