

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 8th February 2024 at 7.30pm

Feb 24 1 **Apologies**

Mr Wright – work
Cllr Rainbow, Cllr Laughton

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Blackburn, MRs Denyer, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
2 members of the public

Feb 24 2 **Councillors declarations of interest**

Mr Paris and Mr Bevans declared an interest in the clothes bank

Feb 24 3 **The minutes of the January 11th 2024 meeting were signed as a true and correct after amendments were made to Jan 24 12, the sheet was inserted into the minute book**

Feb 24 4 **Open meeting**

The new owners of Evergreen Barn introduced themselves to the PC. They had concerns about flooding at their property, after discussion the Chairman advised them to contact STWA and if they needed any more help or information to contact the clerk

For general information they informed us that the previous owners had retained the field and a right of way over the field

Feb 24 5 **District and County Councillors reports**

Although Cllr Laughton is not here he had informed the Chairman that the landslips on Halam Hill and Edingley Hill were being sorted

The owners of the trees on School Lane have been contacted

Mr Paris has provided Cllr Laughton with photos of the hedge on Halam Hill for his meeting with Highways

Feb 24 6 **Village Hall**

Mr Bevans needs to check some outstanding invoices with the RFO

No volunteers have come forward so far to help with general work in the Village Hall. A list of what needs doing will be put in the Village News

Feb 24 7 **Grant application**

Letter for circulation to the Village

After looking in to data protection, Mrs Denyer and Mrs Blackburn will put a letter together for the next meeting, pointing out that the information collected would only be used for this survey and destroyed afterwards

Feb 24 8 **Notice board**

The new notice board is now up outside the Village Hall

It was agreed that only PC notices would be put in, proposed Mr Subramanian, seconded Mrs Denyer

The 2 noticeboards on the bus shelter are to be removed and the RFO to check if the new board needs adding to the insurance

Feb 24 9 **D Day 80th 6th June 2024**

After discussion it was decided that Mr Paris would speak to Rev Mary to see about a Church service and ringing of the bells

The Beacon would be lit at 9.15pm and the International Tribute read out

RFO to register the event

We will probably have a picnic in the field at the Waggon and ask the landlord to provide a bar

Feb 24 10 **allotment registration**

Mr Paris has sent Mr Croston some information

Would like a statement from the Chairman or Clerk as to how long the allotments have been there

Feb 24 11 **Roads and hedges**

Railings on the Turnpike

These are on NCC Highways improvement scheme

Trees on School Lane

NCC are not concerned about these. The landowner has cut back the hedges. As reported earlier Cllr Laughton will speak to them about the trees

Halam hill

Agreed to remove the 2 signpost legs

Mr Paris to send photos of Halam Hill to Cllr Laughton, showing the encroachment of the hedge onto the road

Feb 24 12 **Flooding**

The clerk had had a reply from Mr Marshall, he would prefer a small meeting, but is prepared to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. Areas affected by the flooding include, School Lane, Radley Road and Grey Lane as well as The Turnpike

Further support ad documents available for the PC to utilise

Flood management strategy – Mrs Blackburn to circulate

Feb 24 13 **Halam Village News**

PC meeting notes

Concern had been raised that some people think these are the official minutes. It was agreed that Mr Paris would clarify that the official minutes would be available after the next meeting on the website. Proposed Mr Subramanian seconded Mr Paris unanimous

