

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th April 2011 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors: Peter Ashman (Chairperson), L. Lumley, S Childs and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

REF Action

55/11 Open Forum
Nothing to report

56/11 Apologies
Cllr J. Burgess. I. Eve, S.Cook, County Cllrs D. Andrewartha and B Tipper.

57/11 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None to report

58/11 Minutes of the meeting held on 1st March were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

59/11 Planning

A) S.11/0445/HHOLD – The Oaks, Knapp Lane – erection of single storey extension to south elevation and west elevation. Erection of porch and loft conversion.
Support, policy HN16

B) S.11/0515/HHOLD – Down House, Far Green – Two storey domestic extension to side, front and rear.
Support, policy HN16

60/11 Accounts

a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Income Received

TW Hawkins	45.00	Newsletter Advert
Hamptons	100.00	Newsletter Advert
Mr Drewett	12.00	Allotment rent
Mr Wilkins	23.10	Allotment rent
Mrs Wilcox	33.00	Allotment Rent
Mr Goring	12.00	Allotment Rent
Mr Wyatt	11.00	Allotment Rent

Payments for Authorisation

L. Thornton	341.80	Wage (March 2011)
The Local Answer	315.00	Newsletter April/May
L. Thornton	65.00	Newsletter Editing
Greenville Grounds	60.00	Grass Cutting
The Local Answer	35.00	Printing questionnaire (Grant)
L Thornton	3.70	Stamps

b) 4th quarter accounts to be approved
Accounts approved by the council.

61/11 Clerks Report

- The clerk advised of the notice of referendum, this has been placed on both noticeboards
- The police community support officer has been in contact regarding the 'wheeled respect' traffic operation which will take place in the village on Saturday 25th June. The idea is to stop vehicles which are driven anti-socially. Volunteers are being sought to then speak to the driver to get a parishioners point of view across. Cllr's Ashman and Lumley volunteered to assist with this operation.
- The clerk advised there is a vacancy on the Standards committee at SDC, the information was placed in the circulation envelope.
- Neil Carmichael MP wrote to the council to update on the snow situation over the winter, there is an offer from GCC highways to meet with councils to draft and develop snow plans.
- The clerk has been in contact with Tony Eve who has advised; with the assistance of other villagers an application for the vibrant village has been submitted. The clerk has offered the support of the council with this application.

62/11 The development of the Village Hall

The surveys have taken place, soil samples have also been taken in the car park area.

63/11 Footpaths and Stiles

Nothing to report.

64/11 Allotment Update

The invoices and regulations have been issued to all tenants. The post and gates has also been replaced at Westfields.

6511 Playarea Update

RoSPA have advised they will be on site to inspect the playarea during April.

- 66/11 Village maintenance
Cllr Childs reported there is graffiti on the bus shelter sign.
- 67/11 Highways Repairs & Maintenance
The top dressing of the road will take place the week commencing 11th April; the road sweeper has been through in preparation. The drains have not been cleared in a long time, and are quite blocked. The clerk is to ask Mr Portlock to schedule the drains in for cleaning.
The signs which had been painted black by Coaley Mill have now been cleaned.
- 68/11 Any Other Business
Nothing to report.
- 69/11 Matters for forward consideration
Golden Jubilee
- 70/11 Items for Press Release
Minutes.
- 71/11 Items for Publication
Minutes.
- Meeting closed at 8.04pm
- Clerk