

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th July 2019 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Cllr Brock

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Subrumanian, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow, 1 member of the public

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

Matters arising from previous meetings

None

Declaration of Councillors interests

None

Village hall

Strawberries and prosecco at the Village Hall raised £36.50 for the PC, it was a successful afternoon and photos were taken for WREN to fulfil the contract

Thanks were given to Sarah Fowler, Margery Wilson, Julie Fleming, Carolyn Todd and Jane Bust for helping out

Agreed meter box door will do for now

No money or correspondence has been received for the overdue bill agreed unanimously to write it off

Clerk to enquire about a timer switch for the heaters

A booking has been cancelled due to the hirer being let down by caterers, money has been refunded as they had already paid in full

Harvest Supper

Agreed Friday 11th October. A speaker is needed, Mrs. Herbert to see to

Roads and hedges

Hedge on Halam Hill needs cutting back on left side going all the way to Allenby Road

Interactive speed sign not working – cllrs Laughton to report this

Radley Road and Holme Lane in need of pot holes doing and general maintenance

School Lane edges need doing, cllrs Laughton to look into a safety check

Radley Road some hedges need cutting back

Allotments

A letter was read out with concerns over any move and the state of the vacant plots. Clerk to reply that there are no plans to move and the users will get first choice if it happens. Will take 18 months – 2 years at least, if somewhere suitable could be found

Best Kept Village

Agreed to put the results letter with the judges check list in the Village News

Road signs

The clerk has been notified that we are out of time for the LIS grants, restarts September. Agreed to think about designs possibly asking the School for ideas

Playground

Mr Bevans asked about this, suggested that the Waggon be approached. Put on the agenda for the next meeting

Notice board

The clerk had received approximate prices - legs £190 each, £250 for erection, £150 repairs, all in approximately £800 – agreed unanimously to re erect outside the church

Flood officer training

Awaiting reply

Open meeting

Complaints have been received about the footpath from Halam to Southwell, clerk to report Southwell side to NSDC

Mrs Godfrey left the meeting

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors
Rural Bulletin
Stakeholder
Resurfacing in Halam and Villages
Best Kept Village
Public Sector websites – Mr Paris is to look further into this
Parish and Community Council Meetings – clerk to circulate a list of the most relevant points

Finance

Agreed to pay	
Cleaners	£31
Payment to “Tempting Fete” from Cllr Laughton	£300
Data Protection – Direct Debit	£35 or £40 by cheque

Planning

None

Mr Subramanian left

Items for the next meeting

Mr Bust left

Date of next meeting

Thursday 8 August at 7.30pm – planning only Thursday 25 July at 7pm
As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9pm