

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH KILWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tuesday 13th October 2015 at 19:45

Minute's number - 42

1.0 MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr P Alcock (PA) – Chairman
Mr K Coyne (KC) - Vice Chairman
Mr G Byrne (GB)
Mr R Dorman (RD)
Mrs Kate Gerrard (KG)
Mrs S Wetton - Clerk (SW)

2.0 OTHER ATTENDEES – PARISHIONERS AND NON PARISHIONERS

Mr Dave Keany
Cllr Lesley Bowles

3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2015 as circulated were confirmed as a true record of matters discussed.

RESOLVED: Copy of previous minutes signed by PA.

4.0 DISCLOSURES OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS

5.0 REPORTS FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

5.1 Cllr Bowles reported the following:-

Refuse Collections, Green Waste –

1 The charge will start in 2016/17. The exact start date will be determined by full Council when we agree the charge, but will not be before the 1st April 2016

2. See above. I am expecting the charge to be considered by Council prior to Christmas

3. The green waste service will operate on a seasonal basis and will continue to be a fortnightly collection

4. I am expecting the season to be April to December

5. The parish could consider an alternative service. However, we feel that we will provide a good service at an acceptable cost. There is also the issue of the parish paying for disposal and other associated costs. Residents can choose alternatives such as home composting or taking to the household waste recycling centre

Traffic Concerns – PA discussed the recent discussions with LCC regarding the traffic through the village and the response we have received from LCC. We would like to address the traffic should be better managed as we are seeing many lorries through the village also that are cutting through to avoid the congestion. SKPC are frustrated with the view of LCC and have asked Cllr Bowles to address this through her connections within the District.

Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Bowles advised that we should be looking into developing a Neighbourhood Plan, PA advised that we had previously looked into this and we need to discuss further. **Resolved:** SW will ask for Sam Howlett from RCC to attend a meeting again to discuss further and KC will speak with YourLocale who are currently helping North Kilworth develop their plan.

6.0 PLANNING MATTERS INCLUDING MATTERS RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

6.1 **15/01363/FUL Zion Lodge, North Road** – Erection of first floor extension, balcony to rear elevation and alterations to fenestrations. **Resolved:** No comments.

6.2 **15/01344/FUL Stanford Lodge, Stanford Road** – Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling (revised scheme of 15/00749/FUL). **Resolved:** No comments

7.0 PARISHIONER'S TIME

7.1 Please refer to Dog Fouling.

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

8.1 Cladding the bin at the bus stop opposite the Church –RD in contact with the contractor that will be doing this in due course.

8.2 LCC Consent form to be signed – This was signed by PA and GB to allow the bench on Rugby Road to be installed.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

9.1 HDC Local Plan Consultation - This has been circulated to all Councillors by email and also in the SK News, the consultation will run up to Friday 30th October and comments can be made online at www.harborough.gov.uk/strategic-planning-consultations

10.0 PRESS RELEASE, POSTERS AND NEWS LETTERS

Action

11.0 ACCOUNTS / FINANCE MATTERS

11.1 The Current Account for the period of 1st September to 1st October 2015 shows an account balance of £21,549.80.

The following payments/receipts were made:-

Expenditure	Total	VAT	Net Amount	Cheque No.
MRS S WETTON CLERKS SALARY AND EXPENSES	£149.26	£0.00	£149.26	1328
MRS S WETTON CIC CLERK SALARY	£72.45	£0.00	£72.45	1329
HDC PLAYGROUND INSPECTION	£71.50	£11.92	£59.58	1330
E.ON ELECTRICITY	£128.00	£6.10	£121.90	1331
TOTAL	£421.21	£18.02	£403.19	

Income	Date Received	Total
SOLAR PANELS INCOME	02/9/2015	£202.84
CIC CLERKS HOURS – LCC GRASSCUTTING – ALLOTMENT RENT	02/9/2015	£564.00
PRECEPT	15/9/2015	£6581.00

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

Highways/Footpaths

Walcote Road is in a bad state of repair and the edges of the road are beginning to get worn away and it is covered in potholes. **Resolved:** SW will contact LCC

Allotments

The Allotment Association in Welford has been in contact with PA to advise that they currently have some spare spaces and would be willing to rent out these to other villagers. A note will go into the SK News, as there may also be potential vacancies arise within our own allotment in the coming months.

Recreation

The Youth Club sessions have now been booked up to 31/3/2016, KC queried the start time of the club seem to have got earlier. PA will attend the session on 14/10/15 to discuss further.

Wind Farm

GB is meeting with a specialist fundraiser to discuss the proposal of outdoor fitness equipment on 21/10/15; we can then look at our funding options.

An application from the Bowles Club has been received and will be considered along with any other applications that we receive. PA is to speak with the Village Hall Committee regarding the progress on the 'Kick about Wall'.

We would like to invite any further application for 2016 from parishioners for a Grant Application from the Windfarm. The application form can be downloaded on the Eight Parishes CIC website www.eightparishescic.org, this can then be emailed to the Clerk at southkilworthpc@hotmail.co.uk. All applications will be considered at the beginning of the year.

Dog Fouling

Mr Dave Keany kindly attended the meeting to share his knowledge from his own Local Authority regarding the implementations they make with dog fouling. He advised that a FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) can be issued when the owner is caught not picking up after the dog, but the District does not always have the resources to operate this as they would need to witness this in order to give out the penalty.

The current Dog Fouling Protection order will be renewed in two years.

Another suggested option, which Rugby Council currently operates is a Volunteer Dog Warden Scheme, in which parishioners can issue the penalty through completing a witness statement and the District Council would then send onto the individual. He suggested that if we were aware of the time of day that this is happening we could also ask for the Dog Warden to visit the village to hopefully catch them.

PA thanked Mr Keany for his advice which was greatly appreciated and suggested that we again contact our dog warden to discuss some of the discussed points.

Street Lights

SW and RD still trying to get the light at the top of Dog Lane, altered to night saving. SW to report the streetlight in Leys Crescent that has stopped working.

Village Improvements

The smashed glass pane in the bus shelter has now been replaced.

The new bench for Rugby Road is currently on order.

War Memorial

No report

Parish Council improvements

PA to discuss further with Emily the design for the online Village Hall diary.

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

**14.0 MEETING CLOSED
21:10**

**15.0 Date of Next Meeting
Tuesday 10th November 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.....