

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 21st March 2019 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

Present: Chair Shutler, Cllr Eccles, Cllr Hill, Cllr Smedley, Cllr Emmel, Cllr Liberty-Spark and Cllr Thierry.

Parishioners – In attendance: 4.

Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 24th January 2019

No matters arising. Just a comment re Tommy looking good in the hall. Proposed by Cllr Liberty-Spark and Cllr Rawstron.

Parishioner participation.

- Dragons teeth raised again at Ripley. Cllr Shutler to have a look.
- Post box board. Heatherstone Grange. NFDC out of courtesy. Unless you are unhappy we will move the board. Move board from Letterbox to Heatherstone Grange.
- Waterleak from mains into village hall. Parishioner installing new meter and separate supply.
- Highways to clear up after water board lorry damage to verge. Clerk to report.
- Drains blocked outside Priest Lane. Reported by Parishioner.
- Pothole to be reported outside Woolpack.
- Pothole to be reported outside 25.
- Parishioner fence to be replaced from builder damage.
- Footpath up to Priest Lane outside Parishioner frontage.

Current Issues and forward planning.

Dan will be stepping down as Chair in May will stay on Council.
Cllr Rawstron and Cllr Hill will be stepping down.

PARISH CLERK'S REPORT: Financial Matters

Supplier	Invoice	Amount
Staples	529010885	£ 68.97
Clerk March		£ 612.00
Hants Pro	704	£ 80.00
Hants Pro	752	£ 85.00
To pay out:		£ 845.97
To pay in		£ 644.52
Current Account		£ 22,222.77
Deposit account		£ 0.21
Allotments account		£ 5,510.28
Parish Hall Account		£ 6,106.90
	Total:	£ 34,484.68

PWLB loan in.
People repaid loans including SPC of short term loan.
£11,000 loan to be repaid over 10 years at 1% in place.

Allotment rental around £1500.00.

Financial report - Proposed by Cllr Liberty-Spark and Cllr Eccles.

Correspondence received

Heatherstone Grange waiting on contract.
13th April 2019 Litter pick.
AGM speaker thoughts.

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

App No	Decision date	Address	Application
09/0194	03/04/2019	St Michaels & All Angels	Tree felling
19/10134	24/03/2019	Avon Valley House	2 Dormer windows
19/10313	15/03/2019	54 Marryatt Way	Single story side extension

BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):

Cemetery wall no quotes received, 3 requested and Tree Management to be chased.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT: (Cllr Eccles):

St Patricks profit £950 plus.
Barn Dance 26th April at 7.30pm.
Car Treasure Hunt 2nd June at 2pm
Sopley Festival 13th July 2019.

PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES :

Court Lane footpath gate.

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

Pavements outside hall to be looked into.
Traffic increased due to A338.
Signs to say no cycling on footpaths. – NFDC/Highways. Gerald to put them up. Legal side of where they should be placed.

District Councillors (Emma Lane):

Apologies given nothing to report.

County Councillors (Michael Thierry):

He mentioned Purder period pre election.

Cllr Lane replaced by Tony Ring. Mayor of Ringwood.

Money received of £1500 is a Grant not a loan.

Meeting closed at 20.11 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – AGM 16th May 2019 at 7.30pm.