

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th October 2014 at 7.30pm

Apologies

Cllrs Laughton and Taylor

Present

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

Cllr Jackson and 5 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

None

Proposed improvements to water supply to Southwell

STWA and Laing O'Rourke have offered £1000 pounds towards the Village Hall, for the disruption caused by the works – clerk to contact them and thank them for their offer

Some problems are occurring where the verges have been flattened, as there is no run off for the rain

NCC Highways to be contacted to check the road condition when the work is finished

Village Hall

Mr Bevens has looked into the cost of speakers to go with the projector – approx £170 – Mr Bevens offered to hire his own speakers out with the projector – agreed to do this until we have some idea of the use the projector will have

The key from the lock box has gone missing – a new key to be purchased and the combination changed

The hall was hired in June and left a mess and the user has so far not paid - agreed that Mr Bevens should contact them and give them 14 days to pay, if not legal action will be taken

Harvest Supper so far 35 tickets have been sold – everything under control

Roads and Hedges

No problems

Halam Web Site

A face book page has been set up – will review at the next meeting

Phone box/Bus Shelter

Agreed to add phone box to the insurance

Agreed to put in the Village News that ideas are needed for the use of the Phone Box

Open Meeting

The setting up of a defibrillator at the School is being looked into – Mrs. Thompson to speak to the School and report at the next meeting

The star rating for the kitchen needs updating – clerk to see to
The gutter at the back of the hall needs looking at – clerk to see to
Paint is flaking off the walls in the hall; possibly some of the £1000 could be used for this – village hall committee to look into
Road from Newhall Reservoir to Brockley Farm – clerk to contact NCC
Highways to see what repairs need doing after the work on the pipeline is finished
First Aid kit needs checking
Cllr Jackson apologised for the inconvenience caused by the Southwell Ploughing Match and explained that it was down to the local Council
BT fibre optic should go live in Halam in October

Mr Bevans left the meeting

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors
Supporting Local Communities Fund – next agenda
Chairman's Murder Mystery Event –no action
Ticketing Strategy Consultation –no action

Planning

Evergreen House, School Lane
Householder application to raise roof of double garage attached to house
After much discussion and input from the neighbour the PC agreed to reject the application as it stands, the following objections were made to N&SDC
Overshadowing/overbearing of the neighbours
Height impact on the neighbours
Velux windows overlooking next door
Lack of privacy to next door
The PC have no objection to a garage, which takes into account the above concerns

Finance

Audit report – accounts approved

Items for the next agenda

Harvest Supper
Village Hall Committee review
Supporting Local Communities Fund
Allotments

Date of next meeting

Thursday 13th November 2014 at 7.30pm

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