

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th April 2012 at 7pm

Apologies

Mrs Godfrey and Cllr Stewart

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr P Rickett

4 members of the public

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising

The matter of naming members of the public present at meetings was raised, after general discussion the members of the public were asked if they would mind being named – most would not, it was left that the number would be recorded and names minuted if requested

Selling the Village Hall was again raised – agreed to leave until the PC meeting

Speed Watch – not working due to lack of funding and support from the police – agreed to invite some one at a later date from the police

Chairman's Report

At last years meeting 2 new councillors joined the PC – Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Godfrey, to replace Mr Fraser, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Parrish who stood down, Mr Bevens was co-opted later in the year

The Chairman thanked Mrs Thompson for her continued support with the Village Hall and also all those who helped after the flood

The Village Hall is continuing to flourish thanks to the Village Hall Committee and the new web site and booking system, which is being run by Mr Bevens

It has generally been a quiet year, 12 meetings have been held and N&SDC seems to be taking on board our comments over planning applications

Thanks were given to Mr Paris and Mr Denyer for their work on the Bomber Memorial, this has been a bigger success than imagined

Harvest Supper – went back to basics this year and was a success, agreed to have a games night at another date

Allotments - the main sites have been cleared as the holder has been unwell and unable to continue, there are now 3 plots to let, interest has been shown by 2 people

Drains ongoing – will be rectified sooner rather than later. Eon and N&SDC have a legal obligation to make good

Final thanks were given to the Village Hall Committee, the Vice – Chairman, the clerk and the Financial Officer – Mrs Rickett

Open Meeting

It was asked did the PC underwrite the Bomber Memorial - it done by Mr Paris

The question was raised about new build in the Village – it was explained that with the change to planning law and the Sustainability plan, that only necessary planning would be allowed i.e. agricultural dwellings, also there are approx 10 outstanding planning permissions for new dwellings

The Parish Council were thanked for their work, as it is often a thankless task

Bus shelter cleaning – Mr Bevans is unable to continue and is to ask the Waggon and Horses if they would mind doing it

As there was no further business the meeting close at 7.30pm and continued with the PC meeting