

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 12.01.2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair J Allan. Vice P Rushton. D Spittlehouse. J Alsop. L Alsop. T Hall P Fotheringham. Councillor J Milne. Clerk A Rushton. Ass/Clerk L Holman.

All members present.

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: 2 Attended plus Roger Ferguson on defibrillator.

MEMBER OF PUBLIC ISSUES:

- Roger Ferguson from L.I.V.E.S came to talk to the council about the benefits a defibrillator being kept in a public place in the village.

The first 5 to 6 mins are critical to saving a life, and a defib would be an asset to the village.

The approx. cost would be around £1000 plus £500 to £600 for an outside box and installation.

It would need minor electric supplies. 2 suggestions of site was the Chapel and The Rose and Crown.

Roger volunteered to do the training.

Clerk to write letters to 3 organisations for a quote.

- Fence by allotment loose and a tree branch is overhanging the footpath.
- Footpath still flooding and unpassable after rain.  
A letter was sent to LCC and a reply was sent back, saying that no further work will be carried out regarding this matter. T Hall is going to check the plans of the land on the burial ground and allotments.
- 8 different sites of garden rubbish dumped down Cow Lane. On going problem.
- Village sign knocked over. Highways to be informed. L Holman to write a letter .
- Vehicle for sale again on Padmoor lane. J Milne dealing with the matter.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Clerks wages P Rushton. Ass/clerk wages D Spittlehouse.

MINUTES :

- Last minutes approved and signed by chair.

ARISING FROM:

- P Rushton was representative. Finances same. Hall being redecorated. Future meetings bi monthly. L Alsop next meeting.

Phone Box:

- Chair asked Mark Rose for quote but has not got back. Will chase it up.

#### Tree Festival:

- Went well, contributions not available at present. L Alsop was thanked by committee for decorating the tree on behalf of council.

#### Xmas Market:

- Was well attended and each of the 11 organisations made £95.50. A Rushton suggested that a meeting after the market to wind it up would be helpful. L Alsop agreed to ask all organisations to arrange a meeting. D Spittlehouse congratulated Lynn on all her work in organising the event and other councillors all agreed.

#### Newsletter:

- No need for a newsletter this month, probably March. All agreed.

#### Overhanging hedge:

- Offending hedge been cut back.
- Flooding path. T Hall checking burial ground plans.

#### QUICKLINE:

- Few teething problems at first but seems to be sorted now. One member of the public was very disappointed with the service and is getting a full refund.

#### BLOOMERS:

- Still no response from Highways regards application for planters. It was suggested that Highways be asked for a meeting with Parish council to discuss various issues. i.e tree pruning opposite council houses, potholes and rubbish dumped. L Holman to write a letter.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME:

- A committee to help form the running of the scheme has been formed. 6 in total.

A meeting has been arranged for the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb for all the volunteers. The draw for the hamper was drawn by J Milne, and the winner was Mr A Bond. Winner to be informed. Each member contributed £5 for the hamper.

#### PLANNING:

- Planning submitted for extension at Acacia House. Padmoor lane. No objections were raised.

- Planning application for the pig rearing unit has been refused on environmental issues. Over 2000 objections have been raised . The applicant is reapplying and a council meeting is to be arranged as soon as plans have been re- submitted.

#### QUEENS BIRTHDAY:

- The village hall have agreed to be involved with organising the celebrations. P Rushton suggested a committee to be formed to arrange the days events. A Rushton agreed to get a committee going.

#### FINANCE:

- £4090.47 in bank account.
- Precept applied for of £5750. Will be allocated in May if successful.
- CAB granted £50.
- Church given £50 towards electricity.
- New audit regulations. Has to be done by a licensed auditor. Next audit due June/July.
- Clerks wages. £236.71 Ass/Clerks£51.66

#### CRIME REPORT:

- Vehicle deliberately set on fire Padmoor Lane Upton.

#### LITTER PICKING:

- Cow Lane, D Spittlehouse  
Long Lane, L Alsop  
Padmoor lane, J Alsop  
Sturgate Road, J Allan

#### BURIAL GROUND:

- 2 more allotments have been applied for.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

- Boundary Commission.  
Large Community grant, up to £8000.  
Willingham & District Charity. Offering money towards a defibrillator.  
A Rushton to get 3 quotes for a debibrilator.

TRAINING DAYS:

- No participants.

WASTE PLAN:

- To be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting ended at 8.45 pm.

Next meeting to be held on the 8th March. 7.0pm 2016