

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

Cllr Rainbow

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens Mrs Todd, clerk Mr Rickett

Cllr Laughton and 6 parishioners

**Minutes of the previous 2 meetings were signed as a true and correct record**

**Matters arising from previous minutes**

Affordable housing – details are on the website and Facebook, so far 3 responses 2 no 1 yes

Information from Newark Affordable Housing to be attached to the Village News

Put on the next agenda

Cllr Laughton has seen Jill Sanderson and she confirmed that the land at St Michaels Close is not being considered

**Village Hall**

Yoga is now down to Monday mornings

The red car has been seen parking in the Hall car park – to be monitored

**Grant**

The PC amended the specifications suggested by Mr Paris and Mrs Godfrey for the roof and new windows

Clerk to contact the following builders, asking for quotes to be returned by 8<sup>th</sup> August

Windows

Pope & Parr

New Century Windows

ProWindows

Beeston Windows

J R Islip

Mr Dutton

Roof

Academe Roofing

Dukeries Roofing

TV Nixs

Paul Garratt

GPR

Peter Yates

After speaking with WREN a schedule of payment needs arranging and we will have to pay the VAT before we can reclaim

### **Roads and hedges**

The clerk has been twice to see those in the barn at the bottom of Halam Hill to see if they can cut their hedge back- try again

Cllr Laughton informed the PC that extra money is being put towards potholes, and Halam Hill is on the priority list

Fiskerton tip – one idea being looked at are skips outside the site

### **Defibrillator**

The PC decided to put the second box outside the hairdressers, clerk and chairman to decide on position and fit

### **Speed watch**

A lot of concern has been shown about the speed of traffic on the Turnpike. Mr Paris to ask the local PCSO to attend a meeting with a view to speed watch being restarted, after the lack of help from the Police previously, some parishioners offered their assistance

Cllr Laughton to be contacted about the speed sign on Halam Hill not working and the school lights working at the wrong time

Complaints have been made about a motor bike on Radley Road, situation to be monitored

### **Litter**

Agreed to put in the Village news, website and Facebook, asking people to pick their litter up. It was pointed out that the school take groups of children down School Lane

### **Dog mess**

Agreed to put in the Village News, website and Facebook, reminding people to pick up their dog mess and take it home or put in the bin on Radley Road

Clerk to find the cost of a second bin for the next meeting

### **Open Meeting**

A question was raised about open space for children, as they are no longer allowed on the school field out of hours, was there anywhere suitable

Mr Bevans to put on Facebook for ideas

### **Correspondence**

An email was received asking about the following

Parking on pavements – put in the Village News and Facebook

Fly tipping on Radley Road – ring NSDC to have rubbish removed and registration numbers of offending vehicles pass on to NSDC. The question was raised could we legally put up a notice saying CCTV in operation even if there is not, Cllr Laughton to be asked

Pigeons – asking if anything can be done about the numbers of them – it was suggested that if they are a nuisance the householder should contact a pest control firm

### **Finance**

Agreed to pay the cleaners £31.00

**Planning**

None

**Items for the next agenda**

Open space  
Affordable housing  
Dog bin

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 8pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm