



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 19th September 2019 IN SOPLEY PARISH HALL, SOPLEY.**

13 Parishioners present and Cllr Tony Ring also in attendance.

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE,** Cllr Emmel, Cllr Shutler, Cllr Ludford was co-opted.
- 2. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 16th May 2019.** Apologies from Clerk due to illness and then meeting was not quorate due to lack of Council Members. Notes from 18th July 2019 were circulated for approval. No matters arising. Allotments could be spread out as more than 7 Allotments have been applied for. Working committee to sort land and then plan. Tenancy agreement for allotments to be completed.
- 3. OPEN PARTICIPATION SESSION - QUESTIONS FROM / ANSWERS TO PARISHIONERS.**

Thankyou from parishioner regarding the dragons teeth. Also wall needs sorting at cemetery and chasing the quotes for rebuilding the wall.

It was noted that Heatherstone Grange footpaths have been improved. Avon Valley footpath very overgrown. Moorlands to be spoken to about it. Speak to Mr Bull about cutting it back too! Highways to be chased re the footpaths.

Heating in the Festival Hall was raised and asked when it would be completed. I

- 4. Council Member Vacancies (Cllr Eccles):** Mr Danny Brooks took the floor and expressed that he wants to be a representative of the Thorney Hill Committee. Send application to Danny for Cllr position. Check standing orders regarding committee numbers. Tony to come back to us.
- 5. CURRENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING:**

Cllr Ring reported on Heatherstone Grange and the allotments.

6. PARISH CLERK'S REPORT :

Allotments have now been released from Bellway to Sopley Parish Council.

- Financial matters. – Donation to Thorney Hill Community Centre has been completed for £350.00

Supplier	Invoice	Amount	Date received	Date paid
Lyndhurst Parish	12	£ 75.00		
Hants pro	1117	£ 85.00		

Hants pro	1052	£	85.00		
Dan Shutler	1942	£	828.00		
To pay out:		£	1073.00		
To pay in:		£	642.00		
Current Account		£	24,658.39		
Deposit account		£	0.21		
Allotments account		£	5,511.65		
Parish Hall Account		£	772.88		
	Total:	£	31,585.13		

Approved by
Council

RFO Signature

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- (Annually £350) has been completed.
- Payments and Receipts.
- Correspondence received. – Trees Burnthouse Lane/Rosehill Drive.
- Planning and Development Control matter, current consultations, recent planning decisions and enforcement issues

Sopley Parish Council page on facebook. Proposed Teela Liberty Spark and Jane Ludford.

7. BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes):

Request received for a headstone in the new part of the cemetery to be turned. Interment for Christine Ledbury on 16th October at 11.00 am. Mrs Eustace Smith has been buried. Request from Dan Welberry for Hannah's ashes to be interred on 7th October.

8. PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT (Cllr. Eccles):

9. PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES: Oak tree has blown down by Roseberry House. Speak to Mr Manners and we will sort and pass them the bill. Julia says she would like a meeting with Lord Manners. Cllr Shutler to give quote for tree removal.

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

Pavements should be chased. Signage on Derritt Lane should be changed.

11. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr Ring took the floor.

12. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: None.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 21st November 2019 at 7.30pm