

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday July 30th 2020 by Zoom at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Cllr Laughton and Cllr Brock

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey
Cllrs Rainbow and Harris and 1 member of the public

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record

Declaration of Councillors interests

None

Matters arising from previous meetings

None

Village Hall

An enquiry has been made about using the village hall. After discussion it was agreed to see what precautions the hirers would make, to see if it would enough for the PC to consider doing the risk assessment and necessary cleaning

Roads and hedges

Footpath School Lane – Mr Bust informed the PC that he had been speaking with the footpath officer about the footpath from School Lane to his field. The road side stile had collapsed and NCC had blocked it, it has since been reopened. As the owner cannot be identified NCC gave us 2 options for a new stile. 1. Staggered metal hoops or 2. Wooden fences with a gap to allow pedestrians but no bikes etc. Mr Bust to contact the footpath officer to let her know what we have decided and to also ask for yellow marker arrows to be put on any stile or sign which does not have one

Road name Mansfield Road/ The Turnpike – a letter has been received from a resident who lives the Edingley side of the sign, that his address is The Turnpike not Mansfield Road. After checking several websites and NSDC information, both road names are connected with his address. After much discussion it was agreed 4 for 1 against to leave the sign where it is

Also raised was the wall at Shaws development on Radley Road. Concern was expressed at the apparent lack of old stone being kept from where the new entrance was being made. Agreed that the clerk should speak to the Enforcement officer about this

Planning

Solar Farm, Halloughton

Although this is outside our area, NSDC planners wanted the views of surrounding parishes

After much debate the PC agreed not to support the application 4 for 1 against for the following reasons

Covers a too large area

A scar on the landscape

The run off rain will add to flooding problems

The PC are for green energy but not on this scale

Finance

Election costs – although no PC election was held we had to cover printing costs for election packs etc

Agreed to pay unanimously £66.29

Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th September 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm