

Cocking Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting on Monday 10th February 2014

held in The Village Hall at 6.30pm

Present: Cllr R Marks, Cllr G Miles, Cllr D Imlach, Cllr P O'Neill, Cllr C Budd.

In attendance: Clerk: M Kirkby, plus Mr Scott Edwards project manager for Hyde Martlet Croft development, and 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** County Councillor M Brown, and District Councillor J Cherry

2. **Declaration of interests:**

Gwen Miles declared interest as an employee and resident of Hyde relating to the redevelopment of The Croft, and David Imlach re Church matters.

3. **Visitors Questions**

Mr Scott Edwards project manager for Hyde Martlett's Croft development outlined progress to date, confirmed completion still on target for June 2014, and responded to questions generally re the development.

Mr Simon Marks and Kerry Anne Wood requested support in their application for a two bedroom unit at the new development, this was agreed by the Council (abstention Cllr Richard Marks), and the Clerk was requested to write to CDC Housing.

4. **Minutes of the January 13th 2014 Meeting:**

Were agreed and signed.

5. **Matters Arising from minutes**

The Clerk was asked to contact insurers for written confirmation that the cost of insurance for the Village Hall, will not rise if the electronic alarm system is removed.

It was confirmed that Hyde will cut grass to form a footpath to the Village Hall but that is all they can do.

A tender of £1,100 had been received for cutting both playground and sports field, the clerk reported that Sussex Land Works had confirmed £75 per cut for the Sportsfield during 2014. DI to obtain a further quote.

6. **Planning Applications:**

SDNP/14/00310/TCA Removal of Cherry tree, Councillors raised no objection.

7. **Finance:**

No payments were made nor receipts reported.

Council reviewed the current financial position and it was agreed to finalise a budget for 2014 - 15. At the March meeting. It was confirmed that at the January 13th 2014 meeting Council agreed to appoint

up to two new bank signatories.

Correspondence and Invitations:

Correspondence was available to view and circulated.

An item from Mrs SueLoo Brown was discussed and the Clerk requested to reply, also to the letter from Mrs Sue Redshaw considered at the same discussion.

8. Parish Matters:

It was agreed to provisionally set the date of the 2014 Parish Meeting as May 19th, the clerk was asked to check the legal requirement for setting a date.

DI reported that he had arranged a nil cost repair for the broken noticeboard., but had as yet not found time for 'Heyshott' bench. He also reported that he was looking for mature trees to commemorate WW1.

The clerk confirmed he had spoken to AiRs re terms of the past grant for Cocking Community Computers, and was still expecting a fuller response.

ID confirmed the Salt Bins are now in place.

The Clerk reported no cooption candidates had yet come forward, it was agreed to put up fresh notices and publicise for the Parish meeting.

Meeting closed 7.50pm _____

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 10th MARCH 2014

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