

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 following the Annual Parish Meeting**

### **Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, Clerk Mr P Rickett  
Cllr Jackson

### **Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record**

### **Matters arising from previous meetings**

None

### **Village Hall**

It was reported that a tap had been left running

There is a growth on the back of the Tapestry – Mrs. Herbert to get someone to look at it and advise us

A suggestion of a cleaner has been made at £10 per hour – Village Hall Committee to look into this

### **Roads and Hedges**

Windmill Lane has been cut back and is now a lot easier to use

Cars are parking on School Lane from the junction to Evergreen House during the school day, making access for large vehicles difficult and dangerous, this will be monitored and action taken if necessary

It was agreed to put in the Village News about householders keeping their hedges cut back and footpaths clear

### **Halam Facebook**

Still getting interest – put in Village News

### **Allotments**

Mr Paris is still reading the Inclosure Book – so far the land was given in 1779 as land for the poor and possibly we would need permission from the Secretary of State to change the use

Agreed to put in the Village News asking if more people would be interested if there was a water supply – clerk to look into cost

### **Open Meeting**

Nothing raised

### **Correspondence**

Items circulated to Councillors

Adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement

Star Councils

Workshop – Sustainable Communities Act – Mrs Godfrey to attend

NALC's Direct Information Service

The Beat

Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities – NALC – Mr Paris to contact NSDC to see what we need to do  
Legal Briefings and a Consultation Document  
No action on all other items

**Planning**

None

**Finance**

Agreed to enter the Best Kept Village Competition - £5

**Items for the next agenda**

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm Annual Parish Council Meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm