

**Minutes of the Sevington Sub-committee Meeting held in
St Mary's Church, Sevington on Tuesday, 21st November 2023**

Present

Andy Whybrow (Chair) (AW)
Darren Coppins (DC)

Paul Bartlett (PB)

In attendance: Tracey Block (Clerk), 6 members of the public

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
Welcome Cllr Whybrow welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Dawnie Nilssen (DN).	
Minutes from the previous meeting The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed as a true record.	
Matters arising from this meeting There are a number of items still outstanding: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The "no through sign" is in the wrong place (DN). - Land ownership at Kingfisher Close (SC). - Lorry overnight parking at Barrey Road (SC). - BIFFA Lorry emptying waste in Foster Road (SC/DN). - The footpath sign at the footbridge that is damaged (SC) - The removed rubbish bin at the play park (SC) 	
Public session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item. A member of the public questioned the Article 4 Planning Enforcement issue. The Clerk has not received an update. The land owner explained that Sophie Harding from Ashford Borough Council had visited the site and was liaising with him.	
Update from Ward Councillor Nilssen No report had been received.	
Sevington Sizzle Update There was no update on the Sevington Sizzle, this is due to take place on 31/8.	
Parking in Church Road The parking issues continue in Church Road. There was a discussion regarding the reasons behind the problem and what solutions may be found. AW has been rather disappointed in Ashford Borough Council by the lack of attendance to deal with parking issues. DN to be approached about a survey. There was a discussion regarding the survey and what it might say. The Clerk will contact the Officer who deals with these surveys and cc this to DN and SC.	
Caravan in Church Road The Caravan has been removed but replaced with a horse box.	
Sevington Mill Update AW has spoken with the property owner. The owner is due to move to New York. The Planning Department in Ashford have been great at ensuring the use is enforced. The public were asked to contact Ashford Borough Council Planning Enforcement if they do not believe this is meeting the Class 2 use.	
D-Day 80 AW will speak to RBL post AGM. TB to register beacon lighting with ABC and the official beacon lighting guide.	

<p>Possibility of separating Sevington Highfield from Finberry, the options include becoming part of the Willesborough Forum or creating a Parish Meeting or a Parish Council</p> <p>Due to the disparity between Sevington Highfield and Finberry. AW is keen on becoming a separate Parish Council.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the purpose of the PC, AW and PB to create a questionnaire.</p> <p>DC asked that Sevington South be considered separately.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business (for information purposes only)</p> <p>Graffiti has occurred on the Phone Kiosk, a member of the public offered to clean this.</p> <p>Parking of vehicles on pavement and overgrown bushes was reported, this needs to be reported to ABC.</p> <p>Fly tipping needs to be reported to ABC.</p> <p>Leaves on the path need to be reported to ABC and BIFFA will clear.</p> <p>Trees overhanging and causing visibility issues under the streetlights – these should be reported to ABC.</p>	
<p>Date of The next meeting will be on 16/01/2024.</p>	

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