

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH KILWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Held at South Kilworth Village Hall, Leys Crescent, South Kilworth, Leicestershire

Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 19:45

Minute's number - 36

1.0 MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr P Alcock (PA) – Chairman
Mr E Roberts (ER) - Vice Chairman
Mr G Byrne (GB)
Mr R Dorman (RD)
Mr Kevin Coyne (KC)
Mrs S Wetton - Clerk (SW)

2.0 OTHER ATTENDEES – PARISHIONERS AND NON PARISHIONERS

Mr Richard Mugglestone

3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2015 as circulated were confirmed as a true record of matters discussed.

RESOLVED: Copy of previous minutes signed by RD.

4.0 DISCLOSURES OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS

None

5.0 REPORTS FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

5.1 SW to request an update/report on matters from the County/District Councillor.

6.0 PLANNING MATTERS INCLUDING MATTERS RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

6.1 15/00169/FUL – Erection of single storey side and rear extensions. 8 The Sycamores. **Resolved:** PC have no comments.

6.2 SW provided the Councillors with an update of previous planning applications: -

14/01695/FUL – Langton House, Walcote Road, erection of single storey rear extension. **Resolved:** HDC Approved.

14/01702/FUL – South Lodge, Walcote Road, formation of new access, and erection of storage barn. **Resolved:** HDC Approved.

14/01720/FUL – Avon Crest, Welford Road, erection of replacement detached dwelling, garage with accommodation above and single storey garden room. **Resolved:** HDC Approved.

7.0 PARISHIONER'S TIME

8.0 TO DISPOSE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY, REMAINING FROM THE LAST MEETING

8.1 Installation of bench on Rugby Road – To be actioned. A small planning application will need to be completed with a price, a vote will then need to be taken at the following meeting.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

9.1 North Kilworth Neighbourhood Plan Drop in Event Friday 20th March – No Councillors able to attend. GB had previously attend the first session of this event.

9.2 Elections - Nomination packs will be distributed to the Clerk on 13th March for all sitting Councillors and any resident within the Parish who would like to stand. Further information will be included in the SK News.

10.0 PRESS RELEASE, POSTERS AND NEWS LETTERS

Action

11.0 ACCOUNTS / FINANCE MATTERS

11.1 The Current Account for the period up to 30th January to 27th February 2015 shows an account balance of £19,758.21.

The following payments/receipts were made:-

Expenditure	Total	VAT	Net Amount	Cheque No.
MRS S WETTON CLERKS SALARY AND EXPENSES	£156.26	£0.00	£156.26	1292
MRS S WETTON CIC SALARY	£52.50	£0.00	£52.50	1293
SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS	£75.00	£0.00	£75.00	1294
ONLINE TOOLBOX WEBSITE UPDATES	£250.00	£0.00	£250.00	1295
HCYC YOUTH CLUB NOV 2015 - APRIL 2015	£1,400.00	£0.00	£1,400.00	1296
TOM GATELEY - GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	£1,504.58	£0.00	£1,504.58	1297
Total	£3,438.34	£0.00	£3,438.34	

12.0 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER MEETINGS OR ORGANISATIONS ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL

Highways/Footpaths

Grass cutting –We have now received the contract from LCC to maintain the areas they once cut. HDC have provided a quote, which all Councillors unanimously agreed to proceed with. PA signed the contract for LCC and ER will speak with HDC again to ask for a quote for additional work on the playing field and general tidy up that our grounds maintenance contractor currently provides.

Welford Road Gritting –The grit lorry appears to be including Welford Road onto their route after requests from a resident and the Parish Council.

Allotments

No report

Recreation

The Youth Club has been booked up until Easter. Looking through the Village Hall calendar, many of the Thursday nights throughout the Summer are already booked by the Bowls Club. SW will contact HCYC to ask what other proposals they may have for other nights.

Wind Farm

An application has been received from South Kilworth C of E Primary School for a donation of £2,500 towards computers/iPads. The Councillors agreed that a grant towards the School would be beneficial, but firstly would like more information whether this is for a part contribution and a breakdown of cost. **Resolved:** PA will speak with the Headteacher.

GB has completed an application form for an outdoor fitness for all, he had previously met with Proludic on site to discuss in more detail. **Resolved:** Not all Councillors were in favour of this idea, but suggested that we look into the larger outdoor gym equipment and costs. GB will research and SW will speak with Lubenham PC and Lutterworth TC who have both recently had these installed.

Website/Broadband

Update from Helen Harris, LCC Communities and Places Manager 23/2/2015.

‘The original plan was to connect the Welford exchange to Market Harborough, however it has become apparent that the underground ducts along this route had a number of blockages which would take a great deal of time to clear. Instead, the connection will go to East Wigston, which makes no difference to broadband connection but means that fibre can reach Welford within the next couple of months.’

Dog Fouling

Dog Fouling also appears to be a problem along North Road, we could look at installing another bin along this stretch. SW contacted North Kilworth to ask whether they would consider installing a dog bin and they confirmed that NK are happy to split the cost of the dog bin as long as SK meet the ongoing emptying cost. **Resolved:** ER will speak with Kilworth Springs and see whether they would consider contributing.

Street Lights

SW will continue to chase E.ON for the street light along Welford Rd (Dog Lane) to be changed to night saving.

Village Improvements

Community Resilience Plan still to be agreed by a few remaining Councillors.

War Memorial

Parish Council procedure improvements

Midlands Rural Housing Survey – Richard Mugglestone discussed a five year housing survey that is currently being developed. Together with HDC they will look at the housing needs, mainly affordable, within the Parish and surrounding Parishes. Each household will receive a questionnaire asking for their thoughts on affordable homes for people connected to the PC. The questionnaire will be distributed within the next couple of months.

13.0 Matters raised to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting

14.0 MEETING CLOSED

21:30

15.0 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th April 2015 – 19:45 start

COPY OF THESE MINUTES SHALL BE CIRCULATED IN SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS, POSTED ON VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING SHALL BE POSTED ON THE VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD.

Minutes Signed..... Dated.....