

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7/30pm**

**Apologies**

Mr Subramanian

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Bevens, Mrs Godfrey, Clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett  
Cllrs Rainbow Laughton and Brock  
1 member of the public

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

**Declaration of Councillors interests**

Mr Bevens and Mr Subramanian

**Village Hall**

Heating – new radiators and overhead heaters up and running

Mr Bevens asked if he could do a discount on a block booking, a group wanted the hall on a Wednesday afternoon for 2 hours for 10 weeks, he would like to offer them if for £150 instead of £200 – agreed unanimously

Fire regulations – 2 quotes have been received 2 more hopefully to come

**Allotments**

The road outside the allotments is very muddy, hedges need cutting up Grey Lane

The Princes Countryside Grant opens in the spring – Mr Paris to see to - unanimous

A complete clear out of the allotments is needed. New fences, bridge and gates – clerk to look into

**Gateway signs**

Application has been started, some information needed from Cllr Laughton, - put on next agenda – put on next agenda

**Roads and hedges**

Contact NCC concerning hedges on Grey Lane

Stiles – kissing gates on Machins land need looking at, as posts are rotting – these are part of “Robin Hoods Way”

St Michaels Close – hedges need cutting – Mrs Simmonds to speak to neighbours

Mrs Simmonds reported that STWA are putting sensors in the drains to detect blockages

**Dog bins**

It was agreed to swap the red bin on Grey Lane for the green bin in the Waggon car park – agreed unanimously -clerk to see to

## **Jubilee**

The Village Events team are running an event for the Jubilee instead of “Tempting Fete” which will become bi annual. They asked if the PC would be willing to buy a large marquee approx. £3400 plus VAT, which could be then used by the village, for public or private events. Because of the size there have been offers within the Village to store it. Clerk to look into the insurance side of storing off PC property and find out if we can use CIL money for it – this was agreed in principle- put on next agenda – Mr Bevans and Mr Subramanian to provide 3 quotes

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June beacons will be lit at 9.45pm

Nothing will be on Friday and Saturday

Sunday will be a street party – Cllr Laughton informed us that road closures will be free

Agreed unanimously that beakers would be given to each household, costs in the region of £5 each, probably costing the PC approx. £1000, possibly in the Village Hall on the Sunday, with the showing of the photos that we have and maybe teas served

Beacons - costs between £800 and £1000 were mentioned, Cllr Laughton gave the phone number of the Bilsthorpe clerk to the FO, who will look into costs. Cllr Laughton to assist if necessary

## **Union Jack**

Mr Bust offered to obtain a new flag for the Village Hall

## **Open Meeting**

A request from a member of the public was made for someone to have a look at the willow tree by the ford on The Turnpike – clerk and Chairman to see to

Cllr Laughton informed the PC that there is a possibility of Nottinghamshire joining with Derbyshire and Leicester to become one Council with a mayor

## **Correspondence**

Items circulated

Draft Notts Waste Local Plan – no action

## **Planning**

None

An application had been seen on NSDC website for amendments to Land adj Lime Tree House, but it seemed that the PC had not received this. Cllr Rainbow to check with NSDC

## **Planning Decisions**

Chapel Cottage Back Lane – Certificate of lawfulness – NSDC refused

## **Finance**

Agreed unanimously to pay

New radiators and overhead replacement heaters £2248.00

The PC were informed that the final CIL payment from Shaws Orchard had been received - £9965.46

**Items for the next agenda**

CIL  
Halam Events – marquee  
Mugs  
Flag  
Willow tree  
Beacon  
Jubilee events

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.09pm