

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Paris, Cllr Laughton

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Rickett FO Mrs Rickett  
Cllr Rainbow 2 members of the public

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

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

Chairman Mr Bust, planning and Mr Bevans non pecuniary interest

**Village Hall**

A booking has been taken for a dance school – Tuesday 4-9pm and 4-7pm on  
WI nights

We have had an offer to install the internet in the Hall at no cost to the PC –  
agreed unanimously

When the current contract for the electricity finishes the PC agreed  
unanimously to keep the same suppliers (love energy) but use octopus electric slightly  
cheaper

Agreed the clerk should contact the cleaners to change the cleaning date as  
this clashes with a booking

**Harvest Supper**

Ticket prices as last year – adult £9 children £5

Apples are needed for pies

**Roads and hedges**

Clerk to order the 5 free salt bags

Road closure signs have not been removed and some diversions are not  
correct, cllr Rainbow to look into

Several complaints about overhanging hedges, School Lane and Halam Hill  
Chairman to contact Mike Keeling highways

Grey Lane is now clear

Hedges on School Lane and Grey Lane need lowering clerk to contact owners

Tree on the cross roads obscuring the streetlight, clerk to speak to owner

Water is still standing on Mansfield Road

The PC have been informed that homeowners need to buy their own Aqua  
Bags

Mrs Herbert left the meeting

**Defibrillator**

Mr Bevans to organise a course

**Best kept Village**

Mrs Simmonds is coordinating between the PC and the group involved

The PC gave permission for the vegetation to be cleared around the Village  
Hall

A suggestion has been had about hanging flower boxes over the top of the  
Village Hall car park wall

It was also suggested that a sign to the Bomber Memorial be erected in the  
Village, Mrs Simmonds to speak to Mr Paris and Mr Denyer as they are the custodians of the  
Memorial

A post box to be put by the Borrowers Tree for children to put their letters in

Mrs Simmonds to look into painting the inside of the bus shelter  
A suggestion was made to have a village map possibly designed by the School

### **Road signs**

Agreed to apply for funding when it comes through and put in the Village News for ideas

### **Flood Officer Training**

Someone is attending the October meeting to explain how this works and what is involved, agreed to advertise in the Village News

### **Carbon Neutral Trees**

Awaiting more information

### **Open meeting**

Newhall Lane – a resident has been informed that it is classed as a private road, Cllr Laughton is looking into this and the Chairman will speak to Mike Keeling of Highways

The Turnpike has been swept  
NCC says that the pavements are OK

Mr Subramanian left

Cllr Rainbow explained the outcome of the survey for NSDC Community Plan. There are to be more speed guns and training

10 million trees will be available to plant between November and March, she will forward details

### **Correspondence**

Rural Roundup  
Stakeholder  
Road work bulletin  
Nottinghamshire Mineral plan  
NALC Legal update

Consultation on G5 mobile provision – Mr Bevans informed the PC that the general consensus was that mobile signals are getting worse

### **Finance**

Agreed to pay the cleaners £31 – unanimous

### **Planning**

Mrs Simmonds took the chair as Mr Bust declared an interest and left the meeting

To construct new agricultural entrance to Strickland Farm from The Turnpike.

 Strickland Farm The Turnpike Halam NG22 8AE

Supported 3 for unanimous

### **Adopt new Standing Orders**

Mr Bust rejoined the meeting – new Standing orders were adopted – unanimously

Mrs Godfrey left

### **Items for the next agenda**

Flood warden training

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm – Flood Officer to attend  
As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm