

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in Apperley Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors - P Andrews
L Attard – Chairman
J Natrass
J Pollard
J Smith
Borough Councillor D Waters
Mrs F Wallbank – Clerk
PCSO Karl Simpson (partial attendance)

Parishioners: 0

1 APOLOGIES: Councillor Checkley and County Councillor Awford.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday, 27 May 2014, having been circulated with the agenda were agreed and signed.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

4 PUBLIC COMMENT: None present

The Chairman brought forward Agenda item 9.8 Police:
PCSO Simpson reported:

- During the period 28.4.14 to 22.6.14 there were two crimes – two burglaries one dwelling and one non-dwelling. Said that the “trend” for burglaries was to gain entry to the premises via the rear patio windows – these would be smashed with anything lying around to hand.
- Local policing team changing again.
- Cannot comment on the recent fatality on the B4213. The Chairman expressed his concern that the road was a 50mph speed limit which was too high. He could request a sdr box and perhaps Councillors or local people might like to carry out a speed gun campaign.

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

6 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT:

- **JCS Pre Submission:** From Monday, 30 June to end of Monday, 11 August 2014 the Councils will ask the public’s view on whether the Pre Submission version of the plan complies with the necessary legal requirements and is considered sound.
- Plans for new leisure centre will be going in the next few weeks with works scheduled for the autumn.
- Involved in a carpark review relating to pricing, suitability and adequate parking spaces.

7 PLANNING:

7.1 Applications:

14/00422/FUL Mumford Cottage, Wick Lane, Deerhurst: Erection of a replacement detached double garage.

Comments to the Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has **no adverse comments** to this application however question the need for an extra floor with storage and windows.

13/00646/FUL Land South of Green Farm, Apperley: Erection of 1 dwelling with associated garage, vehicle access and parking.

TBC has granted permission for a non-material amendment to the planning application.

7.2 TBC Decisions:

7.3 Appeals/Appeal Decisions: None to date

7.4 Service Village Forum: Councillor Pollard gave an update on this matter- originally there were 15 villages, then 13 and now 12 and that was the number that will appear in the JCS. Number of houses has been reduced to 752 from 880.

8 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

Mrs F J Wallbank –

Salary for 1-30 June 2014	303.26		
Les Tax for June	<u>60.60</u>	242.66	Cheque No: 000760
Inland Revenue – Tax for FJW		60.60	Cheque No: 000761
Apperley Village Hall – cost of meeting Held on 23.6.14		15.00	Cheque No: 000762
John Preece & Sons: Cut roadside grass Verges	345.00		
	<u>VAT 69.00</u>	414.00	Cheque No: 000763
Countrywide 4 th cut	88.00		
	<u>VAT 17.60</u>	105.60	Cheque No: 000764
Graham Feakins: Hedge works at Deerhurst Walton		220.00	
Total Payments		£1057.86	

Receipts

Total Receipts **£0.00**

8.2 Financial Statement: Noted and signed by the Chairman.

9 MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Approach from Bloor Homes re land behind Apperley Park: The Clerk reported that she had sent off the approved wording to Bloor Homes but had nothing further to report on this matter. It was agreed to take this matter off the agenda until anything further received.

9.2 Apperley Village Hall, Playing Field/ Play Area/Football Club:

Apperley Village Hall: Chris Freeman had agreed to be the Parish Council representative. Clerk to write to Janet Dance and thank her for acting as the representative for a number of years.

Play Area: Painting of the equipment had not been completed but good progress had been made and those items of equipment that had been completed were looking great. The Chairman said that more paint and materials had to be purchased. The Clerk reported that she had not heard that Mr Hicks had carried out the annual ROSPA inspection – Clerk to chase.

Playing Field/Allotments: The Clerk reported that she had written to the allotment holders to suggest that they nominate a spokesperson who the Parish Council can contact regarding matters and vice versa. She was waiting to hear back.

9.3 Highways:

B4213 Speed of Traffic: Following the motorcyclist fatality on this road on the 2 June, the Chairman had asked her to contact the Coroner's Office and also the Chief Inspector. The Coroner had replied stating that the inquest into this fatality was opened and adjourned on the 6 June and could not report any further. PC Sceats from Tewkesbury Police station had replied stating records

held showed that there had been 3 reported accidents since 2011 resulting in slight injuries prior to the recent one and suggested that the Parish Council contacted Richard Waters at Gloucestershire Highways regarding the speed limit.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should wait for the accident report

9.4 Deerhurst Walton Flood Alleviation Scheme: Councillor Smith reported as follows:

- Was chasing Jason Westmoreland (TBC) and John Folds (EA) regarding the additional £40,000 which could be used towards the construction costs and finalising the agreement for the Parish Council to sign.
- Confirmation received that the Repair or Renew Grant of £5,000 per affected household could be put towards the costs of constructing the bund and with 7 houses eligible for this grant the bund costs should be covered.
- Would appear now that the EA require a licence for the use of the sub-soil.

9.5 Public Rights of Way: Councillor Pollard had nothing further to report.

9.6 Playing Fields – Renewal of Lease: The Clerk reported that she had received an email from Stanka Dimova requesting various information including a draft of the new lease/heads of terms. The Councillors were quite happy for the Clerk to send a copy of this document. Brian Leeke had sent an email to the Chairman and Andrew Leeke with the DPPFA's comments following receipt of the draft lease and suggested a meeting with the Parish Council to resolve outstanding points. It was agreed that the Clerk would forward a copy of Mr Leeke's email to Councillors for them to comment on. Following receipt of these comments the Chairman would arrange to meet with the interested parties.

9.7 Proposed BMX Cycle Track at Apperley Village Hall: Nothing to report

9.8 Police: See earlier report.

9.9 Noticeboards: The Chairman reported that he had spoken with Mr Lovejoy who had been away on holiday and would now process the repair works.

10 CORRESPONDENCE:

10.1 GCC: Highways Information Evening 21 July 2014 6-8.30pm The Chairman and Councillor Pollard said they would attend.

10.2 GCC: Active Together? GCC have written to all Gloucestershire Parish and Town Councils informing them of the scheme. Community groups including parish and town councils can apply for a grant of anything up to £30,000 to create physical and sporting activities locally. This funding will be available over the next 2 years but will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

10.3 GRCC: Village of the Year 2014: Decided not to enter this year.

Any Other Correspondence:

GAPTC AGM: To take place on Wednesday, 16 July at Shire Hall

11 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION: None raised.

12 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, 28 July 2014 at 7.15pm

The meeting closed 8.34pm.