

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on April 14th 2016 at 7.20pm following the Annual Parish Meeting

Apologies

None

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr Rickett
Cllrs Laughton, Jackson and Rainbow and 2 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Cllr Jackson left

Village Hall

Natter @ 9 have offered some money to the Village Hall for a specific item – Mr Bevans to find out the amount

Mrs Godfrey informed the PC that we have made the shortlist for the grant; this means if any of those above us withdraw, we may be eligible. We have £1800 in mind for work on the Village Hall, the grant would be £1300, the PC would put in £1500, trades have pledged £2000, so fund raising would need to get £1500 this would include volunteer hours

Letters of support are still needed – put in the Village News

Village Hall website

Up and running, needs some finishing off

Roads and hedges

Heaps of soil on Holme Lane from the dyke clearing, needs flattening

Gray lane concrete and bricks have been dumped inform Highways

Water standing on Mansfield Road, being sorted by Mr Duckworth and

STWA

Open Gardens

Decided against doing this year

Queen's Birthday

Agreed to have a bonfire in Mr Bust's field beside the Wagon on 21st April – to be lit at 8pm. Mr and Mrs Paris to do the advertising and deliver to homes in the Village

Ideas were raised for the celebrations in June – tea party – scarecrows – tombola – plant a tree in the Churchyard – Mrs Paris has offered to organise something

Open Meeting

Cllrs Laughton informed the PC that Cormac would be taking over form Highways in July and that to use public tips in the county you have to register with NSDC

The asbestos on School Lane needs to be removed by a specialist

The Incinerator at Bilsthorpe is under review

Southwell Speed watch will be working on Halam Road in the near future

Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow left

Correspondence

No action to be taken on circulated items

Planning

None

Planning decisions

Back Lane Farm Back Lane – approved by NSDC

Finance

Village Hall heater – awaiting bill put on the next agenda

Items for the next agenda

Village Hall heater

Queen's Birthday

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th May 2016 Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting close at 8.27pm