

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Subramanian  
Cllrs Harris, Roberts and Laughton

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mr Bevans, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer Mr Wright, Mr Prickett clerk and Mrs Rickett RFO  
Cllr Rainbow

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

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

None

**Village Hall**

New curtains – Mrs Paris gave the PC various costs for curtain/blinds etc and showed the PC various samples. It was agreed that Mrs Paris would circulate samples and a list of prices before the next meeting. Chairman thanked her for her work – put on next agenda

Hall fees – after comparing prices with other similar halls in the area. Mr Bevans suggested that the regular bookings stay on £10 per hour, but one off booking are also charged for the setting up and clearing up time, at £10 per hour. Proposed by Mrs Blackburn, seconded by Mrs Denyer – unanimous

Wall – waiting for a third price

Cable cover ordered awaiting delivery

Damp on Hall wall – Mr Bust to clear the vegetation outside, and monitor the damp

Cllr Rainbow

Informed the PC that an E newsletter was being set for residents, details to follow on how to sign up

NSDC are working with INSPIRE for recycling

The bottle bins should be available in December

NSDC are reviewing their Development Plan

**Grant Application**

NSDC informed the PC that we had not been successful in obtaining the grant  
Agreed Mr Bevans should contact the seller and ask how long he would be prepared to wait, while we looked at other grants

Clerk to look at other grants in the mean time

Mrs Rickett would be speaking to someone about the application later in the month, to find out how we could improve the application, will also ask if other Cllrs could join the meeting

**Harvest Supper**

Ticket prices to be £7.50 and £5, Mr Bevans to organise tickets

Mrs Paris already has some volunteers to help prepare and set up

Mr Bust said he will supply the potatoes

Mrs Paris to go to the butchers for the ham  
Menu will be - Ham jacket potatoes and coleslaw, with a vegetarian option  
There will be a table quiz organised by Mr Paris, a ticket prize Mr Bust and Mr Bevens. Possibly a £10 voucher from the butcher

### **Notice board**

Agreed to have a grey board  
The wording was agreed on - proposed Mr Bevens, seconded Mr Paris

### **Gateway signs**

After much discussion it was agreed to remove the old signs on Halam Hill and Mansfield Road – proposed Mr Bevens seconded Mrs Denyer  
Amendment - Mr Paris to leave the Halam Hill sign seconded Mr Bust  
For removing both signs 4 for  
Amendment 2 for - amendment fell unanimous to remove 2 signs

### **Allotments**

Agreed no more work to be undertaken at the present time  
Mr Paris to look into the registration of the allotments with the Land Registry

### **Roads and hedges**

Meeting held with NCC Highways Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September – the clerk and 2 Cllrs attended the meeting, along with the tenants of Hill Farm Barn Halam Hill –  
Highways will send the PC a plan of the boundary, they will contact the land owners and speak about having the hedge cut  
Since this meeting the clerk has spoken to the owner and they are arranging for it to be cut

### **Open meeting**

Nothing

### **Correspondence**

Lengthsman scheme – no action  
D Day 80<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – next agenda  
Flood risk management – clerk to look at

### **Planning**

A letter had been received from NSDC via Cllr Rainbow outlining what is happening at The Dials and Pepperbox Cottage – clerk to circulate

### **Planning decisions**

None

### **Finance**

Agreed unanimously to pay the following

Cleaners	35.00
UK Flags	56.64

To put the website on a £20 DD, as Mr Bevens has been informed that it is no longer free, this will prevent the website being closed . Mr Bevens to look into free sites  
Proposed Mrs Denyer seconded Mr Wright

**Internal Auditor**

It was agreed to go with the internal auditor that the clerk had found at a cost of £73.00 per year. FO to inform the IA Dixon Accounts

**Items for the next agenda**

Railings at St Helens Lane  
Website  
Curtains  
D Day arrangements

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.12pm