

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 21st September 2017 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 Pope, Cllr Lane, Cllr Dunn.

Parishioners – 5

In attendance: Cllr Liberty-Spark, Cllr Hill, Cllr Rawstron, Cllr Thierry, Cllr Smedley and Clerk Katie Hughes.

Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 20th July 2017.

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

Parishioner Participation:

Dennis Tanner brought up speed van and how many they catch or not.

CURRENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING (Cllr Shutler):

None at present.

PARISH CLERK'S REPORT: Financial Matters

Payment Record for 21st September 2017				
Supplier	Invoice	Amount	Date received	Date paid
Came & CO	27757074	1,344.94	08/08/2017	09/08/2017
Staples	9001463429	66.29	21/09/2017	
TLC	892242017	88.00	24/07/2017	
Hants Pro	2000002114	160.00	24/08/2017	
Clerk Sep		612.00	21/09/2017	
To pay out		926.29		
To pay in		1,644.32		
Current Account		15,774.51		
Deposit account		10,717.71		
Allotments account		5,506.18		
Parish Hall Account		39,622.27		
	Total:	73,264.99		

Proposed by Cllr and Cllr .

After meeting please can I have someone to double sign the accounts as reported a minute ago.

Correspondence received

New Forest Disability Annual Donation £50 last year. £100 this year.

Thorney Hill costs received as per last meeting. Hall Insurance £969.29, Inc play area £1409.24. Inspection cost £78. Donation last year £350 matched with BPC. So £350 to be donated to Thorney Hill. Proposed Cllr Hill and Seconded by Cllr Rawstron.

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

17/10837	Triesta	2 South Ripley	Side extension and single storey extension	Refused.
17/00716	Southern Electric	North Ripley	Two wooden poles	Ongoing
17/11129	13 Maryatt Way	Heatherstone	Conservatory	Report tomorrow. 2 so far, why buy house and one with flow.

Bench Meadow Close – ongoing no update from Came & Co.

Bench Ripley Common – funding requested how is the common now? Dan waiting for prices for bench. £800 for a new bench. Dan will sort when wood comes.

BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):

Jack and Lina Burrett – Headstone – form received. All fine.

Bench for Jasper Collins. Go ahead with bench.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT: (Cllr Rawstron):

Next Friday Bingo 29th. Projector coming. Quotes please for this.

PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES :

Willie manners re paths from Priest Lane to Court Lane.

Avon Valley, 29th September. Moorlands St Michaels Well. Footpath opposite New Queen, Lengthsman scheme Dan to sort.

Mandy Pickard chase re London Lane. Flytipping Tinyard Lane.

Tree Management Company, Will Jones been in touch with Dan re annual checking of trees.

Older trees need to be check because of water ingress. Let Clerk know. Willow needs trimming in Rods garden of willow over Woolpack Bridge. Dan to pop round.

Hedge on right going up to church. Morden House to trim Helen Downey. Cllr Liberty-Spark to have a word. Anj and Dan to take vehicles up there to trim.

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

Sopley School parking gates been opened and kids can now walk through field but still run into the road. Cllr Shutler proposed Council paying for drainage etc outside the school. Highways next week with Dan. Dan willing to complete the repairs himself. Layby's need surfacing up to the school. Potholes by school were mentioned and also potholes on lane up to church and down to Mill. June 2017 we were asked to submit Traffic Management Issues. Which the Clerk has submitted and had a response palming off some and some noted as new issues.

Mr Pinder said signs need reporting from Moorlands up to Woolpack.

Court farm sign over too.

District Councillors (Emma Lane):

Nothing to report.

County Councillors (Michael Thierry):

Highways at top of every Agenda. More for less. Local people to do their own work cheaper but paid by County Council. Let Michael know about meeting with Highways. Cllr Rob Humby is going to meet with him also and he is going with a "shopping" list. He is going to burn a few ears.

Cllr Rawstron spoke regarding ongoing repairs to Woolpack Bridge as an example of short term repairs.

He congratulated us on the Festival in July 2017. £1500 for SPH. Grant Application is due to go in. Clerk to circulate the Account details.

Check website details for Michael and ensure phone number is on there!

Meeting closed at 8.14 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16th November (Finance) and 23rd November (Open Council) at 7.30pm.