

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 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 Lane

Present: Chair Shutler, Cllr Eccles, Cllr Hill, Cllr Smedley, Cllr Emmel, Cllr Liberty-Spark and Cllr Thierry.

Parishioners – In attendance: 4.

**Review of the Minutes of the Council Meeting(s) held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

No matters arising. Just a comment re Tommy looking good in the hall. Proposed by Cllr Liberty-Spark and Cllr Rawstron.

**Parishioner participation.**

- Dragons teeth raised again at Ripley. Cllr Shutler to have a look.
- Post box board. Heatherstone Grange. NFDC out of courtesy. Unless you are unhappy we will move the board. Move board from Letterbox to Heatherstone Grange.
- Waterleak from mains into village hall. Parishioner installing new meter and separate supply.
- Highways to clear up after water board lorry damage to verge. Clerk to report.
- Drains blocked outside Priest Lane. Reported by Parishioner.
- Pothole to be reported outside Woolpack.
- Pothole to be reported outside 25.
- Parishioner fence to be replaced from builder damage.
- Footpath up to Priest Lane outside Parishioner frontage.

**Current Issues and forward planning.**

Dan will be stepping down as Chair in May will stay on Council.  
Cllr Rawstron and Cllr Hill will be stepping down.

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

Supplier	Invoice	Amount
Staples	529010885	£ 68.97
Clerk March		£ 612.00
Hants Pro	704	£ 80.00
Hants Pro	752	£ 85.00
To pay out:		£ 845.97
To pay in		£ 644.52
Current Account		£ 22,222.77
Deposit account		£ 0.21
Allotments account		£ 5,510.28
Parish Hall Account		£ 6,106.90
	Total:	£ 34,484.68

PWLB loan in.  
People repaid loans including SPC of short term loan.  
£11,000 loan to be repaid over 10 years at 1% in place.

Allotment rental around £1500.00.

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

### **Correspondence received**

Heatherstone Grange waiting on contract.  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Litter pick.  
AGM speaker thoughts.

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

App No	Decision date	Address	Application
09/0194	03/04/2019	St Michaels & All Angels	Tree felling
19/10134	24/03/2019	Avon Valley House	2 Dormer windows
19/10313	15/03/2019	54 Marryatt Way	Single story side extension

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

Cemetery wall no quotes received, 3 requested and Tree Management to be chased.

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

St Patricks profit £950 plus.  
Barn Dance 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.  
Car Treasure Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm  
Sopley Festival 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

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

Court Lane footpath gate.

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

Pavements outside hall to be looked into.  
Traffic increased due to A338.  
Signs to say no cycling on footpaths. – NFDC/Highways. Gerald to put them up. Legal side of where they should be placed.

**District Councillors (Emma Lane):**

Apologies given nothing to report.

**County Councillors (Michael Thierry):**

He mentioned Purder period pre election.

Cllr Lane replaced by Tony Ring. Mayor of Ringwood.

Money received of £1500 is a Grant not a loan.

Meeting closed at 20.11 pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – AGM 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm.**