

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th August 2015 at 8pm

Present

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Village Hall

An enquiry has been received from Southwell Dance School to use the Village Hall weekly for 4 hours in the evening on a Thursday; if it goes ahead they will start in January. Wednesday has been put forward as an alternative for the PC – further discussion needed

Wren Funding – Mr Paris and Mrs Thompson to look into as there may be a possibility of double glazing or replacing windows

Roads and hedges

There are still problems with the parking at the junction of St Michaels Close, Mrs Simmons to speak to the residents who park there – put in Village News

Verges on School Lane are very overgrown, especially with the junction of Lower Kirklington Road – clerk to speak to Mr Duckworth

The twitchell on School Lane needs clearing, this is the landowners job – chairman/clerk to see to

Halam Hill – potholes are getting worse – Cllr Jackson to make enquiries
Cllr Jackson offered the PC £300 towards signage on The Turnpike

Halam Facebook

Now up to 60 members – the village news is now on there

Allotments

Quotes to be obtained for vehicle access and car standing. The only access is dangerous – chairman and clerk given permission to spend some money make this safe

The Princes Trust may be approached for this

Field opposite St Helens Croft

The Chairman spoke to the enforcement officer, who has seen the owner and there is no breach of planning

Cllr Jackson informed the PC that the caravans on allesford Lane are staying

Open meeting

Cllr Rainbow introduced herself, she is on Southwell Town Council and NSDC on planning and standards committee, she hopes to attend as many Halam PC meetings as possible

Planning

Householder application for extension of existing utility room to form additional storage and first floor bedroom, increase width of entrance gates and drive

Ivy Cottage, School Lane
Passed unanimously

Finance

End of year accounts signed

Items for the next agenda

Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th September 2015 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm