

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th May 2017 at 8pm

Apologies

Mrs Todd

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, clerk
Mr Rickett
Cllrs Laughton and Rainbow

Election of Chairman and vice-chairman

Chairman – Mr Bust
Vice-chairman – Mr Paris
Both elected unanimously

Election of other officers

Christmas charities – Mr Bust and Mr Paris
Press – Mr Paris
Transport – Mrs Herbert
NALC representatives – Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Todd
Snow/flood warden – Mr Bust
Flag – Mr Bust
Crime reduction – Mr Paris
Internal auditor – to be confirmed
Financial officer – Mrs Rickett

Signing of Declaration

The Chairman and Vice Chairman signed the declaration of office

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Village Hall

Heaters are being sorted
Yoga has now moved to 8-9pm, but are not meeting on Parish Council nights

Village hall grant

Nothing yet to report

Defibrillators

Agreed to place one box in the phone box and the other on the footpath sign post at Manor Fields Radley Road – unanimous
The training session was a success and another will be arranged

Roads and Hedges

School lights on Halam Hill are still flashing at random times
The PC were informed that verges are cut 4 times a year
Cllrs Laughton reported that Cllr Jackson is looking into the reopening of the tip at Fiskerton

Allotments

2 have been let, the clerk is to tidy the rest of them

PC laptop

The PC was informed that we have received a cheque for £738.00 – £250 laptop, £100 printer, £100 word package and £288 to web set up costs. The Clerk and Financial Officer to obtain

Correspondence

Items circulated to cllrs
Rural Broadband
Police and crime commissioner
“Good Councillors Guide”
Other items
“Outlaw Half Triathlon”

Open meeting

Cllr Laughton informed the PC that Notts CC is now under the control of the Conservatives and Mansfield Independents; they are hoping to put up £1 million for potholes
Jill Sanderson of NSDC is coming to the next meeting to talk about Affordable Homes as a need has been identified in Halam and Edingley

Cars parked on School Lane are still a problem, it was agreed that the registration of regular offenders should be given to Mr Paris in his capacity as School Governor

A question was raised about a skip parked on the road – the PC were informed that either the builder or the owner of the skip would have a permit to put it there and conditions to abide to i.e. lighting etc

Planning

Land adj Cedar Lea, Radley Road – proposed erection of 2 no (2-bed) bungalows and creation of new access to highway

A letter of objection was read out

Some comments were – good design and control of the land, others were setting a precedent for more and outside the natural village boundary

2 for 2 against 1 abstention

Finance

Agreed to pay	cleaners	£31.00
	Village hall insurance	£720.64
	VIA amendment (road salt)	£11 - (VAT to reclaim)
	Best Kept Village	£5

Items for the next agenda

Affordable Housing

Date of next meeting

Thursday 29th June 2017 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.50pm