

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH KILWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tuesday 10th November 2015 at 19:45

Minute's number - 43

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 Colin Olle
Mr Stepehn Mair - Chartered Town Planner & Associate Director for Andrew Granger & Co. Ltd
Gary Kirk – Managing Director of Yourlocale

3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 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

4.1 RD disclosed an interest in the discussion regarding the land off North Road, as it was the adjoining field to his property.

5.0 REPORTS FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

5.1 Cllr Bowles provided an update regarding the traffic concerns and HGV's travelling through the village from Sergeant 1648 Phil Durrant, Deputy Eastern Counties NPA Commander. He has tasked officers from the Neighbourhood Priority Team to pay the matter some attention, officers will, where appropriate take enforcement action in respect of vehicles in contravention on the weight restrictions.

The Community Safety Partnership has funded the purchase of a speed gun which will also be employed by these officers in the village, should a driver be reported for offences under the road traffic act he will personally write to the respective haulier, in order to advise them of their driver's conduct and indeed the implications to them as employers.

6.0 PLANNING MATTERS INCLUDING MATTERS RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

6.1 Mr Stephen Mair discussed an identified site for development within the village, on a piece of land approx. 3 acres off North Road. Early stages of discussion with the landowner and HDC discussed the planning potential for 15-20 dwellings, to include affordable housing. The Parish Council are not opposed to new development, so long as it meets the needs and requirements for the village, there is currently limited availability of affordable housing within the village. The next stages after this discussion will be for Mr Mair to feed back the views, if the site is viable he would discuss with the landowner to apply for planning permission through HDC.

7.0 PARISHIONER'S TIME

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

8.1 Neighbourhood Plan – Mr Kirk is currently working on behalf of North Kilorth to develop their plan, and is in the early stages of talks with Swinford Parish Council. Yourlocale has been operating for two years and are currently supporting a total of 26 Parish Councils varying in size to develop their Neighbourhood Plans. Funding is available in the first instance from Locality of up to £8,000 and other grant funding streams are available. The Parish Council were in agreement to proceed and adopt the process with the help and assistance of Yourlocale to begin a Neighbourhood Plan of our own. **Resolved:** Mr Kirk will send through further costing details and information to be sent through and dates to be arranged to begin the process.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

10.0 PRESS RELEASE, POSTERS AND NEWS LETTERS

Action

11.0 ACCOUNTS / FINANCE MATTERS

11.1 The Current Account for the period of 1st to 30th October 2015 shows an account balance of £21,128.59.

The following payments/receipts were made:-

Expenditure	Total	VAT	Net Amount	Cheque No.
MRS S WETTON CLERKS SALARY AND EXPENSES	£155.25	£0.00	£155.25	1332
MRS S WETTON CIC CLERK SALARY	£75.00	£0.00	£75.00	1333
HDC DOG BIN COLLECTION & GRASSCUTTING	£3029.21	£504.87	£2,524.34	1334
DOG BIN	£147.60	£24.60	£123.00	1335
WAR MEMORIAL CLOCK WINDING FEE	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00	1336
TOTAL	£3,417.06	£529.47	£2,887.59	

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

Highways/Footpaths

SW has reported the bad state of Walcote Road and LCC will address the issues.

Allotments

The hedges need to be cut, PA will discuss this further.

Recreation

No report

Wind Farm

GB met with a specialist fundraiser to discuss the proposal of outdoor fitness equipment on 21/10/15, she has since compiled a business plan to bid for funding. **Resolved:** The Parish Council were in agreement to proceed with this application.

No further applications have come forward, if you would like to apply for project funding 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

HDC are due to launch a consultation for proposed new dog laws to potentially put Public Spaces Protection Order on

- Dog fouling covering the whole district
- Keeping dogs on leads in certain recreational areas within the district
- Putting a dog on a lead when required to do so by an authorised officer

The consultation will run from mid-November to the end of December 201, further information will be available in due course.

There is a newly installed dog bin, on the entrance of the village from North Kilworth, along North Road. A note will go into the SK news regarding this additional bin and to encourage dog owners to use it.

Street Lights

The street light at the top of Dog Lane has now been altered to night saving! SW to report the streetlight at the end of North Road has stopped working.

Village Improvements

No report

War Memorial

No report

Parish Council improvements

Emily Keal is in the process of designing an online diary for the Village Hall.

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

**14.0 MEETING CLOSED
21:20**

**15.0 Date of Next Meeting
Tuesday 8th December 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.....