

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th November 2011 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Bevans

Present

Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr P Rickett

As the Chairman was not available Mr Paris chaired the meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

Local Development Framework – Mr Paris gave a report on his findings for N&SDC consultation document - his proposals were agreed unanimously

Village Hall

Mrs Herbert and Mrs Godfrey outlined the proposed work of the Village Hall Committee. It was agreed that this would be tried out for the next 12 months, with a review at the end of the next financial year. Mrs Godfrey to circulate the report to the Cllrs

The website is working well and the 2 web sites will be linked

Halam “Twinning”

Mrs Thompson has contacted Mrs Brown in France to say that there is no one who wishes to run the “Twinning”

Agreed to take off future agendas

Trees on School Lane

NCC has started on School Lane trimming the trees

Pot holes Radley Road

Work not yet started, agreed to advertise NCC Highways number in the Village News

Open Meeting

Kissing gate at the top of Windmill Lane – meeting with NCC to be arranged when the Chairman returns

Grit Bin – still awaiting the free bin cllr Stewart to look in to

Drains The Turnpike – repairs have been started

Road edges – many of the edges in the Village are in poor condition – Cllr Stewart pointed out that due to lack of funding there is little chance of these being done

Christmas tree – unanimously agreed that a tree should be put up outside the Village Hall

School play equipment – Mrs Thompson asked what support the PC could give the School over raising money to up grade the equipment – it was agreed that this is outside the remit of the PC, but we would support where possible, though not financially

Street lights – several lights have been reported as being out - clerk to see to

Correspondence

Items for circulation to PCs
Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue – Queens Diamond Jubilee Beacons –
information passed to Mrs Herbert and Mrs Godfrey
Newark and Sherwood Homes – Chairman invited to attend the AGM
NALC AGM Wednesday 16th November – Mrs Godfrey to attend

Planning

2 The Cottages, The Turnpike, Halam – householder application to demolish
existing conservatory and replace with a single storey extension – agreed unanimously

Finance

Agreed to pay Auditors fee for 2010/11	162.00
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Date of the next meeting

Thursday 8th December 2011 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm