

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 26 January 2015, in Apperley Village Hall.

PRESENT: P Andrews
L Attard – Chairman
E Checkley
W Morris – Vice- Chairman
P Natrass
J Pollard
J Smith
Mrs F Wallbank – Clerk
County Councillor Awford (partial attendance)

Parishioners: 0

1 APOLOGIES: Councillor Waters.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 24 November 2014, having been circulated with the agenda were agreed and signed.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

4 PUBLIC COMMENT: None present

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present at this point see later.

6 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

7 PLANNING:

7.1 Applications:

The following application was considered prior to the meeting:

14/01161/FUL & 14/01162/LBC Old Farmhouse, Lower Apperley:

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has no adverse comments to these applications

14/01183/FUL 8 Severn Way, Apperley: Erection of 3 dwellings

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

Deerhurst Parish Council expect TBC's original conditions to be enforced in relation to applications 11/01238/FUL and 12/00739/FUL

8.2 TBC Decisions:

14/01161/FUL & 14/01162/LBC Old Farmhouse, Lower Apperley - **Granted**

8.3 Appeals/Appeal Decisions: None to date

8.4 Service Village Forum: Councillor Pollard updated the Councillors following his attendance at a meeting in December, JCS team trying to get “things” sorted before the “perdu” period starts leading up to elections.

9 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

9.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

Mrs F J Wallbank –

Salary for 1-31 January 2015 303.26

Less Tax for January 60.60

Reimbursement of tax paid for

December 60.80 303.46

Cheque No: 000801

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| Inland Revenue – Tax for FJW | 60.60 | Cheque No: 000802 |
| Apperley Village Hall – cost of meeting Held on 24.11.14 | 15.00 | Cheque No: 000803 |
| Total Payments | £379.06 | |

Receipts

Total Receipts £0.00

9.2 Financial Statement: to the end of November 2014 agreed and signed.

9.3 Grass Cutting Contract 2015-2017: The Clerk reported that she had not received a formal reference from Huntley Parish Council regarding Glebe Contractors. Glebe Contractors had confirmed that their current staff are CRB/DBS checked and confirmed the type of mower they would use to cut the various areas. After a short discussion the Councillors agreed to award the contract to Countrywide for 12 cuts throughout the growing season. However it was agreed that if Roger Boden from Countrywide could provide a schedule of proposed cutting dates at the start of the season this could be given to the Clerk and Chris Freeman, Chairman of the Football Club and additional cuts that the Football Club will require has to be requested via the Clerk with as much notice as possible so that there is a clear audit trail. Clerk to write to Countrywide and Chris Freeman.

9.4 Precept for 2015/16: The Clerk circulated a revised draft budget based on a 0% increase to parishioners as Councillors requested at the October meeting. It was agreed to request a precept of £6,105 plus the Community Support Grant of £960.00

10 MATTERS ARISING

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

Apperley Village Hall: Councillor Pollard said that he had repaired the dog bins at the Playing Field and on Deerhurst Road. The Councillors were extremely grateful as TBC has informed the Clerk that the bin at the Village Hall required replacing as it was not possible to repair it.

Councillor Morris said that it would be an asset if there was a dog bin at Oddas Chapel, Deerhurst – Clerk to contract Adrian Clements to ask him what type of bin he can offer for a cost of £145 plus VAT.

Play Area: Nothing to report

Playing Field/Allotments: Nothing to report

10.2 Highways: B4213 Speed of Traffic: Inquest is set for 17 February. It will be held in public and is open for anyone to attend and the Coroners Officer will inform the Parish Council of the result at the conclusion of the inquest.

County Councillor Awford entered

Flooding outside Cricket Club: Richard Waters and Chris Hawkins visited the site to look at where the flood was following advice from Councillor Pollard which the Clerk had reported to Amey.

Mud on Road outside 8 Severn Way: The Clerk had reported this to Amey and following the report the contractors had arranged for the road to be swept at regular intervals.

Footway Block outside 8 Severn Way: The Clerk had reported this to Amey and the footway had been cleared.

Road Surface breaking up outside Severn Way: The surface on Deerhurst Way has been breaking up while the building work has been going on. A few small pot holes had been marked a few weeks ago, then filled. However, over the past week, more holes, and bigger holes and signs of the surfacing being rubbed by lorry types are appearing. Ask Gloucestershire Highways to monitor.

County Councillor Awford said that he could he could get a general clean out of the gullies done out of his Highways Local Spend money.

10.3 Deerhurst Walton Flood Alleviation Scheme: Councillor Smith gave a short update on the

project and reported that Smiths was the contractor and material will be available to commence the project very soon. Timescale depends on the weather but works are likely to take 5 months. He confirmed that he had received an email from TBC stating that the money was all in place and they would pay most of the monies direct. The Councillors congratulated Councillor Smith for getting the project this far in a reasonably quick time.

10.4 Public Rights of Way: Councillor Pollard reported still nothing had been done about the signs but had chased them up. Send a reminder to Councillor Awford so he can chase this up. Defective step on ADE33 where someone had fallen – been reported.

10.5 Playing Fields – Renewal of Lease: Despite reminders being sent to Andrew Leeke the Clerk had heard nothing further.

10.6 BMX Cycle Track at Apperley Village Hall: It was agreed to remove this item off the agenda

10.7 Police: As the police no longer attend it was agreed to remove this item off the agenda.

11 CORRESPONDENCE: Any Other Correspondence

TBC – Seminar on Enforcement: Monday, 16 February to be held at TBC Offices commencing at 6pm.

12 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION:

Western Power Seminar: Councillor Pollard said that he was going to attend this on Thursday, 29 January.

County Councillor Awford reported that it was proposed that there would be no increase in the precept and this will be agreed at the budget setting meeting on the 18 February. Javelin Park Incinerator project to go ahead. Very busy on flood work.

13 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, 23 February 2015 at 7.15pm

The meeting closed 8.43pm.