

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on September 11th 2014 at 7.30pm

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, clerk Mr P Rickett

Cllrs Jackson, Laughton and 2 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Matters arising from previous meetings

Drains St Michaels Close – Mrs Simmonds has met with someone from STWA and will keep us informed

STWA have been to look, the fall from Radley road is small, a camera will be used to see if there is a blockage

County Cllr Laughton will contact STWA as this needs sorting

Pipe Line to Southwell

Mr Eastell from Laing O'Rourke attended the meeting to up date the PC, Radley Road should reopen 22nd September 2014, but will a short term closure to make the connection – pedestrian access has been kept open

Newhall Lane will be closed from 22nd September for a month; they will try to maintain access to Brockley Farm from Newhall

Agreed that Mrs Godfrey should contact STWA to see what if anything they are going to contribute to the Village as suggested at the start of the project

Village Hall

The projector screen has been put in place

Thanks where given to Chris Bevans and Nick Rylatt for their help at the WI screening. Mr Bevans has been asked to look into the cost of speakers

Harvest Supper – Friday 10th October – tickets are on sale – agreed that tickets must be purchased before the night - no door sales

Roads and hedges

School Lane the hedge will be cut under the power line when the electric is turned off

Remedial work is needed on the drains on the Turnpike – Highways will make this a priority before the bad weather as this area is a safety issue

Top of Radley Road – Oxton end still ongoing, but Highways are working with the landowners

Halam Website

Mr Bevans is looking into the cost of setting up so that the village can put their own information in

Mr Bevans left the meeting

Phone box/Bus Shelter

Mr Paris reported that the light will be left in the box and the phone equipment removed. BT informed us that they will pay the bill - the contract was signed

Agreed to put in the Village Hall asking for suggestions for the use of the box
Alex Podmore and Findlay Strathern are continuing to make a good job of
cleaning the area

Open Meeting

LIS – local improvement scheme – grants are available from NCC
Cllr Laughton – is to meet in Edingley to talk about the proposed wind turbine

Correspondence

Items circulated to Councillors
Parish Conference 6th October 2014 - Mr Paris and Mrs Godfrey to attend
NALC Consultation on Planning – passed to Mr Paris
Consultation on the future of the Local Audit
NALC Legal Briefing regarding Amendment to 2013 Model Standing Orders
– agreed to amend Standing Order 31, concerning filming/recording meetings
Polling Station Review Consultation – Mr Paris to reply if necessary

Planning

None

Finance

None

Items for the next agenda

Harvest Supper

Date of next meeting

Thursday 9th October 2014 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.33pm