

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 28 April 2014 in Apperley Village Hall.

Present: P Andrews
L Attard (Chairman)
E Checkley
W Morris (Vice-Chairman)
J Pollard
J Smith
F Wallbank

Parishioners: 0

1 APOLOGIES: Councillor Natrass.

2 PLANNING:

2.1 Applications:

14/00263/FUL 26 Apperley Park, Apperley: Proposed single storey rear extension

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has no adverse comments to this application. The application document is not accessible on line however the Parish Council does not feel that it will alter the Parish Council's decision.

3 FINANCIAL:

Accounts for Payment:

Severn Trent Water: water supply at allotments

For period 10 October 2013 to 3 April 2014	132.14	Cheque No: 000749
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Countrywide: Cutting of football pitch on

12 .3.14	36.00	Cheque No: 000750
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Total:	£168.14	
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Receipts:

HM Customs and Excise	1213.60
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Total:	£1213.60
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The Chairman reported that there had been a leak at the allotments which may have been going on for some time hence the raise in the water rate for the last 6 months. Hopefully the leak has been repaired by the local plumber, Neil Benson, but if it has not been sorted further investigations will be required.

4 PLAY AREA: The Chairman reported that Brian Leeke had met with the supervisor of the Youth Offenders Team who has agreed that the painting of the play equipment was a project they were happy to take on. There would be a £150 supervisory fee for the 5 days and the Parish Council would need to supply materials ie paint, paint brushes, sandpaper etc. The paint would need to be lead free and primary colours and it was felt that this could total £150-£200. Dates for the work are in May 20, 21, 22, 25 and 27. Councillors were in agreement that the play equipment needed painting and agreed the costs.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Saw Pit Lane: Councillor Pollard reported that Matt Hale had ended up in the ditch with this vehicle and Alan Smith from Glos Highways and arranged for damaged reflector posts to be

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replaced. The Clerk said that she had forwarded photographs onto Richard Waters to stress that a “half-passing” pull in was required.

Service Village Forum: Councillor Pollard reported that he had attended the recent meeting even though Apperley/Deerhurst was no longer a “Service Village”. He felt that it would be beneficial to keep attending these meetings so that the Parish Council was kept “in the loop”. Councillors were grateful that he had attended the meeting and was happy for him to continue attending future meetings.

Tuesday 27 May 6.30pm: There will be a Councillors’ briefing meeting with Guy Wakefield from Hunter Page and a representative of Bloor Homes regarding the land that they own behind Apperley Park.

Meeting of Riverside Parishes between Gloucester & Tewkesbury: The Parish Council had been notified via Brian Leeke that Jeremy Chamberlayne was arranging a meeting to be held at Maisemore Village Hall on Friday, 25 April to agree a resolution to be forwarded to Owen Patterson MP, Secretary of State for the Environment. Laurence Robertson MP would attend the meeting to forward the resolution on. Councillor Morris attended but Councillor Smith was unable to attend for Deerhurst Walton but Mr ? attended instead. The resolution encourages work to be undertaken between Sandhurst and Minsterworth to enhance flood flow through the man-made construction in the flood plain by the creation of flood bypass channels, river dredging, tree maintenance and such work as may be deemed necessary.

Close of meeting 7.10pm