

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th January 2022 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mr Subramanian

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris , Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mrs Godfrey, Clerk Mr Rickett FO Mrs Rickett
Cllr Rainbow
1 member of the public

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record after the addition of Mrs Sarah Subramanian helping with the Village Hall cleaning

Declaration of Cllrs interests

None

Village Hall

Heating – awaiting electrician
Wifi – FO and Mr Bevans to arrange
Village Hall Grant – clerk to look into - unanimous
Clerk to contact electricians for quotes for extra emergency lighting – unanimous

Allotments

STWA – agreed to pay the inspection fee and quotation of £155.34 but to put the work on hold

Suggested that we look into the Princes Countryside Trust for new bridge and car park. Fund may be available from STWA community fund, Chairman to enquire

Roads and hedges

Grey Lane – hedge right hand side from the allotments upward. Lefthand belongs to Clark Farming – clerk to contact footpaths officer

St Michaels Close – hedge righthand side needs cutting back

Dog bin

Put up needs adding to list – clerk to see to

Christmas Tree

Thanks to Chairman and Clerk

open meeting

a member of the public raised the a question concerning the new Highways report for the development at Evergreen Barn

she was concerned that it still seemed to support the alteration of the junction of School Lane and The Turnpike

Mrs Godfrey was asked as the applicant if she wished to leave the meeting, but she said she would stay without taking any part

It was rediscussed, the opinions that were previously made, still stood now.

The fact that for years Highways have stated that nothing could be done to make the junction of School Lane and The Turnpike safer, but now having a planning applicant who wished to alter them, seemed to be going along with this. The PC have stated all along that narrowing the junction will affect all the roads on the crossroads

It was also noted that the entrance off of The Turnpike between the Village Hall and Veda Cottage would now be a footpath and it was proposed to put a barrier at the side of the road.

It was agreed that we would contact NSDC planning department and the case officer, confirming that the PC and members of the public are still against this development
5 for 1 abstention

St Michaels Close – Mrs Simmonds informed the PC that on December 28th 2021 sewerage was coming up the manholes outside the bungalows and Holbeck Cottage, it was cleared by a private firm. The blockage appeared to go all the way back to the church. The Chairman will contact STWA to find out why they didn't clear it

Planning

None

Planning decisions

None

Finance

Agreed unanimously to pay the following	
STWA allotments	£155.34
Auditor	£240.00
Fire check	£60.00

Precept – after discussion and going through the budget that had been circulated it was agreed to precept for £4000.00 5 for 1 abstention

Items for the next agenda

Mince pies
Platinum jubilee
Flag for flagpole

Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th February 2022 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.56pm