

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> January 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 Emmel, Cllr Rawstron, Cllr Lane, Cllr Smedley.  
Present: Chairman Shutler, Cllr Liberty-Spark, Cllr Hill and Cllr Eccles, Cllr Thierry.  
Parishioners – In attendance: 4.

**Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

No matters arising. Proposed by Cllr Eccles and Cllr Hill.

**Parishioner participation.**

- Pothole in entrance of Court Lane to be reported by Clerk.
- Cannabis dumped 400m East of the crossroads before the hump back bridge – Thatcher's Lane to be reported by Clerk.
- Dragons teeth at Ripley Chairman Shutler will sort.
- Speak with Jaki at TLC re ticks. Clerk to enquire what they are for appearing suddenly on website.
- Gents toilet still not right Parishioner reported, systemiser valve has been replaced. Antony Drake to be asked by Cllr Hill to have a look.
- Cllr Liberty Spark raised the crash at the Woolpack Bridge - Highways to be chased. Coping stones are being kept safe.
- Shirley bridge – Mr Butlers bridge to be reported.
- Shirley Woods to be reported also. Brook bridge damaged also to be reported.
- David Dowland to be contacted and cut back brambles outside his property.
- The Soldier Tommy should be brought in to the hall foyer.  
**All council members in agreement to bring him into the hall foyer.**
- Cllr Rawstron to be asked for update re footpath in front of Priest Lane also regarding the green stakes that have appeared and are dangerous in the dark.

**Current Issues and forward planning.**

**PARISH CLERK'S REPORT: Financial Matters**

Supplier	Invoice	Amount
TLC	1247	£ 40.00
Hants Pro	557	£ 80.00
Clerk Jan 2019	-	£ 612.00
To pay out		£ 742.00
Short term loan SPH		£ 2,280.00
To pay in		£ 614.52
PWLB due from SPH		£ 2,713.75
Current Account		£ 18,655.00
Deposit account		£ 0.21
Allotments account		£ 5,509.82
Parish Hall Account		£ 822.35
	Total:	£ 30,595.65

Relief ditch and New Queen verges to be maintained on Lengthsman Scheme.  
Kissing gates for Avon Valley path. Gate  
Avon Valley Footpath still chase where the footpath goes.  
Old deeds for Woolpack to be checked.  
Definitive map to be sourced and to see where the footpath should be.

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

### **Correspondence received**

Heatherstone Grange waiting on contract.  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Litter pick – Clerk to email Moorlands to invite.

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

No updates.

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

None – Cemetery wall. Builders listed wall. NFDC cemetery walls. Will Tree Management co look at tree. Planning permission for repair of wall.

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

Many thanks to Ian for project management.  
Opened at Christmas party.  
Cassette heating for hall. Roughly £4000 was quoted by Hall Maintenance.  
Bingo/Quiz/St Pats upcoming events.

### **PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES :**

Already discussed.

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

Already discussed.

### **District Councillors (Emma Lane):**

Apologies given.

### **County Councillors (Michael Thierry):**

Highways are the issue for Sopley. Tim Lawton given Assistant Director of County Council Highways. He will follow through the information. Admin Support EII 1 (ETE) [adminete.EII1@hants.gov.uk](mailto:adminete.EII1@hants.gov.uk)

Grant money toward heating donated by Cllr Thierry Clerk to apply for £1500.00.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm.**