

SANDLEHEATH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Sandleheath Parish Council held on Thursday 21st February 2013 at St.Aldhelm's commencing at 7-30pm

Present: Chairman - Mr S.Daykin
 Vice-Chairman - Mr R.Fenn
 Councillors - Mr B.Martin, Mr J.P.Stockton & Mr D.Wright
 Clerk to the Council - Mr B.Shemmings

Also in attendance were District Councillor Ms Roxy Bellows & 7 village residents as detailed in the attendance book.

13.13 Apologies for absence

These were received from County Councillor Mr E.Heron, District Councillor Ms Ann Sevier & Parish Councillor Mr D.Dean

13.14 Any declarations of interest by any councillor on any agenda item

There were no declarations of interest raised.

13.15 Minutes of Previous Meetings (10th & 24th January)

The minutes of the meetings held on the 10th January & 24th January were approved & signed as a correct record of the business transacted.

13.16 Matters Arising

a) Community Speedwatch

Cllr Stockton said that Cllr Fenn was now a member of the speedwatch team. He said that there still a requirement for further volunteers. He made reference to the speedwatch team's operation outside the village shop on the 19th February. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Phil Tandy on behalf of the Parish Council to thank him for his work in helping to initially train up the Sandleheath volunteers and for his support since.

b) Highways

Cllr Fenn reported on the village walkround with the Highways superintendent on the 18th Feb. He said that he had given to Bob Brown a map outlining the areas where work was required. The Highways superintendent said that nothing would be done until the new financial year commencing in April. Two of the points raised were (a) edging down the side of the Common in Alderholt Rd where lorries had caused erosion & (b) some kerbing at the entrance to Bishops Lane from Main Rd where erosion had occurred. Another point was the reinstatement of the footpath on Main Rd from Forres Sandle Manor down to Mayfield Rd.

c) The Common

The Clerk said that he had made arrangements with NFDC to cut the Common during the months from April to Oct, a matter of 7 cuts. It was confirmed that there would be no increase in the cost of cutting this year.

The Clerk said that he would meet up with the cutters prior to the first cut being carried out..

Reference was made to a lady who walks her dog on the Common every morning & parks her car in the pathway outside the Common, therefore damaging the pathway. The Clerk said that he would meet up with the lady & ask her not to park there.

d) Village Design Statement

It was confirmed that the final version of the Statement had been sent to NFDC that week.

e) Future of St.Aldhelm's

It was confirmed that there was nothing to report at this stage.

f) Parish Lengthsman

The Clerk confirmed he was meeting up with Robert Heron (the lengthsman) on Thurs 28th Feb at 12-45 pm on the Common to look at the ditch to be dug & the dog "non-fouling" signs to be erected. A member asked whether the lengthsman can dig out drains. The Clerk said that he would ask Robert Heron

g) Former MoD land (now QinetiQ)

The council members had noted the response from Rosemary Rutins, of NFDC, relating to the procedure for boundary changes. After a short debate it was agreed that it would be appropriate for any affordable housing on the QinetiQ land to be jointly administered by Sandleheath & Damerham parish councils. It was also agreed that our representatives on the Speedwatch team should have a word with Phil Tandy, the Chairman of Damerham PC, regarding this idea.

Arising from the Special Council meeting on the 24th January

h) Planning

12/99570 Mr & Mrs A.Crook First floor rear extn; roof alterations to raise roof height; roof lights; alterations to front projecting feature to create turret style roof;porch Sandlekeep, 2 Sandle Copse, SandleheathSP6 1DX
Planning permission with conditions was granted by the NFDC

i) Finance

The Clerk confirmed that NFDC had accepted our precept request for £5181 for the financial year Apr 2013/14.

13.17 Planning

a) Applications

13/10076 Mrs Lucy Bailey First floor extn;roof alterations;detached replacement garage (extn to time limit of planning permission 10/95151)
Rose Cottage, Alderholt Rd, Sandleheath SP6 1PR.

It was confirmed that this was the third time that planning permission had been recommended, bearing in mind twice previously the planning permission granted by NFDC had run out of time. The application was exactly the same as on previous occasions.

It agreed that the application be supported.

b) Decisions taken by the NFDC Planning Authority

12/99570 Mr & Mrs A.Cook. First floor rear extn;roof alterations to raise roof height;roof lights;alterations to front projecting feature to create turret style roof;porch. Sandlekeep, 2 Sandle Copse, Sandleheath SP6 1DX
The District Council granted planning permission with conditions

13.18 Finance

a) Current situation

Current account £3348.31 Deposit account £1307.02 Treasurer Trust account £499.31

b) Precept 2013/14

The Clerk said that this had been dealt with under “Matters Arising” from the special meeting on the 24th January in which it was confirmed that District Council had accepted our precept request for the sum of £5181

c) Other financial matters

The meeting considered two invoices:

The first matter concerned the Fordingbridge First Responders grant. They reported that they had lost or mislaid the original cheque for £180 sent to them prior to Christmas. The Clerk said that he had asked our bankers HSBC to put a stop on that original cheque. A new cheque for £180 was drawn & approved.

The second matter was an invoice from the Clerk being his final quarterly payment for the current financial year of £439.59 This was approved & a cheque for this amount was drawn.

13.19 Village Entry Sign

The Chairman confirmed that Katherine Coyle was working on the design of a possible sign. The meeting said that they hoped the council will be in a position to finalise this shortly.

13.20 Annual Parish Assembly (18th April)

The meeting agreed the following agenda:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Previous Annual Assembly(3rd May 12)
3. Chairman’s Report
4. Matters Arising from Chairman’s Report
5. Presentation by the Community Speedwatch members
Hopefully the community police officer & the new PCSO would be able to come along to the meeting
- .6. Any Other Business

13.21 Correspondence

A letter from the Fordingbridge Rotary Club inviting the parish council to nominate a village resident who could be a candidate for Citizen of the Year. The closing date was the 31st March & council members were requested to think of a resident who would fulfil the criteria.

13.22 Any Other Business

A resident reported that a member of Hyde Band using St.Aldhelm’s for rehearsal during January had his car broken into, the car being parked up in the St.Aldhelm’s car park. The Clerk was asked to mention this to the church administrator.

The Clerk thanked all councillors & residents who had kindly sent their condolences & wishes to him on the occasions of the passing of his wife

It was confirmed that Woodlands House Care Home is closing at the end of February, the remaining residents being dispersed at other nearby care homes.

13.23 Date of Next Meeting

This will be on Thurs 21st March at 7-30pm in St.Aldhelm's

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8-05pm