

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12 July 2012 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mrs Herbert

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr P Rickett
Cllr Stewart and 2 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Village Hall

Open Garden money – Village Hall Committee to put forward some suggestions

Unanimously agreed that Mrs Godfrey and Mr Bevens are to look into “For Hire” signs to be put up in the car park – up to £50

Pot Holes

Most have been done, some remaining

Drains

After the recent heavy rain the drains on School Lane seem to be coping. Still ongoing from Strickland Farm to the Beck

Halam Housing Needs Survey

Agreed to invite Mr King to the September/October meeting, and advertise in the Village News

Localism Act 2011: New Standards and Conduct Arrangements for Members

A new Model Code has been issued by N&SDC – agreed to wait for NALC to sent out their copy

Pilot Lengthsman Scheme

Is being trialled in Harworth/Bircotes area

Open Meeting

Back Lane – clerk to contact NCC as some one is using stones outside their wall to prevent parking, but they are on the road

Water at the Oxton end of Radley Road – Cllr Stewart seeing to
Street Light switch off – all applications are being considered

Correspondence

Items for circulation to Cllrs
Housing Needs Survey for over 50’s – put poster in box
Code of Conduct and Standards – no action
Standards Training – no action
Best Kept Village – we are through to the next round
Say Yes to Newark Hospital – circulate

Planning

The Waggon and Horses – 5x illuminated and 6x non- illuminated signs
Mr Bevans declared a non- pecuniary interest and left the meeting – supported unanimously – with the comments the Waggon would benefit from new signage, but they need to bear in mind that that the signs need to be tasteful as this is a listed building

Finance

Agreed to pay the Neighbourhood Watch £98.00
Village Hall equipment - put on the next agenda

Items for the next agenda

For Hire Sign
Localism Act
Village Hall equipment

Date of next meeting

Thursday 9th August 2012 at 8pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.44pm