

Cocking Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting on Monday 13^h January 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. District Councillor J Cherry.

In attendance: Clerk: M Kirkby, plus 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** County Councillor M Brown.

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**

Prior to the meeting two parishioners raised concerns about the flooding of a ditch. Cllr Cherry dealt with parishioners directly, and agreed to take the matter up on their behalf.

4. **Minutes of the December 9th 2013 Meeting:**

Were agreed and signed.

5. **Matters Arising from minutes**

The Clerk informed members that Scott Edwards Hyde Development Project Manager had confirmed attendance at February's meeting. The clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mr Lee Howard of CDC relating to street naming, stating that the developer wished to name the street at the rear of the development, Cherry Close. The clerk notified Mr Howard that the Council wished to comment on the proposals.

It was agreed that included in matters for discussion with Mr Edwards, would be the proposed footpath from Croft to Village Hall.

The Clerk provided GM with a copy of the insurance certificate for the Village Hall.

6. **District Councillors Report**

Cllr Cherry provided updates on CDC Finances, Travellers Emergency site, plus grant application contact Mr David Hyland at CDC.

6. **Planning Applications:**

SDNP/13/05808/HOUS Flint House, Concillors raised no objection.

7. **Finance:**

The following payments were made:

Clathedral Works Organisation £659.69 work to War Memorial - Cheque 000395

Cocking Village Hall re room rental £110 - Cheque 000396

Clerks expenses £17.40 - Cheque 000397

Sussex Land Works, Sports Field Grass Cutting £900 - Cheque 000398 (not sent till dates provided).

D Imlach VH Outside light repair & Xmas Tree removal £80 - Cheque 000399

Council reviewed the current financial position and a draft budget for 2014 - 15. The Clerk reported that he had requested the same total sum of money (£13,000) from CDC by way of precept and grant, as in the previous year.

Correspondence and Invitations:

Correspondence was available to view and circulated.

A late item from Mrs Sue Redshaw was announced as having arrived that day. The Council agreed to consider at

the next meeting.

8. Parish Matters:

Next Parish Meeting, the Clerk was asked to request Mr Ed Dickinson of WSCC to attend and discuss Highways issues. Shingle spreading onto the A286 outside the roadway to Manor Farm was reported.

DI reported he was still awaiting news on siting of speed camera. He also provided updates on playground painting, grant submission, traffic leaflets.

It was agreed to provisionally set the date of the 2014 Parish Meeting as May 22nd.

DI reported that the Village Hall management committee had confirmed that the name of the hall should continue as Cocking Village Hall. He also reported that it was planned to organise events in commemoration of WW1.

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

It was confirmed that the litter bin outside the playground belongs to the Parish Council.

The Council would consider options re the bench adjacent to Heyshott turning.

It was noted that the Croft noticeboard glass had been broken. DI had effected temporary repair, and would obtain a quote for completing the repair.

Meeting closed 8.10pm _____

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2014

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