

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th March 2022 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Mrs Herbert, Mr Subramanian
Cllr Laughton

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mrs Godfrey, clerk
Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
Cllr Rainbow
One member of the public

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

Declaration of Councillors Interests

Mr Bevans

Village Hall

Internet – equipment should be arriving 22/24 March
Outside wall – needs looking at clerk and Mrs Godfrey to find out the cost
Letting – Mr Bevans kept £50 of a deposit for a recent party, to cover a new kitchen bin, removing chewing gum from the floor, and general clearing up
Bins – both bins are full of Village Waste – Chairman to see about emptying the litter picking bin. Need clear labels putting on
Fire regulations – 3 quotes received – agreed to go with SC Electrical at £693.00 including VAT also agreed to have the 2 existing light changed at £69.00 plus VAT

Cllr Rainbow informed the PC that this area have taken in more refugees than anywhere else

Allotments

Agreed that Cllrs should go and look at them to come up with a list of what needs doing
One suggestion has been laying the hedge
Put on next agenda

Roads and hedges

Gateway sign – application sent, just need to contact them to clarify start date and match funding
Willow tree - this is not the responsibility of the PC, highways and the water board say that it is not theirs either . Agreed to look into pollarding- clerk and chairman to obtain 3 quotes. A disclaimer is needed to stay that the PC are doing this at the request of the villagers , as the tree appears dangerous

Marquee

It was explained that if the PC buy a marquee, they will have to insure it, store it etc, problems may arise if anyone other than the PC have an accident while using it. It was agreed unanimously that it would be better to offer the Events Committee £2500.00 of PC money, rather than use the CIL money, to help them buy their own

Jubilee

Mr Paris reported that the mugs have arrived – agreed unanimously to pay £660.00

Beacon

Quotes had been received varying between £2000.00 - £10000.00 and a gas beacon at £550.00

It was agreed as this will probably only be used once every few years and the problem of finding a permanent position, we would go with a bonfire. Mrs Godfrey thought that we may be able to use her field behind the Village Hall, if not Mr Bevans would ask the pub. It was agreed that refreshments would be in the Village Hall and the mugs would be handed out, One too each household

Events

Other than the beacon on the Thursday a street party would be held in the Wagon field

Union Jack

Agreed the Chairman could purchase a Union Jack and a Platinum Jubilee flag, which would then be framed and hung in the Village Hall

Open Meeting

No questions asked

Correspondence

A letter had been received from the WI asking if we knew of anywhere to plant a tree for the platinum jubilee

As the PC does not know any land we suggested, approaching the church and the School. Down near the “Borrowers” Tree, here they would need permission from either NCC highways or Mr Tim Farr, depending on the site

Planning

Erection of a new foodstore (use Class E) and associated new access, parking, servicing, drainage, landscaping and highways works, Land off Nottingham Road Southwell
The PC rejected the proposal 5 against

Comments to be submitted -We support the idea of a new supermarket in Southwell but believe that the proposed location is unacceptable, mainly on road safety grounds and erosion of the surrounding countryside.

We would prefer to see any new retail development on brown-field sites e.g. the former council depot on Fiskerton Road, or in a more commercial area such as the Crewe Lane Industrial Estate.

Planning decisions

Evergreen Barn – refused NSDC

Mr Paris read out a letter from MITRE, to clarify that the MITRE and Halam C of E School neither approve or disapprove of this application, as there had been a misunderstanding at a previous meeting

Finance

It was agreed to pay the following unanimously	
Clerks wages	1654.80
Reimburse the FO for the fire check and auditor as these were paid from her account	300.00
jubilee mugs	660.00
the PC would have the discretion to pay £2500.00 towards a marquee for the Events Committee	

items for the next agenda

- Marquee
- Platinum Jubilee
- Allotments

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th April 2022 at 7pm APM followed by an ordinary PC meeting

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm