

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 28th November 2013 AT 7.30P.M. **IN SOPLEY PARISH HALL, PRIEST'S LANE, SOPLEY. (Small Hall)**

Attendees: All of Sopley Parish Councillors. 12 Parishioners and Parish Clerk Mrs Katie Hughes. There were no apologies for absence.

Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 19th September 2013.

The Minutes of the September Meeting were approved and circulated to the Parishioners present. Only one matter arising Cllr Westmacott was reported to have commented, he was not actually at the meeting and I believe the minutes should have read Cllr Eccles had commented instead.

Proposed by: Cllr Rawstron Seconded by Cllr Paul. The minutes were signed by Cllr Shutler. Cllr Rawstron reiterated his apologies from the September meeting.

Parishioner Participation.

The Avon Valley Footpath was mentioned, footpath 13, could the gate for access be reinstated. HCC paid for the new gate, Chairman Shutler is to have a look.

A couple of tutors from Moorlands College took the floor and they were querying the planning. There will be an auditorium on the Moorlands site if the planning is granted, they stated that they are willing to let the Sopley Parish use for Social occasions. 11th December was stated as the planning deadline, Mrs Hughes, Parish Clerk was asked to check.

Graham Davies took the floor and spoke regarding the thought of putting in a walled garden opposite the Tyrell's Ford Hotel. He then showed the planning to the Parishioners. Mrs Dunn asked what difference it would make to the area. If is not maintained it will fall down. Cllr Eccles and Paul expressed that this would be a help in preserving the history of Sopley Parish.

Mrs Stainer raised the fact that she still does not want her gate replaced. The boys from the Rosehill Estate could trespass if her kissing gate was to be fitted. Mrs Stainer asked if Lord Manners could go and see her. Chairman Shutler said they he will liaise with Lord Manners.

Current Issues and Forward Planning.

Mrs D Dunn has been co-opted onto the Council due to the unfortunate resignation of Cllr Robin Pease from the Council. It was mentioned that Mrs Smedley has expressed an interest in joining the council and will be co-opted in January ready for the March meeting if there is no need for an election.

Parish Clerks Report.

Treasurers Account - Current a/c	08/11/2013	Balance	£22,188.69	
Payments	Date	Chq no	Amount	Cleared
Parish Clerk - Aug 13 salary	19/09/2013	965	£408.00	yes
Centrewire - VAT	19/09/2013	964	£410.80	yes
Norman Hiscock - Shirley Green	19/09/2013	960	£25.00	yes
TLC Online	24/08/2013	948	£40.00	yes
Gerald Lewis overpayment tax	19/09/2013	961	£254.48	yes
Parish Clerk - Sep 13 salary	10/10/2013	967	£530.40	yes
Petty cash	17/10/2013	969	£50.00	yes
Jonny Farrant roofing	17/10/2013	968	£180.00	yes
Bdo Audit	10/10/2013	966	£282.00	yes
Brangore Lawnmower Services	18/10/2013	970	£156.39	yes
Hampshire Probation Trust	19/09/2013	962/963	£300.00	yes
Total:			£2,637.07	
Payments to be made (invoices received)				
Parish Clerk - Oct 13 salary	12/11/2013	971	£459.00	
NFDC's- GIS	12/11/2013	972	£50.00	
TLC Online Aug/Sep 13	12/11/2013	973	£40.00	
Hampshire Probation (2 invoices)	12/11/2013	974	£300.00	
TLC Online Oct/Nov 13	19/11/2013	975	£40.00	
Mr Jim Hatton	19/11/2013	976	£198.00	
Total to be paid:			£1,087.00	
Receipts	26/09/2013		£10,135.00	
Bus Interest Access - Deposit a/c	09.10.13	Balance	£20,677.08	
Transfer in Interest	09.010.13		£0.85	
Allotments Charitable Trust	09.10.13	Balance	£5,096.69	
Interest	09.10.13		£0.17	

Parish Clerk's report – Planning:

NFDC – 13/10812 – Timber Gazebo and hot tub – The Old Manor Farmhouse – REFUSED.

NFDC – 13/11408 – Merryfield Park – Outline Planning Permission.-ongoing.

NFNPA – 13/98975 – Ivy & Corner Cottages, Derritt Lane – Planning Permission. – ongoing.

NFDC – 13/11218 – Barrows Yard - Use of site for mixed B1/B8 use class purposes _ REFUSED.

NFDC – 13/11255 - Dan Tanner - Workers accommodation to be used for holiday use in Winter. – Ongoing

NFNPA – Cons/13/0801 – The Old Vicarage – Tree works – ongoing.

NFDC – 13/11216 – Lakeside Sopley Park – single storey extensions – Granted.

NFNPA – PS/98898 – Connemara – Reopening of vehicular access. – ongoing

NFNPA – Cons13/0746 – Sopley Court – Tree works – Ongoing.

NFDC – 13/11175 – Barn for machinery storage – Dan Tanner – granted no need for approval.

NFDC – 13/10989 – Moorlands College – Demolition – Agreed with conditions.

NFDC – 13/10988 – Moorlands College – Chapel Building – Ongoing.

NFNPA – Fell/13/0725 – Shirley Farm, - ongoing.

Burial Board Report.

No new business reported by Cllr Eccles.

Parish Hall Committee Report.

Cllr Eccles apologised for the lack of heat in the small hall, but the meter is broken and the electrician was stuck in Fareham. He reported that Curryoke had raised £217.00, Skittles had raised £283.00, the two Blue Stocking concerts had raised £569.00. Upcoming events Scheduled at present are a pub night on 6th December, Children's party booked for 20th December also in the New Year there will be a quiz night on 24th January and there is 17th March booked for St Patricks Night to raise funds.

Parish Footpaths and Rights of Way Issues.

Chairman Shutler has installed all the new gates bar one, Mrs Stainer has not allowed her gate to be replaced.

Highways & Traffic Management Issues.

B3347 – Six reports have been received regarding the traffic island and for it to stay in place albeit move slightly North. There were three letters/emails to have the traffic Island removed. Cllr. Rawstron is to report to Mr Richard Bastow regarding the changes.

A couple of emails have been received from Sopley School regarding the parking conditions outside the school. Cllr Shutler to update highways and report back as soon as practicably possible.

Two complaints have been received by the Clerk regarding the pathway across the triangular green and that the Daffodils will have been affected. It was agreed that Daffodils will be replanted and Cllr Woodfield has agreed to fund this.

District Councillor's Report.

Unfortunately Cllr Woodfield's computer harddrive has died so there will be no report from her this evening. There was nothing specific to Sopley on its own anyway it was a general report regarding the whole county.

County Councillor's Report.

SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

28th November 2013

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Section 1.01 HCC HIGHWAYS SCHEDULES – November 2013

County Traffic Management Programme 2013/14

- **Sopley** – B3347 review of trial traffic management measures – assessment of whether trial pedestrian refuge island on B3347 and kerb build out at Derritt Lane junction should be made permanent. Brought forward from 2012/13 Programme

Section 1.02

Section 1.03 HCC HIGHWAYS CAPITAL PROGRAMME SCHEMES 2013-14

Integrated Transport Programme – Minor Works 2013/14 (Sub programme)

- B3347 provide a new surfaced footway on NE side of Sopley one-way system from Priest Lane junction to Derritt Lane junction.
- Provide a new rural finished surface across Priest Lane 'grass triangle'.
- Duration 4 weeks & estimated completion by December 2013.

Section 1.04 HCC CARE HOMES

- Consultation closed on the future of 4 HCC Care Homes
- Bulmer House (BH) in Petersfield, Deeside (D) in Basingstoke, Nightingale Lodge (NL) in Romsey and Cranleigh Paddock (CP) in Lyndhurst.
- BH & NL will close now. D will wait till Autumn 2014 when new HCC accommodation will be available
- CP will remain open with additional dementia provision.

Section 1.05 HCC GUIDE TO RESIDENTIAL CARE

- New 2013-14 Guide now available
- Lists over 600 residential and nursing homes in Hampshire
- Has alternatives to residential care, practical information & advice and checklist of questions to ask when visiting homes
- Free copy (tel: 0845 603 5630) or download a copy at www.hants.gov.uk/resicare-publications.

Section 1.06 HCC FLU ADVICE

Section 1.07

- Adults over 65, pregnant women & those with a long term health condition can have a free vaccination by their GP
- This year children from 2 to 3 years old qualify. Eventually up to 16 years old will qualify
- Information at www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu.

Section 1.08

Section 1.09 HCC & WINTER CONDITIONS

- 16,000 tonnes of salt stocked; good for 75,000 mls of road (there are 5,600 mls in Hampshire)

- 60 salting lorries ready; half are new this year
- 3,000 community salt bins around the County being topped up
- 120 farmers and others on stand-by with snow ploughs
- Updates of salting can be followed on HCC's twitter feed: "@hantsconnect".

Section 1.10

Section 1.11

Section 1.12 HC COUNCILLOR MEETINGS – October & November 2013.

- 15th Oct – Forest Forge Theatre co. Board Meeting
- 17th Oct – HCC Central Area Road Safety Council meeting
- 5th Nov – HCC Environment & Transportation Select Committee
- 7th Nov – HCC Highways & Transport Workshop
- 21st Nov – Inspection of Care Homes in Lyndhurst and Romsey

Section 1.13 W Steve Rippon-Swaine FRICS DipGS

Section 1.14 Hampshire County Councillor for Ringwood & Sopley Division

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Thursday, 16th January 2014.