

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12th October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Oct 1 23 **apologies**

Mr Wright (holidays)

Present

Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Blackburn (late), Mrs Denyer, Clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
Cllrs Rainbow and Harris
1 member of the public

Oct 2 23 **Councillors declarations of interest**

None

Oct 3 23 **minutes of the previous meeting 14 September 2023 were signed as a true and correct record after deleting “unanimous” and amending £35 to £37**

Oct 4 23 **Open meeting**

Meeting adjourned

Member of the public queried when they would be able to speak about planning. The Chairman explained that they could speak now and ask questions, but the PC will continue to allow the public to ask questions during the planning sessions

Meeting reconvened

Oct 5 23 **County and District Councillors**

Cllr Rainbow – a special NSDC meeting had been held to discuss Travellers sites. They need to supply 169 pitches, if they cannot any one can put in planning to have one on their land

Glass collection has been put back to 2024 – possibly March

Cllr Harris – Garden waste collection will be raised from £35 - £37 pa

Any contentious planning applications need bringing to the attention of Cllrs Rainbow and Harris as plans which the PC and members of the public have raised issue with, no longer routinely go to the Planning Committee

Oct 6 23 **village hall**

Curtains/blinds price and design – put on the next agenda, as the PC are sure if they wish to do anything yet

Website – a direct debit has been set up for the moment so that we do not lose the website - £12.99 per month. Mr Bevans to keep looking

Cable cover – next agenda

Hall Wall – wait to see if the damp dries up

Wall – awaiting third quote

Oct 7 23 **grant application**

Report from NSDC – the FO had circulated a report from NSDC on our application – they considered it a good application, just needed a bit more work on some areas

Mr Bevans has spoken to the vendor, but cannot get a definite decision as to whether he still wishes to sell the land. Agreed to wait and see if he comes back to us

Oct 8 23 **harvest supper**

37 tickets have been sold, plan on 45 people
The ham will be available at cost to us
Mr Grieves is supplying the coleslaw
Otherwise all in hand

Mrs Blackburn arrived

Oct 9 23 **noticeboard**

FO to send the logo details to the company

Oct 10 23 **gateway signs**

2 signs removed as agreed

Oct 11 23 **allotments**

Water to be turned off as soon as it starts to get colder
Mr Subramanian to speak to a solicitor he knows about registering the
allotments

Oct 12 23 **roads and hedges**

Bulb planting in the Village – there was much discussion about this
Problems were gaining permission from landowners to plant i.e. NSDC
Advice on the website of Chartered Institute of Ecology and
Environmental Management - to keep gardens out of the countryside – this is because natural
species don't always mix with garden varieties. This said it would be nice if we could encourage
people to pots etc near the front of their property
Hedge Halam Hill – Clerk to speak to the owners and Highways

Oct 13 23 **railings St Helens Lane**

It has been brought to the PC;s attention that the railings at St Helens
Lane and the road bridge are needing some attention, paint is flaking off, they need painting,
holes are appearing and vegetation around the base of the posts is getting under the concrete.
Clerk to contact Highways

Oct 14 23 **D Day 80th 6th June 2024**

Some suggestions were made - a village tea and a bonfire

Oct 15 23 **correspondence**

Dog mess Gray Lane – a letter was read out about dog mess on Gray
Lane and Back Lane – put in Village New Letter that we will report this to the dog warden
Removal of road signs - a letter was read out thanking the PC for
removing the signs

Oct 16 23 **Planning**

Challands Farm – change of use and conversion of an existing
outbuilding to an annex with games room and ancillary to main dwelling - amended
Proposed Mr Subramanian seconded Mrs Denyer
Unanimous 6 for

Oct 17 23

Finance

Subramanian Agreed unanimously 6 for to pay- Proposed Mr Bevans seconded Mr

Cleaners £37.00

External auditors £252.00

Cable cover - next agenda

Review water supplier to Village Hall – same firm different tariff,
possible save over year £50

Oct 18 23

items for the next agenda

Grant application

D Day

Railings

Hedges

Harvest supper – bill for leaflets and tickets

Curtains

Extension lead

Oct 19 23

date of next meeting

Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm