Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7.30pm

Nov 1 23 apologies Mr Wright (work)

Cllrs Rainbow and Harris

Present Mr Bust Chairman, Mr Paris, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett

1 Member of the public

Nov 2 23 declaration of Councillors interests

None

Nov 3 23 minutes of the previous meeting, 12th October 2023 were signed as a true and correct record

Nov 4 23 open meeting

There were no comments

Nov 5 23 county and District Councillors reports

None

Nov 6 23 village Hall

Curtains price and design – we are looking at a ball park figure of approx £2000. It was suggested that before we change the curtains, we should have a working party to tidy up the Hall cleaning and patch painting etc

It was proposed by Mrs Blackburn and seconded by Mr Subramanian, that we include these in next years budget. The Chairman thanked Mrs Paris for her work on this

Website – price is now £23.99 per month as it now includes the planning tracker – still looking at free or cheaper versions

Cable cover - received and awaiting a invoice

Hall Wall update – the weeds have been cleared from outside and the gutters are working as they should, appears the damp has gone outside – no further action , clerk to keep a check

Wall – awaiting a third price

Extension lead – purchase now we know how long the cable cover is

PAT test – Mr Bevans to organise

Nov 7 23 grant application

Nothing has been heard from the vendor

Agreed to put a questionnaire together – Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Denyer to organise

Mr Bevans to put an item on the website and In the Village News outlining what we are doing – put on next agenda

Nov 8 23 harvest supper update

A successful evening - we raised £140.24 Thanks were given to Mrs Paris and all involved

Nov 9 23 notice board update

As grey was not available the PC decided to go with Blue with the Chairman having the casting vote

Nov 10 23 D Day 80th 6 June 2024

Agreed to have a bonfire in Mr Busts field Put some marquees up – Mr Bevans to arrange Possibly a picnic and BBQ

Nov 11 23 Allotment registration

Leave on the agenda as information keeps coming in

Nov 12 23 Roads and hedges

Hedge on Halam Hill – Mr Paris to follow up and try to get a more definite idea of where the hedge line is

Railings St Helens Lane – reported awaiting a reply Footbridge Manor Fields – footpath officer is having a look

Nov 13 23 correspondence

Flooding Radley Road – a letter was read out from a resident of Radley Road asking what could be done - he would like the road swept in October to clear the leaves from the drain and asked if the PC have sandbags

After much discussion if was agreed the Clerk would reply pointing out, that we have been trough this before and are constantly putting pressure on Highways for a solution. We did have some sandbags, but they never came back after being used. The advice from the DC is for owners to protect their properties

nov 14 23 planning decision

Challands Farm – approved NSDC

Planning

Waggon and Horses – replace existing signage with new additional sign onto land owned by the Pub

It was decided not to support the application as it was presented to us. Conflicting wording and pictures

Proposed Mr Bevans seconded Mrs Blackburn

Land north of Halloughton Southwell – variations Agreed to support Mr Bevans and Mr Subramanian

Nov 15 23 finance

Agreed to pay the following

Cleaners 37.00

Cable cover - awaiting invoice

Harvest Supper tickets and flyers 48.00 Proposed Mrs Denyer seconded Mrs Blackburn

Proposed by Mr Paris and seconded by Mr Subramanian to have the cleaners every 2 weeks 5 for 1 against

Clerk to look into the cost of having the Hall floor polished

Nov 16 23 items for the next agenda

Mulled wine and mince pies

Nov 17 23 date of the next meeting

Thursday 14th December 2023 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.24