

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9th
DECEMBER 2014 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: J. Burgess (Chairperson), S. Cook, L. Lumley, J. Hobson and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

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171/14 Open Forum
Nothing to report.

172/14 Apologies
None.

173/14 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

174/14 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th November 2014 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

175/14 Accounts
a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	374.00	Wages November 2014
N Power	58.89	Electricity for Tennis courts
L Thornton	65.00	Newsletter editing
PG Day	180.00	Allotment Hedges
L Thornton	27.02	Non-Consolidated payment
L Thornton	100.00	6 months home office usage
RBL Poppy Appeal	25.00	Poppy Wreath

b) 2nd quarter accounts were reviewed and signed off by the chairman.

c) 1st draft of the precept was discussed, the clerk will email the spread sheet to all councillors to review ready for the January meeting.

176/14 Clerks Report

1. The clerk has contacted the village hall committee about putting a grit bin in the front car park of the village hall. The CC is willing to provide the bin and stock it. Clerk just waiting for a response further to the matter being discussed by the committee.
2. Notification of a road closure through the village has been received, Cllr Cook has put the details on the website and this will also go into the next edition of the newsletter.
3. Clerk has received notification of the next meeting taking place on Thursday 19th February for town and parish councils.
4. The clerk has forwarded to all councillors the latest report from the Steve Lydon.
5. SDC will be calculating the local council tax support fund within the next 2

Clerk

weeks.

6. Further to a meeting between the parish council and Terry Chivers on behalf of the church committee, access to the churchyard was discussed and some alterations agreed.
7. The clerk has placed details regarding the non-consolidation pay in the circulation envelope.
8. The cluster minutes have been placed in the circulation envelope.

177/14 Tennis Court update

The clerk has received one quote for servicing the electrics, just waiting for two more.

178/14 Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed

Nothing to report.

179/14 Allotment Update.

A meeting at Ms Crumpton took place on Thursday 27th November, Mark Newman from the environmental health department at SDC did a site visit prior to the meeting and there is evidence further to the hedge being cut back of a rat infestation. SDC will charge to have the area treated there would be a cost of £55 per hour and then a charge per every 15 minutes thereafter.

All councillors in favour of the first initial treatment, clerk to contact SDC to arrange this to take place.

Clerk

Steve Bartlett from SDC attended the meeting, he reviewed the issues which have been raised regarding noise pollution, he advised Ms Crumpton that she needs to report at the time of the incident to enable it to be dealt with.

Access to the fence was discussed, it was agreed 2 weeks' notice was reasonable length of time to have this organised. Steve Bartlett to be kept advised of the situation and notified when access wished to be gained.

Cllr Burgess reported following this meeting a court summons was received by the clerk and the 2 council officers have received complaints against them by Ms Crumpton. The court summons has been instigated by Ms Crumpton and she wishes an enforcement to be put in place to have all items removed from the allotment adjacent to her property.

Cllr Burges spoke to Darren on Sunday following the court summons, it was agreed the council will write to Darren and request a site visit to take an inventory of the allotment.

Ms Crumpton stated last time she requested access to her fence it took 15 months, this is not the case it took 3 months as enforced by the council to the allotment holder.

The council disputes the claim put in against them by Ms Crumpton, the paperwork was completed and supported with evidence for the court.

Cllr Burgess has spoken to the councils insurance company regarding legal advice, a claim form needs to be completed and returned to the insurance company. Cllr Burgess will forward the form to the clerk.

180/14 Village Maintenance

Cllr Hobson reported that repairs work have taken place which has required a section of the recreation field to be dug up, this will be made good.

The hedges through the village have been cut but the debris has been left all over the roads and verges.

- 181/14 Highways repairs and maintenance
The top 100 yards of Peak lane is full of potholes, clerk to report to highways. Clerk
- 182/14 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.
- 183/14 Matters for forward consideration
Emergency plan.
Defibrillator
Precept
- 184/14 Items for press release and publication
Minutes

Meeting closed at 9.07pm.