

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th March 2023 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mr Bust, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Simmonds

Present

Mr Paris acting Chairman, Mrs Herbert, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian
3 members of the public

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

Declaration of Councillors interests

Mr Paris as School Governor, Mr Bevans Chairman of the PTFA, both non pecuniary interest in the planning for the School

Village Hall

Baffling this has been delivered – waiting for the Chairman to contact the decorator – clerk to liaise with the Chairman

Mr Bevans bought in a new screen – to be put up

Bookings are going well Southwell Theatre Group are back again

Mr Bevans gave the FO £50 cash for a booking

Southwell YFC will inspect the hall before and after their meetings – clerk to get a price for a new cubicle door, if it is not repairable

There has been an offer of a free piano for a while, agreed not to accept as we have no need and would be liable for any damage

Replacement Notice Board for the bus shelter

Meeting adjourned

PCllrs were shown 3 options

Members of the public spoke about a replacement

No definite outcome, so will leave till the next meeting

An alternate idea by the Events Committee was to put up tiles in or outside the Village Hall, painted by members of the public with their name and house name, subject to PC approval

Meeting reconvened

Roads and hedges

Usual concerns about potholes etc

King's Coronation

Events the final line up will be

Friday Games Night – marquee or Village Hall

Saturday – all day breakfast and the Screening of the Coronation in the Waggon

Sunday – bring your own picnic in the marquee – possibly music games etc
Monday – PC event the Village Hall for a cream tea and the giving out of the Coronation mugs. Donations of things for the food bank would be appreciated as part of “the Big Help Out”

A schedule will be sent out with the Village News and on facebook/website

Open meeting

Questions were asked by members of the public concerning the planning application for the School

correspondence

Letter from Cllr Laughton – this was concerning an incinerator to be built on the old colliery site at Bilsthorpe – agreed to wait for more information – Mr Paris to put some information in the Village News

Planning

Halam C of E School - installation of new black hooped metal fencing and fence panels to Schools existing boundary

The PC took into accounts the comments made by the members of the public, as well as their own, Mr Paris informed the PC that the MITRE group had looked at this as part of a safe guarding audit, after much discussion it was agreed unanimously to reject the application 4 for on the grounds that although it is a safe guard it is to high and opposing

Littledale Cottage Farm – Mansfield Road – conversion of existing outbuildings, attached to dwelling, including new and altered window and door openings, new rooflights. Internal alterations and demolitions relating to floors, ceilings and walls. Conversion and extension of existing detached outbuilding, to form new carport/garage

Support unanimously 4 for

Finance

Clerks wages – the FO gave a copy of the workings out for the clerks wages agreed unanimously to increase to £1883.28, payable from now

Clerks contract – the FO gave a copy to the PC of a draft contract, it was agreed to use this contract

Agreed to pay

Cleaners 35.00

NALC subscription 102.17

Items for the next agenda

Baffling

Replacement notice board

Date of next meeting

Thursday 13th April 2023 APM at 7pm followed by the Parish Council meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm