

## Cocking Parish Council

### Minutes of Meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014

held in The Village Hall at 6.30pm

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**Present:** Cllr R Marks, Cllr G Miles, Cllr D Imlach, Cllr P O'Neill,

**In attendance:** Clerk: M Kirkby, plus 1 member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** none

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. **Minutes of the February 10<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 Meeting:**

Minutes were agreed and signed.

4. **Visitors Questions**

Parishioner Jeff Malbleson asked what progress had been made with efforts to encourage volunteers to operate a speed gun discussed May 2009. DI provided a full update.

5. **Matters Arising from minutes**

DI announced that grass mowing for this season would be carried out by the local service provider, Sussex Landworks, this decision was ratified by the whole Council.

6. **Planning Applications:**

Applications/decisions in listings since March meeting, were discussed.

SDNP14/00184/HOUS - Mr Horton - Garage to accommodation

SDNP14/00746/FUL K - O'Gallagher - Stables

SDNP14/00835/FUL - Emma McCarthy - Demolition of 1 erection of 2 dwellings

SDNP14/00905/CND - Variation of conditions

SDNP14/01080/TCA - Cowdray - Trees Nippers Cottage

SDNP14/00599/CNO - Cowdray

Councillors decided not to object to any of the above.

7. **Finance:**

The following cheques were signed:

Cheque no 405 for £187.50 - Cowday rents

Cheque no 406 for £109.88 - SSALC subscription

Cheque no 407 for £79.27 - Clerks expenses

Council reviewed the current financial position. It was agreed to complete the next vat return once a reclaim was available.

**8. Correspondence and Invitations:**

Correspondence was available to view and circulated.

**9. Parish Meeting:**

Date agreed as May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. DI agreed to seek a speaker from Canine Partners.

**10. Parish Matters:**

GM confirmed that she had been informed by the allotment holders that they had signed their tenancy agreements and that they had been delivered to the Post Office, once these had been collected they would be forwarded to the Clerk who would then write to them requesting rental payment.

Newsletter, Spring edition almost complete, agreed DI to spend £10 having professionally folded.

DI requested consent to apply for a grant to purchase two commemorative trees cost approximately £170, this was agreed by the Council.

The clerk was requested to email DI co option notices.

New Croft development, the clerk was requested to seek feedback from CDC re tenancies, also clarification of policy regarding pets.

DI gave a full update re playground and village planting.

Meeting closed 7.50pm \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014**

**Signed: .....**