

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 25 April 2017 in Apperley Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors L Attard
B Oldham
J Pollard
S Ridal
J Smith
A Wilkes
Borough Councillor D Waters
Mrs F Wallbank – Clerk
Parishioners: 1 (partial attendance)

1 APOLOGIES: County Councillor Awford

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Councillors Wilkes and Attard in planning application 17/00310/TPO

3 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting held on the Tuesday, 28 March 2017, having been circulated with the agenda were agreed and signed.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

6 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT: Nothing to report

The Chairman agreed to bring forward agenda 9.5 Play Area

Brian Leeke reported as follows:

- Zip wires are now installed and being well used. Adjustments will be required to keep the wires taut
- Grass growing well
- The table tennis table will be exchanged in the next 2 weeks
- There is some undulation of the ground on the areas that have been newly surfaced this will settle over the next couple of months and then be assessed.
- Grant from GCC for the remainder of the fence has been paid direct to the DPPFA. A white line has been put around where the fence is proposed to be erected. He has spoken with 3 or 4 allotment holders who had no adverse comments so far. Some posts will be put around the water tap to protect it.
- Would like to get the Mayor of Tewkesbury to open the play area and will liaise with Borough Councillor Waters on a suitable date.
- Thanks go to Councillor Smith, the Clerk Fiona Wallbank and Samantha Butler for all their work in getting the project completed.

The Chairman also thanked Brian Leeke for all his hard work and continuous efforts in making the project happen.

7 PLANNING:

7.1 Applications:

17/00310/TPO Apperley Cricket Club: Pollard Oak Tree at 7ft currently leaning heavily over the road

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council **supports** this application

7.2 Decisions:

7.3 Appeals/Appeal Decisions:

8 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

Mrs F J Wallbank –

Salary for 1-30 April 17	315.52		
Less Tax	<u>63.00</u>	252.52	Via Bank Transfer

Inland Revenue – Tax for FJW	63.00		Cheque No: 000903
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Apperley Village Hall: Meeting held 25.4.17	15.00		Via Bank Transfer
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GAPTC: Annual Subscription due 1 April 2017	252.32		Cheque No: 000904
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Countrywide Ground Maintenance: 1 st cut 30.3.17	125.00		
	<u>VAT 25.00</u>	150.00	Via Bank Transfer

Water Plus for the period 13 October 2016 To 9 April 2017	37.53		Via Bank Transfer
Payments:	£770.37		

Receipts

Football Club	320.00		
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HM Customs & Excise	2641.00		
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Tesco Grant – balance of grant	2000.00		
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TBC Precept plus Community Support Grant	6836.00		
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Total Receipt:	£11797.00		
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8.2 Financial Statement: Noted and signed by the Chairman.

8.3 Review of Financial Regulations: Circulated with the agenda. Some minor amendments made.

9 MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Apperley Village Hall: Nothing to report.

Playing Field: Nothing to report.

Play Area: See separate agenda item.

Football Club: Invoice settled as promised before the end of the financial year.

Allotments: The Clerk had sent the payment requests out for the allotment rent for the year commencing April 2017 and informed the allotment holders that Mrs Jean Scorer had agreed to be the allotment representative and her details had been circulated. The Clerk had been in touch with the allotment holder of Number 14 to agree the rent for the newly created allotment last year. This is a smaller allotment to others and the Councillors agreed with the proposal.

9.2 Highways:

VAS Signs: Draft contract from GCC had been circulated. A couple of points require clarification before the Parish Council can agree to sign the contact. The 2-week timescale to move the sign will probably be about the time the battery lasts for however the height of the sign needs some adjustment for rural parishes. It was agreed that if these points can be clarified then the Councillors were happy

for Councillors Attard and Pollard to decide on a suitable sign to order along with 4 pairs of clips and a spare battery. The two preferred companies are Westcotec and Pandora for size and practicality.

Accident B4213 Saturday 25 March: Richard Waters reported that he had been informed that the accident was a single vehicle collision involving a family of 4 who live locally. The occupants are believed to be uninjured but were taken to hospital by ambulance for check-ups.

B4213 Road Closure proposed for 2-19 May 2017: The recent letter and map had been circulated to Councillors and put on social media to try to inform as many people as possible. Councillor Ridal was very concerned that there would be no delays to the school buses as GCSE exams would be taking place during this period. It was agreed that the Clerk would email to Becky Lane, John Ambrey and Richard Waters with the PCs concerns.

9.3 Public Rights of Way: Nothing to report.

9.4 Broadband:

9.5 Play Area – improvements See earlier

10 CORRESPONDENCE: None

11 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION:

Oak House, Deerhurst Road, Apperley: Borough Councillor Waters said he would get an update on this matter.

Three Bridge House, Hawbridge, Tirley: Borough Councillor Waters reported that Environmental Health has visited the property and spoken with Mr Clutterbuck. The matter has been passed over to Building Control.

12 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 at 7.15pm

The meeting closed 8.34pm.