

Cocking Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting on Monday 12th May 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, WSCC Cllr M Brown

In attendance: Clerk: M Kirkby.

1. **Apologies:** none

2. **Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.**

Richard Marks was elected Chairman, nominated by Gwen Miles and seconded by Peter O'Neill.

David Imlach was elected Vice Chairman, nominated by Christian Budd and seconded by Gwen Miles.

3. **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.

4. **Minutes of the April 14th 2014 Meeting:**

Minutes were agreed subject to a minor amendment to item 5, and once amended signed.

5. **Matters Arising from minutes**

Tenancies at the 'Croft' development were discussed, and the clerk requested to invite Ann Greaves resident services manager for Hyde Martlet to attend the next meeting.

Guest speaker for the Parish Meeting was confirmed as Canine Partners.

Allotments, GM informed that tenant agreements had been lost.

6. **County Councillors Report**

Cllr Michael Brown provided a full update on WSCC waste management work, then answered questions relating to road markings throughout the County.

7. **Planning Applications:**

Decisions in listings since March meeting, were confirmed.

Yes to: SDNP14/00746/FUL K - O'Gallagher - Stables

Yes to: SDNP14/01080/TCA - Cowdray - Trees Nippers Cottage

8. **Finance:**

The following cheques were signed:

Cheque no 409 for £19 - DI plants

Cheque no 410 for £156.80 - DI reimburse payment to Kerrytype

Council reviewed the current financial position, and approved purchase order for advertisement re Clerks vacancy.

9. **Parish Matters:**

GM agreed to resend allotment agreements along with SAE for forwarding to Clerk for invoicing. The clerk was asked to check if quotations for a water supply had been received by Kate Bain.

Di informed the Council of difficulty getting SSE to honour it's commitment to the playground refurbishment.

Peter O'Neill agreed to pursue lottery funding for replacement playground equipment.

Richard Marks asked if field could be mowed up to say 1 metre fro mallotments not leaving a wide strip, DI to speak to contractor.

DI gave a full update re breakages to Bus Stop and bench, war memorial and speed camera. It was agreed that 6 'high viz' jackets be purchased for speed camera volunteers.

Meeting closed 7.40pm _____

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 9th JUNE 2014

Signed: