

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST January 2016
AT 7.30P.M.
IN SOPLEY PARISH HALL, PRIEST'S LANE, SOPLEY.

The Clerk confirmed that the meeting was Quorate and there were no declarations of interest in respect of the items contained in the Agenda.

Apologies were received from Cllr Lane and Cllr Wellberry. Parishioners – 8 and Marc Norris from SSE. Council – Cllr Smedley, Cllr Liberty-Spark, Cllr Rawstron, Cllr Hill, Cllr Dunn, Chairman Shutler and Clerk Mrs Hughes.

Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 26th November 2015.

There were no matters arising. **Proposed by Cllr Dunn and Seconded by Cllr Hill .**

Parishioner Participation:

Vatchers common was mentioned and Chairman Shutler confirmed that the land had been sold alongside Jocktrill common but was still at a paperwork stage. Mrs Emmel asked that it be minuted that the Parishioners were disappointed that the Council had not secured the sale.

Avon Valley Footpath – part of the footpaths are subsiding into the river and the clerk was asked to contact the landowner. (KH).

Kim Dear brought up the noise in the Parish hall at the previous weekend. Measures such as pulling curtains and closing the doors would be mentioned to all hall hirer's in future.

CURRENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING (Cllr Shutler):

Dennis Tanner reported potholes up Priest Lane the clerk was asked to report (KH).

Mr Emmel brought up the Woolpack Bridge coping stones and stated that Mr Mabey had agreed the mend was disappointing. Cllr Rippon-Swaine wanted to know and would enquire as to why the bridge had not been restored to its original build some 14 years ago he also stated he may have a budget that be able to be used on its restoration as it is in a Conservation area. (SRS)

Cllr Rawstron said that Highways are going to be contacted again regarding the Woolpack Bridge junction. (AR) Cllr Liberty-Spark said that she had seen Mr Peter Mabey on the bridge in the last week.

The Trees at Rosehill Drive from Shirley Common. Mr Gain from Trees at NFNPA is going to ring Chairman Shutler to arrange a meeting. (DS)

Cllr Liberty-Spark brought up the sewage in the village. The Woolpack has a tanker twice a day to empty the tank and the pumping station is working underpar at only 37%. Wessex Water have been informed. Mr Rod Smith's kitchen has been full of sewage. The water table is high at the moment. Cllr Rawstron asked for Steve Rippon-Swaine's input and who we should contact. Heads in Wessex Water need to be involved. (KH). Mr Pinder stated that a private water company has been investigating in Meadow Close.

The Sopley Views "Car sales" were brought up again and the clerk was asked to chase Cllr Lane for an update. (KH&EL).

The Cemetery wall was raised Cllr Rawstron confirmed that the structural engineer has said the wall was no imminent danger.

Merryfield – the Sales Manager Mr David Nash was agreed he should attend the next meeting in March clerk to confirm (KH).

PARISH CLERK’S REPORT: Financial Matters

Supplier	Invoice	Amount
New Forest Disability	Donation	50.00
Hampshire Pro	20000111	75.00
Hampshire Pro	20001062	75.00
Staples	Z4C97500	82.58
TLC Online	495072016	40.00
	Due out:	322.58
To pay in	235.00	
Current Account	29,430.74	
Deposit account	19,622.27	
Allotments account	5,501.68	
Parish Hall account	20,700.44	
	75,490.13	
	TOTAL:	75,167.55

Correspondence received

Email received from David Nash asking to attend next meeting in March. The clerk was to ask Bellway regarding funding, Mr Emmel confirmed the nonsense regarding the site on the Bellway website and also Cllr Rawstron agreed to contact Chris Elliot/David Groom at NFDC regarding the Community Infrastructure Levy. (AR) it was also agreed to mention the parking at Sopley School.

Planning and Development Control matter, current consultations, recent planning decisions and enforcement issues:

06/11/15	15/11222	Court Farm	Ringwood Road	Barn	Granted
06/01/16		Silver Mist	Ringwood Road	Extension	Granted
24/08/15	15/11141	Smugglers	Sopley	Rebuild	Ongoing
24/11/15	15/150864	Tanglewood	Bransgore	Storage/Hire Business	Undecided
	Not yet	Kennelmans			Not lodged yet
05/01/16	15/11748	Little Merryfield	Derritt Lane	Two storey extension	New App

BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):

New plot purchased for Ivan Caplan interment date 22nd January 2016 at 11am.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT: (Andrew Rawstron):

Events updated on website and boards. Funds looking good. It was suggested that the clerk put a notice in the Newsletter for email contact for upcoming events. (KH).

PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES (Cllr Shutler):

Avon Valley Footpath falling into the river. Email to be sent to landowners and Sam Jones of Highways. (KH).

HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ISSUES (Cllr. Rawstron/Shutler):

Woolpack junction to be reported to Mr Bastow and highways. (AR)

SID usage was mentioned and that it would be £1200 for the council to purchase their own.

Cllr Dunn asked Cllr Rippon-Swaine regarding the huge lorries and why they are not using the A338. He said it would improve once the roadworks have finished. (SRS).

Cllr Smedley reported poor parking at Sopley School again and was asked to get photographic evidence and send to the clerk and she would report to the local Police contact. (CS & KH).

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Cllr Lane):

Apologies received for this meeting. No report received. Cllr Rippon-Swaine asked the clerk to ask Cllr Lane to submit a report for each meeting. (KH).

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Cllr Rippon-Swaine):

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Section 1.01 HCC & WILTS & DORSET BUS SERVICE & SOPLEY.

- Present contract for Service 125 has been extended to 8th April 2016
- HCC have further time to consider longer term situation.
- This was not budgeted for in current subsidy review.
- I've asked to be kept informed of any changes.

Section 1.02 HCC HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES – New Review 2016.

- New HWRC Management Contract at Preferred Bidder stage
- New contract to commence on 1st April 2016
- HWRC Services Efficiencies Programme Savings target £1.2million
- New consultation with District Councils & Unitary Authorities to commence on 25th January 2016 for 8 weeks duration.
- Options include reducing opening hours, closing one day a week or closing smaller HWRC sites during winter or weekdays.

Section 1.03 HCC & LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION (LGBC).

- HCC responded on 11th January 2016 (closing date) to LGBC proposals for Burley & part of Bransgore into Ringwood/Sopley Division (map attached).
- HCC amendment for Ringwood/Sopley is to have only Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley (EHI) plus Hyde included (map attached).
- NFDC proposals include EHI & Burley only (map attached).
- LGBC to publish final decision on 5th April 2016.

Chairman Shutler then handed over to Marc Norris of SSE.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday, 17th March at 7.30pm (small hall).