

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th March 2016 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Chairman Mr. Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Geoffrey, Mrs Todd
Cllrs Laughton, Jackson and Rainbow

Present

Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, clerk Mr Rickett

As the Chairman and vice chairman were not present Mrs Herbert took the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Village Hall

The PC has been approached by the school to see if they can use the Village Hall in the case of an emergency – i.e. if the school needs to be evacuated – agreed unanimously that they can use the hall – the keypad number needs to be given to someone at school

To get all the heaters working a bulb has been sourced at approx £38 – clerk and Mr Bevans to see to

Village Web Site

Mr Bevans has contacted NALC and the web host and there seems to be no problem using the Millennium photos

The new web address is www.halamvillage.org.uk - this should be up and running soon

Roads and hedges

Walnut Tree Cottage have started cutting their hedge back

Mrs Todd reported that the pothole at the top of Radley Road has been done

Queen's Birthday

It has been suggested that we have a beacon on April 21st in Mr Bust field at the side of the Waggon – clerk and Mr Bevans to ask him

June 12th -suggestions raised – scarecrows through the decades – possibly from groups in the Village – the school, WI, toddlers etc

The school would like to join in with the PC with ideas for the celebrations
Any ideas, suggestions, offers of help, contact the PC or come to the next meeting

A suggestion has been made to hold an open gardens day in July – further details to follow, but again offers of help or to open your garden – contact the PC or Mrs Herbert

Open meeting

Nothing raised

Correspondence

From the items circulated no action to be taken on anything

Planning

None

Finance

Agreed to pay the following

Best Kept Village Competition	£5.00
Village Hall bin	£123.50
NALC subscription	£87.75
Clerk's wages	£1654.80

it was agreed that if we are entering the Best Kept Village then a check list needs to be made of what needs doing in the village – phone box and bus shelter, notice board etc

Items for the next meeting

Queen's Birthday
Open Gardens

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th April at 7pm as it is the Annual Parish Meeting followed by an ordinary meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.22pm