

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March 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 Rippon Swaine and Cllr Woodfield. 3 Parishioners . In Attendance were Chairman Shutler, and Clerk Mrs K Hughes. Cllr Dunn, Cllr Smedley, Cllr Hill, Cllr Lakey, Cllr Eccles.

**Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015.**

Matters arising none. Proposed by Cllr Hill and Seconded by Cllr Dunn.

**Parishioner Participation**

Merryfield has been sold.

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

Cllr Shutler has emailed Liam for an update nothing received at present.

**PARISH CLERK'S REPORT:**

**Financial Matters**

Payments, Receipts and Bank balances: £297 to be paid in.

Supplier	Invoice	Amount	Date received
TLC Online	296052015	40.00	05/02/2015
TLC Online	318172015	40.00	17/03/2015
Hamp Pro	20000412	150.00	20/02/2015
HALC	11695	42.00	17/03/2015
HALC	11748	270.00	17/03/2015
D. Shutler	304	1,632.00	10/02/2015
Staples	649200	78.94	01/03/2015
Kt Petrol	Eastleigh x 2	36.96	
Clerk March 15		649.57	17/03/2015
	Due out:	2,939.47	
Current Account		25,362.21	
Deposit account		19,622.27	
Allotments account		5,499.76	
Parish Hall account		20,691.70	
	TOTAL:	71,175.94	

## **Correspondence received**

Letter received from NFDC in response to Lord Manners letter regarding rubbish at 6 Burnt House Lane.

An email had been received to report rubbish up Thatchers Lane. The Clerk agreed to do this.

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

Date	App No	Name	Address	SPC	Submitted	Outcome
04/12/2014	14/11632	Avon Tyrell	54 Ringwood Road	Approve	19/01/2015	Withdrawn
22/02/2015	15/00099	Avon Tyrell	Sutton Scotney	Approve	10/03/2015	
09/02/2015	15/00121	Mr Board	Cypress Cottage	Approve	10/03/2015	
27/01/2015	15/00077	Mr Edwards	Yew Tree Cottage	Delegate	10/03/2015	
10/02/2015	15/00111	Mrs Reid	Roseberry House	Refuse	10/03/2015	

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

Name	Date	Interred	Buried	Memorial	
The Late Miss P Farwell	06/03/2015		06/03/2015		
The Late Mr P Bailey	21/03/2015	21/03/2015			

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

Mr Ian Pinder has taken over the maintenance of the hall and also Mrs Judy Pinder has taken over the cleaning. The following social events are arranged at the hall and run by the committee: St Pats night 21<sup>st</sup> March. 28<sup>th</sup> FOSSC Skittles evening. 24<sup>th</sup> April Barn Dance. 26<sup>th</sup> April Owls Barn Farm car boot. 24<sup>th</sup> May Car Treasure Hunt and then 18<sup>th</sup> July Sopley Festival.

Mr Eccles stated he wished to stand down as Chairman of the Parish Hall. It was suggested that in September 2015 would be a good time for a new Chairman. In the interim Mr Ron Lakey said he would step in as Chairman. Thanks was given to John for all his help over the years standing as a Councillor.

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

Carole brought up the fact that if you Google dogwalks in Sopley it does bring up the Avon Valley Footpath. Carole is worried re her show dogs and livestock. It was decided that not a lot could be done as it is Public footpaths everyone to be diligent.

It was also mentioned that the bridge in Court Lane is broken and the rail has gone, Chairman Shutler said he would go and mend the bridge.

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

Chairman Shutler has been round to Fordwater Cottage regarding the overgrown hedges. Mr Benton Jones has said he will be sorting the trees on the bridge by the Woolpack. There were concerns raised regarding the "scaffolding" around Smugglers, Clerk to email Mr Bastow regarding further signs warning of the road restriction. Pot Holes in Thatcher's to be reported and an update requested regarding Sopley School parking.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Cllr Woodfield):**

None received.

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

The report was received and circulated by email.

Meeting closed at 8pm.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**