

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th March 2014 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, clerk Mr Rickett

Cllr Jackson and 3 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Proposed improvements to the water supply to Southwell

Have not yet started. Mr Starkey informed the PC that the storage of equipment would now be at the Pumping Station. Some problems still between landowners and STWA and Laing O'Rourke

The PC asked Mrs Godfrey to contact STWA to say that we understand that plans have changed and could they confirm that this will not cause further disruption, she was also asked to contact them about the compensation and give them the quote for the insulation in the Village Hall of approx £5000

Village Hall

Projector – put under finance

Roads and hedges

Radley Road – Mr Duckworth has told the clerk that the culverts have been found at the top of the road, they will be cleared out and extra ones put in, the source of the spring to be explored

Tarmac have now taken over clearing ditches – they have up to 2 months to do the them – 4 weeks scheduling and 4 weeks to carryout the work. Cllr Jackson will see if things can be done sooner

Mrs Godfrey to speak to Western Power about School Lane and see if more work can be done on the hedges

The Turnpike - the drains are still blocked near the junction with Holme Lane

The bridge over the Beck and main road is to be cleared by the Internal Drainage Board. The IDB will remove the hedge next to the pump house on the corner of Holme Lane to allow access for the digger and then replace with a small hedge to enable them to operate over it to keep the Beck clear. Up to a metre of silt will be removed from the Beck under the road bridge and along Holme Lane to hopefully alleviate flooding

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Additional Dog Bin

Mr Bevans had been asked by members of the public about a second bin, agreed to monitor need - clerk the existing bin and Cllrs around the Village for signs of bags left

Open Meeting

Cllr Jackson informed the PC that the weight restriction for HGVs is in place and that Fiskerton Tip is to be closed

Correspondence

Items circulated to Cllrs
TPO order – The Manor House Halam - noted
The Beat – Police and Crime Commissioner
Independent Custody Visiting Volunteer Scheme
The power for Town and Parish Councils to sell electricity – no action
Signing of Parish Council cheques – will come down to one signature instead of 2 – Financial Regs will need to be altered when this becomes official
Southwell Neighbourhood Plan – information to Mrs Herbert and Mr Paris

Planning

None

Finance

Village Hall Projector – agreed to a maximum of £350 including £100 from the WI unanimous

Agreed to pay	
Clerk's wages	£1654.80
Best Kept Village Competition	£5
Electrical repairs in the Village Hall	£57
Grit Bag	£ 55
New road sign	£137.70
NALC subs	£83.99

Items for the next agenda

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Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th April APM at 7pm followed by a PC Meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.56pm