

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015**  
**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 Smedley. 6 Parishioners were in attendance. In Attendance were Chairman Shutler, Cllr Rippon Swaine, Cllr John Eccles, Cllr Rawstron, Cllr Dunn, Cllr Hill, Cllr Lakey and Clerk Mrs Hughes.

**Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

There were no matters arising apart from that it was missed that Cllr. Woodfield was in attendance and omitted from the Minutes. Proposed by Cllr Hill and Seconded by Cllr. Shutler.

**Parishioner Participation:**

Mr Tanner brought up the fact that still vehicles are getting access to Priest's Lane, he asked if a "No Through sign" could be put in place the Clerk was asked to speak to Highways.

It was also raised that Sopley Views have begun trading again and the Clerk was asked to inform enforcement. It was mentioned that some drains still appear blocked at the bottom of B3347 and the Clerk informed the room that Highways had been notified. Cllr Dunn raised the point of that the Parish Boards had not been updated the Clerk reported that in fact they had all been brought up to date when the Agendas were published. It was again raised re Dog's fouling the footpaths.

**CURRENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING (Cllr Shutler):**

Nothing to report. Ditching has been nearly completed which is being funded by the Lengthsman Scheme.

**PARISH CLERK'S REPORT:**

**Financial Matters**

Payments, Receipts and Bank balances:

| Accounts to be paid electronically (once approved at Finance Meeting on 22nd January 2015). |          |           |               |           |
|---|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Supplier  | Invoice  | Amount    | Date received | Date paid |
| Hampshire Prob  | 20000330 | 75.00     | 31/12/2014    |           |
| Hampshire Prob  | 20000367 | 75.00     |               |           |
| Clerk Jan 15  |          | 656.40    |               |           |
|   | Due out: | 806.40    |               |           |
| Current Account   |          | 19,622.27 |               |           |
| Deposit account   |          | 24,668.94 |               | 82p       |
|   |          |           |               | 17p       |
| Allotments account  |          | 5,299.40  |               | interest  |
| Parish Hall account   |          | 20,690.03 |               |           |
|   | TOTAL:   | 70,280.64 |               |           |

## **Correspondence received**

None.

The Clerk asked that the Council could confirm the Litter Pick for 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015. She also confirmed that the invitation to submit in the Annual Newsletter had been sent out and as requested previously would be published earlier than 2014 obviously taking into account receiving editorial and adverts as soon as possible.

The Annual Assembly is booked for 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 it was agreed that Mr Ron Lakey will speak with regard to the Avon Valley and that Mr Eccles and Mr Emmel will sort the refreshments for that evening.

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

Application 14/11632 – Lord Manners – 54 Ringwood Road – SPC submitted approval.

Application 14/00984 - Vatchers Farm, Burley Road, BH23 8DF – SPC submitted approval.

It was suggested and agreed that all Planning/Tree applications will be sent to all Councillors. The Clerk suggested the following options APPROVE/DELEGATE/REFUSE or that the Councillors were to let her know if they do not have time to comment.

## **BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):**

Two interment requests have been received, Dorothy Lilian Davies the late William John Pitt's wife. Mr Phillip Bailey the late Phyllis Bailey's husband.

## **PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT (Cllr Eccles):**

Ron Lakey took the floor

Cllr Lakey confirmed they are still awaiting further funding information for the hall. Awaiting for funding information.

The following events are booked in at present.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Charity event supplying the bar.

24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Moorlands Social

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Community quiz

13<sup>th</sup> March - St Patricks Night

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

Mr Emmel reported that the sign by his farm in Harpway lane is still not put back up Clerk to chase Sam Jones at Hampshire Footpaths.

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

It was raised regarding the current speeding cars in Derritt Lane. Mrs West raised the fact that the 30 sign should be moved, Cllr Shutler agreed to speak with Highways regarding this. It was discussed that perhaps putting the Speed Limiter in place may help and Cllr Rawstron agreed to let the Clerk have the notes on this. It was raised that perhaps at Cllr Shutler meeting that we could request a slowdown entering village sign or maybe a gateway entrance could be suggested on entering and exiting the village.

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Cllr Woodifield):

None received.

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

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### Article I. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

#### Section 1.01 HCC HIGHWAYS PROGRAMME: SOPLEY – 2014-2015.

- Culvert under Thatchers Lane, at eastern end to improve drainage, should be completed within the next month – Road Closure Order has been made.
- Repairs to the bridge parapet are being chased with the Bridges Team.
- Requested to look at further patching around the School to be done in new financial year together with further road marking renewals.

#### Section 1.02 HCC ADULT SOCIAL CARE & PUBLIC HEALTH

##### Section 1.03

- **HCC Care at Home is the new service providing care and support in people's own homes to older people and physically disabled, plus 'Take a Break' service for carers.**
- Replaces Preferred Provider Panel from August 2015.
- Introduction of standard hourly rate for care & support services across County to ensure quality not price the reason to choose a provider.
- Providers committed to pay in excess of living wage.
- Staged roll-out of the service between February and August 2015.
- Service Users with concerns should contact 0845 603 5630.
- Launch of 'Care Marketing Campaign' to encourage more people to consider a career in care.
- From 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015, 'Change Lives' campaign in the Media or visit [www.hants.gov.uk/changelives](http://www.hants.gov.uk/changelives).

#### Section 1.04 C HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES – Hours of Opening.

- Current Hours: 8am – 4pm 1 October – 28 February  
8am - 5pm 1 March – 31 March

8am - 7pm 1 April – 30 September

- After public consultation : 37% wanted later morning opening
- **Recommendation: Winter (1 October – 28 February) – 9am – 4pm**  
Summer (1 March – 30 September) – 9am – 6pm.

#### Section 1.05 HCC BUDGET 2015-2016 – EXPENDITURE (£1.9 billion).

##### Section 1.06

- **Schools - £732m: Adult Social Care - £442m: Children's Services - £281m:**  
Highways/Transport/ Waste Management - £138m: Culture, Communities & Other Services - £137m.

#### Section 1.07 HCC BUDGET 2015-2016 – FUNDING.

##### Section 1.08

- **Schools - £732m: Council Tax - £497m: Fees & Charges - £240m**  
Revenue Support Grant - £141m: Other Specific Grants - £86m: Top Up - £64m: Business Rates - £42m:  
Reserves - £90m.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**