



**Minutes of meeting held of Sopley Parish Council on  
23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.30pm.**

**1. Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Ring, Cllr Liberty Spark.

**Present:** Cllr Eccles, Cllr Hacker, Cllr Rudford, Cllr Shutler,  
Chair Emmel, Cllr Rawstron, Cllr Thierry and Clerk Katie Hughes.

Parishioners Present: 12

**2. The Clerk confirmed the meeting was quorate & there were no  
Declarations of Interest in respect of Agenda items for this evening.**

**3. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 were circulated and  
approved by all Council Members. Matters Arising: None  
Approved by Cllr Rawstron    Seconded by Cllr Eccles.**

**3. Questions and Answers from Parishioners present.**

**Matters raised:**

- Bench still missing from Meadow Close entrance – KH
- Please report again potholes in Harpway Lane – KH
- At NFDC meeting it was reported that state of the art flooding would be carried before the original HG build began.
- Woolpack has suffered flooding. Wessex Water have said they can cope and a shuttle system is in place to rid the water, the pipe is supposed to have been sleeved.
- Stiles from Clockhouse, Deirdres field are falling apart – Jem
- Parishioner boards not updated the Clerk confirmed they are updated as and when new information is received and had been done last week
- Parishioners to be emailed regarding Willow Tree left and overhanging saplings in the village – KH.
- Kissing gate at Fish Street – DS
- Spare gate from Gerald to be replaced – DS
- White lane outside Little Nutley needs repainting – AJR
- Village gateway to go ahead – DS and JEm to coordinate. **All Council members agreed this was to go ahead and would possibly help traffic calming.**
- BPC – Edwin to be contacted regarding borrowing the SIN - KH

#### 4. Heatherstone Grange/Allotments/Parish Board update. (Cllr Hacker)

11 Allotments have been allocated.

Parish Board to be relocated to HG asap and any notices wishing to be advertised should go through the Parish Clerk for approval.

Change glass in board to polycarbonate – JEc/GH

#### 5. PARISH CLERK'S REPORT:

- Financial matters.

Supplier	Invoice	Amount
Clerk January		£ 553.00
To pay out:		£ 553.00
To pay in:		£ 670.00
Current Account		£28,044.54
Deposit account		£ 0.21
Allotments account		£ 5,512.57
Parish Hall Account		£ 2,845.84
	Total:	£36,403.16

- Payments and Receipts. None to report.
- Correspondence received. None.
- Planning and Development Control matter, current consultations, recent planning decisions and enforcement issues. See below for update at todays date 230120.

23/01/2020

App No	Address	Application	Current Status
19/11356	Meadow View Ripley	Demolishment rebuild	Not Decided
19/11595	Avon Farm	Conversion	Not Decided
19/11300	Lakeside	3 Shepherd Huts	Not Decided
			Looking to
19/11489	10 Burnt House Lane	Extension	refuse
19/11552	3 Avon Farm Cottages	Single extension	Comments
		Outbuilding down Cottage	
19/11576	Willow Cottage	built	Comments
19/11584	Meadow View, Ringwood Road	two storey extension	Comments

Local Plan – Graham/Julia - Further development opposite HG. Planning not live at present. Sewage and flooding should be raised in the Local Plan Comments. Car parking 20% down on what it should be. There should be a formula in place regarding cars, sewage and flooding.

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

Memorial requests for Iris Freeman/Christine Ledbury and Mr & Mrs Bromfield. Cemetery wall been repaired there is a root still there but they cannot remove, slight mark on the wall. No debris to be left up against the wall. Cllr Eccles said job had been done well.

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

Heating been sorted a little aggressive.  
More storage for hall equipment will this need planning.  
Water leak being dealt with (KH/SPH)  
Poor turnout Christmas party  
Santa donation to hall from Woolpack of £130  
Bingo Night 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.  
Quiz Night 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.  
St Patricks Night 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## **8. PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES: (Cllr Shutler).**

Gerald signs re cyclists. Clerk to email Gerald - KH  
Stiles mentioned by Chair - JEm

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

Ongoing – AJR/DS/Full Council.

## **10. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

Cllr Ring unable to attend due to illness.

## **11. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

Cllr Thierry stated he is not happy that he cannot make complaints be resolved overnight. He asked that every email to HCC to Cllr. Thierry also.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm