

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting following the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 13th April 2023 at 7.20pm

Apologies

Mr Subramanian, Mrs Simmonds
Cllrs Rainbow and Harris

Present

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

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

Declarations of Councillors interests

None

Village Hall

Baffling – we have been unable to get the decorator, so Chairman and Clerk to sort

Projector screen – the new screen has been put up
Hot water tap – fixed
New sweeping brush needed

Replacement notice board at the bus shelter

The WI box to be refurbished with new doors
Mr Paris to look into a new box and find the cost of lettering, bring details to the next meeting possibly a brass plaque- 4 for 1 against

Roads and hedges

Some work on School Lane (Wednesday)
Verge cutting has started

King's coronation

Tile mural – the School is doing this
Mugs – have arrived Mr Paris to distribute on Monday in the Village Hall
Cream teas – Monday in the Hall 3pm – Mrs Paris to organise the scones, agreed to ask Mr Subramanian to supply the prosecco

Open Meeting

No questions answered in the Annual Parish Meeting

Correspondence

None

Planning

None
Black hooped fencing Halam C of E School – the PC were informed that this application would be going to the full planning committee on Thursday 20th April at 4pm at the Council offices in Newark – agreed Mrs Godfrey would go to speak

Mr Paris had been to a governors meeting and asked why the high overbearing Fence, originally told that it was for a safeguarding audit, but seemed it was because last year on 2 occasions there was unauthorised entry to the school by parents how should not have been there

Planning decisions

Ivy Cottage School Lane -certificate of lawful use or development – proposed merging of two properties into one dwelling with internal works – Old Coach House and Ivy Cottage – approved NSDC

Finance

Agreed unanimously to pay the following	
Projection Screen	93.49
Cleaners	70.00
Coronation mugs	780.00
Coronation flyers	25.00

The Chairman thanked the 3 outgoing PCllrs – Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Godfrey for their work and support over the years, Mrs Herbert for her 40 years – the longest serving Cllr at Halam

He also thanked the Vice Chairman Mr Paris for his support

Items for the next agenda

Replacement notice board

Date of next meeting

To be confirmed because of the election

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.22pm