

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 26 February 2020, in Apperley Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors: L Attard
L Bromberg
J Pollard
J Rutter
J Smith
Mr S Wallbank – Deputy Clerk

Parishioners: None

1 APOLOGIES: Councillors Oldham and Wilkes, BC Mclain

2 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday, 22 January 2020, having been circulated with the agenda were slightly amended, agreed and signed.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Councillor Smith in 19/01218/OUT

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

6 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

7 PLANNING:

7.1 Applications:

20/0053/FUL Stora Lund, Sawpit Lane, Apperley: Variation of condition 2 (drawing schedule) and 3 (external facing materials) of planning application 19/00905/FUL to allow for the bungalow to be rendered in white.

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has no adverse comments to this application

19/01218/OUT - The Newtons School Road Apperley: Outline application for the erection of 1 dwelling (all matters reserved)

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has no objections however is concerned about safe access and egress from the site

7.2 Decision: None

7.3 Appeals: None

7.4 Neighbourhood Plan (NP): Councillor Bromberg reported as follows:

- 43% response rate on the NDP questionnaire
- Many thanks to the delivery team for getting such a response rate
- Data currently being analysed by Stuart Watts and Councillor Pollard
- Will report back at the March meeting on the outcome of the questionnaire
- Glos Wildlife Trust is doing some work for the NDP at a discounted rate and are trialling a new package
- Several large bills will be paid before the end of March as the condition of the grant money is to “use it or lose it”

8 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

Mrs F J Wallbank –

Salary for 1-29 February	348.12		
Less Tax	<u>69.60</u>	278.52	Via Bank Transfer
Inland Revenue – Refund due to Clerk		69.60	Via Bank Transfer
Apperley Village Hall: Meeting held 26.2.20		15.00	Via Bank Transfer
Replacement battery for pump at Deerhurst Walton (refund due to J Smith)	150.00		
	<u>VAT 30.00</u>	180.00	Via Bank Transfer
NDP expenses – refund due to L Bromberg:			
Stationery – village fete	23.51		
Stationery – village fete	28.97		
Tablecloth – village fete	3.96		
Printer cartridges	80.30		
Cost of printing questionnaires	250.00		
Banner – village fete	18.97		
Printer cartridges	<u>91.51</u>	496.92	Via Bank Transfer
NDP Expenses – refund due to L Bromberg:			
Gloss Wildlife	300.00		
	<u>VAT 60.00</u>	360.00	Via Bank Transfer
Knights Accountants: Preparation of Company financial statements for the Year ended 30 June 2019 in connection With Deerhurst Walton flood bund	165.00		
	<u>33.00</u>	198.00	Via Bank Transfer
Total:		£1598.04	

Receipts:

Total Receipt: £0.00

CPRE expenditure to come out of the grant money received for the NDP.

8.2 Financial Statement: Circulated with the agenda. The Chairman signed this.

9 MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Apperley Village Hall: Nothing to report.

Play Area: Nothing to report.

Allotments: Nothing to report

9.2 Highways: Pothole repair at Deerhurst Walton: Poor Councillor Pollard to report

Flooding: Councillor Pollard has had email correspondence with Highways about the worst flooded areas around the Parish.

There are flood proofing grants available for Villagers at Risk of Flooding

Cracking of the surface of Deerhurst Road south-west of the flood gate: This is due to frequent surface water, worsened by overflowing ditches on either side. Councillor Pollard said he would raise this again with Highways.

9.3 Public Rights of Way: Councillors Bromberg & Smith had received a letter about the possible diversion of ADE90 at Notcliffe Cottages asking if the PC would have any objections. It was agreed that Councillor Pollard would contact PROW to ascertain if the digitised online PROW map is

incorrect and will be changed to match the Definitive Map (which shows the diagonal route). Councillors had no objection to the principle of diverting the footpath if desired.

9.4 Provision of Defibrillator for Deerhurst, Deerhurst Walton and Apperley: After a short discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would speak with Brian Leeke.

9.5 Noticeboard Deerhurst Walton: Defer until location for defib has been resolved.

10 CORRESPONDENCE: Any Other Correspondence:

Litter Picking: A lady in Wick Lane is being supported by TBC to carry out some litter picking. TBC will provide high viz jackets, litter picking sticks bags and collection of bags

Great British Clean Up 20 March – 13 April 2020

Discuss the feasibility of a Community litter pick. Put on the agenda for the March meeting.

Complaints have been received about the amount of litter in the layby opposite Wainlodes Lane. It was agreed that the PC purchase a Topsy Jubilee bin and ground fixing at a cost of £294.77 + £27.51 plus VAT subject to confirmation that TBC will empty the bin.

11 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION:

Signage at Entrance to Village: Clerk to investigate the cost of signage to be placed at the entrance to the village (on the white gates) – possible wording “Please Keep Deerhurst Tidy and respect our Village”.

12 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 25 March 2020 commencing at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed 8.11pm.