

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 19th July 2018 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 Emmel.
Parishioners – In attendance: 5.

Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 17th May 2018

No matters were arising. Proposed by Cllr Hill and Cllr Liberty Spark.

Parishioner participation.

A parishioner mentioned the broken stiles and asked if it was the Council's responsibility or the land owner. Clerk to check with NFDC and Email Natalie at Footpaths. If the responsibility of the Council the Lengthsman scheme could be used. Dan Shutler would be happy to carry out the work.

The pavements in Avon were reported as overgrown. Clerk to contact Highways/footpaths and also report online.

The Woolpack bridge pothole was reported again and this will approximately be the 17th time. Clerk was asked to contact Hampshire Rural to see when they would be returning to the area. Water board to be contacted regarding the overhanging Willow on the Woolpack bridge.

Large lorries still thundering through village and Clerk asked to check on the weight limit of the Woolpack bridge.

Hampshire Highways to be chased regarding rubbers on the B3347. Richard Bastow to be chased regarding all outstanding problems reported. Eg. White lines, missing bollards and signage around the one way system.

It was reported that hay bales had been stolen and the question was asked as to where our local police station actually is. Clerk to confirm.

A parishioner confirmed that her fence has been damaged during the refurbishment of the hall and would be brought to the Sopley Parish Hall Committee's attention.

Current Issues and forward planning.

Ongoing burning is still a problem in Harpway Lane and Cllr Hill will approach them next week. The Fire brigade have been called and the Clerk confirmed there is an ongoing crime number and all reports should be sent to her and a report kept of each incident.

The news report was mentioned regarding the meeting and the "boundary change". Cllr Rawstron to compile a response. Outcome of this response to be reported at the September Council meeting. He confirmed that the Newspaper report was not a true representation of the meeting held and embarrasses SPC.

5. PARI SH CLERK’S REPORT: Financial Matters

Supplier	Invoice	Amount	Date received	Date paid
TLC	1144	40.00		
Staples	9002040972.00	77.96		
To pay out		117.96		
To pay in		275.00		
Current Account		37,606.81		
Deposit account		10,722.25		
Allotments account		5,508.44		
Parish Hall Account		19,622.27		
	Total:	73,534.77		
Approved by Council _____ RFO Signature _____				

Financial report - Proposed by Cllr Libery Spark and Cllr Hill.

Correspondence received

Grant request from Citizens Advice Bureau - £50.00
 Grant request from Thorney Hill Community Centre. - £350.00

All Council Members approved the above grants.

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

18/00225	Land Adjacent to All Saints Church	New vehicular Access	Awaiting Cllr Comments
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BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):

None.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT: (Cllr Eccles):

It was reported that the Car treasure hunt was a success. The Christchurch bicycle club evening was great and thanks again to a local parishioner for hosting this even. Sopley Festival another great day and the profit in excess of £5600. The refurbishment of the Parish Hall was also going well.
CBC success Alan's garden.

PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES :

None. If not already discussed on Agenda previously.

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

Cllr Rawstron said he will set up Facebook page regarding the Woolpack one way system. So people can report online.

District Councillors (Emma Lane):

Emma's comments refer to Heatherstone Grange being in Bransgore but it is actually in Sopley Parish this would be relayed to her.

County Councillors (Michael Thierry):

None.

Liam took the floor regarding the flood risk and wildlife in Ripley.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING
20th September 2018 at 7.30pm at the Parish Hall.**