

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 23rd November 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

Parishioners – 10

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

Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 21st September 2017

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

Parishioner participation.

Cllr Frampton (Bransgore Council Member) took the floor and wanted to give the heads up to SPC. The local plans for housing opposite Heatherstone Grange is looking like it may go ahead. Environmental Agency involved regarding extra flood risk assessment. Plans are due to be finished January 2018 or even February 2018.

Cllr Frampton believes they will engineer there way around the plans. They have already classified the green belt as to low to moderate. Then plans will be submitted.

It was said that Wessex water discharge neat sewage into the streams along there already. He wanted also to state that the number of complaints the Clerk at Bransgore PC, Edwin Macknamara had already had to deal with as Bransgore are taking the pressure at present. Although this development Heatherstone Grange is indeed still in Sopley Parish. Cllr Frampton suggested that perhaps we would like to move the Parish boundary away from Sopley to Bransgore. Or perhaps joint Parish Councils. He also stated that Derritt Lane needs to raised by 18” to stop the flooding. Clerks to arrange meeting in due course. If approved building may start end of 2019.

Mr Emmel mentioned safety rubbers on the road and he has been told there is a 6 month delay.

Cllr Frampton and all District Councillors to be kept involved and also Burton and Winkton should be invited into the equation thinking of extra traffic and drain on local resources.

Mrs Dunn brought up the gate and no stile on Jocktrill. Mr Bull mentioned that Mrs Dunn had accused him of lying. Mr Bull said he will not put the stile back in. It was stated that there is access to the Commonland through an unlocked gate. **At this point Chairman Shutler said the matter was closed and would not be discussed again.**

Helen took the floor regarding “Meadowview” and reported her plans if she indeed buys the house. The Wallis’s property.

4. Current issues and planning.

Bench at Ripley, timber planking arrived to replace the old.

5. PARISH CLERK'S REPORT: Financial Matters

Payment Record for 23rd November 2017				
Supplier	Invoice	Amount	Date received	Date paid
TLC	935122017	40.00	22/09/2017	22/09/2017
Hants Pro	200002174	160.00	26/09/2017	
Tree Management	893	120.00	26/09/2017	26/09/2017
Hants Pro	2000002221	80.00	01/11/2017	
BDO	1657165	282.00	01/11/2017	
Staples	9001551613	58.78	01/11/2017	
TLC	980072017	20.00	22/11/2017	22/11/2017
Dan Shutler	1103	288.00	12/11/2017	
Clerk Nov	-	612.00		
To pay out		868.78		
To pay in		803.88		
Current Account		31,800.15		
Deposit account		10,718.69		
Allotments account		5,506.62		
Parish Hall Account		39,622.27		
	Total:	88,451.61		

Proposed by Cllr Rawstron and Cllr Dee Dunn.

Approve external audit and precept approved at meeting earlier. All agree.

Correspondence received

Jocktrill access
Mr Pope resignation

This was **Proposed Cllr** and **Seconded by Cllr** .

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

11 Maryatt				Granted stc
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13 Maryatt				Granted stc
Meadowview Ripley				
17/00910	Nfnpa	Ann's Lodge Burnt House	Porch with ramp access	ongoing

BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):

Bench in memorial to Jasper Collins has arrived can we put on Asset Register so it is covered by Council Insurance?

Burial yesterday of Dorothy Mary Syred with her late husband.

Alistair Somerville Ford wants to give some plans for landscaping the back bit. All agreed.

All Council members approved this.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT: (Cllr Rawstron):

Builders quotes in by 5th December 2017.
Tomorrow £8 ploughmans skittles.

Gladrags parking last night.

PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES :

Footpaths Anj house on fish street is like glass need chicken mesh. Clerk to email. Dee raised the footpath on the river at Vatchers (which is falling) in. Dan will meet Mr Bull to cut hedges in the Spring 2018 and mend the riverbank. EA and NRA about the watercourse. Cllr Rawstron to Action contact with EA/NRA. Jocktrill Shute does not go anywhere. Dan Shutler/Andrew Rawstron to meet and have a look. Lengthsman scheme.

Stile on Julia's land been eaten by horse. Just wanted it recorded. She has moved the animals. Cllr Shutler suggested metal kissing gates.

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

£4000 in accounts to be used for footpath towards Woolpack. Red staining on road. Also CIL received from Heatherstone. Raised drain and danger over the bridge. Surface water.

Traffic report were sent off after receiving (circulate). Shopping list.

Arrange an appointment with Highways. Gate entry to village. Ringwood down into the village. 3 different points brought up by Teela. Robin/Alex/Teela/ The Clerk said there are application forms on the www.sopley.gov.uk. Derritt Lane atrocious. Highways on website link. Nfdc too.

District Councillors (Emma Lane):

*I am waiting on confirmation of grant award towards the projector for the hall.*Next stage of 'local' plan is in process of being communicated and as soon as I know anything for Sopley I will let you know Jan Deadman has the forms on line.

County Councillors (Michael Thierry):

Meeting closed at 20.51pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

18th January 2017