

## MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 08.09.15

MEMBERS PRESENT: J Allan. P Rushton. D Spittlehouse. L Alsop. D Alsop. P Fotheringham. A Rushton. L Holman. Councillor J Milne.

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: 2 Attended.

APOLOGIES: T Hall.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST. Clerks salary. P Rushton. Ass Clerks salary. D Spittlehouse.

Planning for cow house. P Fotheringham.

### MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ISSUES

The village hall was brought to the attention of the councillors regarding bookings.

J Spencers expressed her views on behalf of the Horticultural show which is an annual event held on the same date every year. It was brought up at the last village hall meeting that the date had been booked for a wedding, and it was thought it should have been honoured as it is a regular booking.

Councillor Rushton commented that something should have been said at the meeting. J Spencer is writing a letter expressing her views and asked if council would back her up.

Chair agreed that the village hall should honour standing bookings and would write a letter to the booking clerk.

Clerk also brought the matter to the attention that the village hall accounts were not in before their grant was issued.

J Spencer was happy with the response she got from the council.

### MINUTES

#### WLDC

J Milne informed the council about future plans from the government.

7 District councils to merge and employing 2 Police Commissioners.

More money will be available for developing roads and the infra structure for joining up to motorways. Promoting growth, productivity, health and increase value of economy.

### ARISING FROM

WAR MEMORIAL. Steps finished but no hand rail as yet. Chair to jog Mark Rose. All Councillors agreed on purchasing a wreath.

## PHONE BOX

All agreed to a trial run of using the phone box as a book exchange and information point. P Rushton commented on solar powered fairy lights to decorate the box at xmas. All in agreement.

Public liability insurance needs to be checked.

## BROADBAND MEETING

Pete said around 30 members of the public attended the meeting and around 13 signed up on the night. Permission has been granted for the satellite to be erected on the church and are awaiting the engineers to install now.

## CYCLE RACE

Still no results on the best decorated village yet, a letter to be sent to enquire. The chair thanked everyone for participating in the event.

## PADMOOR LANE CAR SALES

Still not resolved. J Milne said a letter of complaint had been sent to the Enforcement Officer and will chase it up. D Spittlehouse informed the council that the car parked on the verge on Church Lane had now been removed.

## FISH SHOP

J Allan declared an interest. A letter was sent regarding litter and all agreed that it looks tidier.

Jamie suggested another litter bin and enquiries are being made regarding cost.

## HIGHWAYS

The hedge on padmoor lane has been cut. Patrick praised what a good job was done.

## FINANCE

Funds of £5973.25

Clerks wages. £206.71 £30 Broadband

Ass Clerk wages. £74.45

Village hall. £800 grant.

Handyman. £80

Handyman to be asked to stain the bench and cut the hedge at the back of bus shelter.

## PLANNING

Lodge Lane and Cow Shed. No news on either.

VILLAGE HALL Reorted from J Alsop from 27<sup>th</sup> Aug meeting.

£120 was made on the day of the bike race. The website is up and running. They can now sell raffle tickets door to door. Jumble sale on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Future bookings for, Wedding, Fashion Show and horticultural show.

Only teapots to be filled from urn not cups.

Chairs and tables not being put away properly.

Talks about a scarecrow festival.

Dance with local bands.

Rent increase next year.

More keys needed.

Various other activities booked, and talks about getting the mural restored. Advised to get in touch with the War Museum or the University Students.

There is an event to be held in June next year to commemorate 60 Years of Sturgate Airfield.

## CHAIRS SUGGESTIONS

Jamie discussed his plans for compliance and to arrange additional meeting spread over the next 6 months to discuss each issue.

## BLOOMERS

The bloomers want to plant raised flower beds on the grass area opposite the fish shop. Would they have to get permission from the council. Community Links can give £500 grant. Needs checking with Highways and a plan will have to be submitted.

Chair and all agreed.

## UPTON SIGN

Done.

COMMUNITY NEIGHBOUR SCHEME Next meeting planned 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

BUDGET EVENTS. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept and 14<sup>th</sup> Sept

FUNDING WORKSHOPS. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1.30 to 3.00

CRIME REPORT

Burglary at Willingham. Nothing for Upton. Sheep stolen from Lea. Theft of a tractor from Torksey

NEWSLETTER. Nov meeting.

Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> Nov