

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 27 February 2019, in Apperley Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors: J Pollard
B Oldham
J Smith (partial attendance)
A Wilkes
Mrs F Wallbank – Clerk
Parishioners: 5 (some partial attendance)

In the absence of the Chairman Councillor Pollard took the Chair.

1 APOLOGIES: Borough Councillor Waters, Councillor Attard. Councillor Smith would be late

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

3 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday 23 January 2019, having been circulated with the agenda were agreed and signed.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments were received concerning agenda item 7.5.

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

6 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

The Chairman agreed to bring forward agenda item 7.5

Councillor Smith entered

Councillor Pollard confirmed that the report submitted by Laura Bromberg had been received. Mrs Bromberg reported that someone had offered to design a Neighbourhood Development Plan website which will stand alone however we can link it to the PC Community website. This way there will be minimal costs, eg £10 for a domain name + £50-80 for an SSL certificate. The technical grant has been applied for however general grant funding period commences on the 1 April 2019 and will have to be processed through the Parish Council. The NDP steering committee members will have dedicated email addresses rather using their own personal email addresses. Mrs Bromberg expressed her thanks to the Cricket Club for allowing the use of their facilities for holding the meetings. Logo - a local professional illustrator has drafted a selection of NDP logos. These will be put to a vote at the next Steering Group meeting. Next meeting 7 March at the Cricket Club. Councillor Pollard agreed to sign the Steering Committee terms of reference as acting Chairman.

7 PLANNING:

7.1 Applications:

19/00127/FUL 1 Wightfield Cottage, Sawpit Lane, Apperley: Single storey rear extension

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has no adverse comments

7.2 Decisions: None

7.3 Appeals: None

Appeal Decisions: None

7.4 Proposed Garden Village – development of over 3,000 homes: Nothing to report

7.5 Neighbourhood Plan (NP): See above

8 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

Mrs F J Wallbank –			
Salary for 1-28 February	337.98		
Less Tax	<u>67.60</u>	270.38	Via Bank Transfer
Inland Revenue – Tax for FJW		67.60	Cheque No: 000886
Apperley Village Hall:			
Meeting held 27.2.19		15.00	Via Bank Transfer
Total:		£352.98	

Receipts:

Ashleworth Football Club		
2 games		10.00
Total Receipt:		£10.00

8.2 Financial Statement: The Chairman signed the statement for the end of January 2019.

9 MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Apperley Village Hall: Councillor Oldham reported that he was alerted to 4 cars racing around the carpark and when he went to investigate the vehicles drove off.

Playing Field: Nothing to report

Play Area: Nothing to report.

Allotments: Nothing to report.

9.2 Highways:

VAS Unit: Top speed of between 95-100mph

Speeding Traffic Through the Village: The Clerk had received an email from a concerned parishioner regarding the dangerous situation with children walking from Moores Ground to the School. She felt the ideal solution would be a pavement but even if this is not possible some more prominent signage/ flashing speed sign to slow cars down would be greatly appreciated. The Clerk suggested extending the use of the VAS unit to this location and a short discussion took place.

Councillor Wilkes advised that some residents have been noting registration numbers of speeding vehicles, if the Police are willing to help.

It was agreed that Councillor Pollard contact Glos Highways to ask if it would be possible to extend our VAS scheme by adding one or two poles along this section of School Road, with a 30mph speed limit. Clerk to email resident.

Fire Hydrants: New signs and yellow-painted covers.

Sawpit Lane: Give Way triangle at the top of the lane painted recently. Being on the crest of the road, it is difficult for drivers to see. Councillor Pollard to ask Glos Highways if they intend to add a Give Way sign.

Graffiti: Still remains on several signs. Councillor Pollard to chase Glos Highways.

9.3 Public Rights of Way: Councillor Pollard nothing to report tree clearance had been carried out on ADE48. Handkerchief pool on ADE44 is flooding despite the levels in the river being low and the weather has been dry. Councillor Pollard to email Councillor Awford

9.4 Broadband: Councillor Pollard gave a short update on the Gigaclear works and confirmed the works at Moores Ground have been completed although he has not received any feedback yet from residents.

Apperley Village Hall are holding several free sessions for Villagers to get the best from their Broadband service with the first session on Sunday, 24 March 3.30-5pm.

10 CORRESPONDENCE:

Any Other Items of Correspondence:

John Hicks: Offering to carry out the ROSPA inspection on the play area around May. Councillors agreed for Mr Hicks to carry out the annual inspection. It was also agreed to put the BMX track on the agenda for the March meeting.

GCC are running free First Aid Courses to the general public that are focusing on CPR, Unconscious casualty, Using a defibrillator. The courses have been very popular, lasting approx. 3hrs and GCC would be looking for venues to hold more courses. The Councillors were happy to sponsor the cost of the hall.

Severn Stoke Flood Action Group: Mr Snowball was keen to speak with someone from the Parish Council at the Parishes Flood Alleviation Schemes. Councillor Smith was quite happy for Mr Snowball to contact him.

11 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION:

Elections Thursday, 2 May 2019: The Clerk now has nomination packs from TBC. It was agreed to promote the elections on the website, noticeboards, community Facebook page and put a note in The villager.

Noticeboard Deerhurst: Reports that this is unsafe. Clerk to speak with Brian Lovejoy and Pete Woodthorpe.

Village Pond: Reports that the pond has turned red.

Dog Mess: Reports of dog mess left outside school. No excuse as there is a “dog bin” outside the school. Councillor Wilkes said there is no “dog bin” near the Cricket Club and it may be a good idea to consider putting one in this location. Discuss at the March meeting.

12 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 commencing at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed 8.45pm.