

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10th APRIL 2017
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present

J. Middleton – Chairperson
M. Perry
R. Poole
V. Pitman
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present were 4 members of the public, and County Councillor James Hunt

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

1.04.17 – Apologies

Mr. McGrath and District Councillor R. Habgood

2.04.17 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.04.17 – Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting, which had previously been circulated, were agreed.

4.04.17 – Police Report

4/3/17 – Assault (care home)

8/3/17 – Assault (care home)

9/3/17 – Drugs Offences – Possession of Cannabis – vehicle parked in gateway

15/3/17 – ASB – Tyres let down on vehicle

22/3/17 – Attempted burglary – Willis & Grabham – no entry gained

Commercial vehicles are being broken into with no sign of forced entrance, thieves are targeting tools, public advised to park vehicles in view of properties. Toms house is likely to continue as a 16+ provision, the PC will monitor the situation.

5.04.17 - Finance & Legal

a. Rural Isolation – request for funding

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £50 cheque to Mrs. Middleton to help fund a Community Club

b. Risk Assessment

An updated Risk Assessment was approved by the Council and signed by the Chairperson.

c. Tom Sellick Forestry Invoice

The Invoice for £590 was proposed by Mike Perry seconded by Roger Poole and unanimously agreed to pay.

d. C S Fencing Invoice

The Invoice for £102 was proposed by Valerie Pitman seconded by Roger Poole and unanimously agreed to pay.

e. White Post Invoice

The Invoice for £100 was proposed by Roger Poole seconded by Valerie Pitman and unanimously agreed to pay.

f. Marmalade Designs

The Invoice for £80 was proposed by Mike Perry seconded by Valerie Pitman and unanimously agreed to pay.

g. Dog Waste Bin emptying Invoice – query with TD as overcharged

The Clerk has spoken with TD and returned the incorrect Invoice; hopefully the correct one will arrive soon.

Planning Applications

None

Approvals

None

Refusals

None

6.04.17 – Litter Pick

It was unanimously agreed to hold the next litter pick on Sunday 23rd April, this will miss the Roundabout magazine for advertising it so it is hoped that posters and word of mouth will do.

7.04.17 –Triangle

The bins on the triangle are now being emptied although not locked, it will be pointed out to TD that the play area inspection suggested they be locked.

8.04.17 – Dog Fouling

Permission has been obtained from the owner of Crown Field to spray around the dog faeces on the footpath, this idea has proven successful in other areas, this will be monitored to see if it has any effect.

9.04.17 – Update on Conference

Mrs. Middleton gave a short report on the recent Conference she attended, she found it very interesting, the significant talking point was devolution which is concerning a lot of people.

The meeting closed at 7.55

The meeting reopened at 8.05

10.04.17 – Footpaths

No report

11.04.17 – Correspondence

A request from Mr. Moore from the Village Hall asking who would be the appointed Trustee from the PC, this information will be available after the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.10

The next meeting will be held on 8th May after The Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council meetings.