

**Minutes of Halam Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 8pm**

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer, Mr Wright

**Apologies**

Mr Paris, Mr Bevans  
Cllrs Harris, Roberts and Rainbow

**Minutes of the 2 previous meeting were signed as true and correct records after the amendment to the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> July “largest number of seats”**

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

**Village hall**

New curtains, Mr Paris had circulated some information prior to the meeting – put on next agenda.

Hall fees – next agenda

New socket – has been installed under the screen.

Wall – awaiting a third quote.

Logo – the logo has started to appear on PC items.

Harvest Supper – agreed to hold on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October – time and ticket. prices at the next meeting, Mrs Paris has agreed to help with the running of the Harvest Supper. Mr Subramanian and Mrs Rickett to sort the alcohol. Mr Bust to organise the speaker. Agreed to put in the Village News

cable cover – Mr Wright agreed to obtain one.

Flags – Mr Bevans has purchased the extra flags – next agenda

**Grant application**

The application needs a few amendments, needs a land valuation, will use Smiths original with an explanation and other examples. Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer and the FO Mrs Rickett to finalise Mrs Rickett to send to NSDC

**Notice board**

Just needs the wording finalising – next agenda.

**Allotments**

2 more have been let -5 in total.

**Roads and hedges**

A meeting has been arranged for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8am at the crossroads.

The bottom section of the hedge on Halam Hill has been cut back – the clerk to contact the owner of the next section.

The footpath query from a previous meeting has been passed to the Footpath Officer who has put it on her inspection list.

### **Correspondence**

A follow up letter had been received from a member of the public concerning the Gateway signs – clerk to reply and answer the questions asked.

### **Planning**

Questions

The Dials – a letter had been received from the owner with a copy of the letter from NSDC confirming that everything they are doing is legal.

Pepperbox Cottage – awaiting information from Cllr Rainbow

### **Planning decisions**

Evergreen Barn – approved NSDC

Littledale Cottage Farm – approved NSDC

### **Finance**

Agreed to pay the following.

Cleaners	35.00
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New socket	250.00
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Budget update has been circulated and agreed with

Letter from the internal auditor – Mr Martindale informing the PC that he would not be continuing.

Clerk to circulate details of a possible new internal auditor – next agenda.

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

Roads signs - removal of

Internal auditor

Damp on Village Hall walls

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.23pm