

## **Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.30pm**

### **Apologies**

Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Simmonds and Mr Bevans

### **Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mr Subramanian, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett

1 member of the public

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

### **Declaration of Cllrs interests**

None

### **Village Hall**

Baffling/sound insulation - ordered

Chairs and tables – leave till later

Working party for the Village Hall – no interest – clerk to contact painter to paint the outside door

Village Hall insurance – Mr Bust had received a figure for the cost of rebuilding the Village Hall of £275,000. The insurance policy has been updated to this figure

Wall – still awaiting replies

### **Replacement notice boards for the bus shelter**

The WI do not use theirs and are happy for it to be removed

Agreed to put in the Village News to find out if people would prefer it on the bus shelter or Village Hall

The member of the public commented that if it on the website is it needed

### **Roads and hedges**

Some of the temporary road works signs have been removed, Mr Paris to contact Cllr Laughton to see if the rest can be removed

### **Open Meeting**

The footpath sign at St Helens Lane has still not been sorted. Clerk to contact footpath officer to see if it can be renewed in timber

### **Coronation**

Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and Coronation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
It was suggested to give away a Coronation Mug. Put on next agenda

## **Planning**

None

## **Planning decisions**

Halam Grange – certificate of lawful use (solar panels) – approved NSDC

Walnut Tree Cottage – grant householder application – approved NSDC

NSDC  
Littledale Cottage Farm – permitted development (agricultural shed) – refused

Evergreen Barn – temporary Tree Preservation Order

## **Finance**

Precept – passed round and looked at - added Coronations – set in January

Deposit for the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of gateways – the deposit is needed before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, otherwise there will be a price increase on erection costs. There was concern as to when the money would arrive, agreed to defer until the money is confirmed, Chairman authorised to call a meeting to discuss this

Payment of 1<sup>st</sup> set of Gateways needs paying before erection, it is scheduled for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – agreed to pay

Agreed to pay the following

Defibrillator Pads	187.20
Chairs and table	202.06

Grant to Halam PTFA –for an outdoor classroom after discussion agreed to pay 1500.00

Clerks wages and contract – awaiting some information – put on next agenda

CIL payments – agreed the following should be paid from the CIL money – allotments, school grant, tree pollarding and sound baffling – clerk to inform NSDC

## **Items for the next agenda**

Precept

Clerks wages and contract

Coronation Events and Mugs

Notice board on bus stop

Footpath sign St Helens Lane

## **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.42pm

