

THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22nd May 2017 AT THE SHELFANGER VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Mrs M Paines (Chair) Mr P Chambers Mr M Paines Mrs P Ross, Mrs P Webster Members of the Public Mr J Easter Mr K and Mrs V Day Mr R Granville and The Clerk (Mrs H Green)
APOLOGIES: District Councillor Stone Mrs M Hurst

The Chair thanked everyone for staying on after the Annual General Meeting

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Chair began by asking if anyone wished to use this time. No one took up the offer.

READING AND SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

The checked minutes had been published. With this in mind the minutes were signed on a proposal by Mrs Webster and seconded by Mrs Ross.

MATTERS ARISING

Glebe area

Warning signs on the Wooded area on the Glebe Area off Heywood Road have now been erected.

There are also notices on the gates to the Town Meadows. What not to do and who to contact for information on the meadows.

Village Sign

The post has been creosoted and the lead flashing still to be done.

Dog Mess Warning signs

These are available for villagers to put at prime spots where the problem is greatest. There followed a discussion as to the size of the problem in the village, some people are bagging the mess but then just leaving it not taking it to a black bin.

Ditch Maintenance on Common Road

Mr Granville from The Barn, High London Lane was in attendance and advised that he intends to re landscape the pond area (during the correct time of year to preserve the wildlife) so that they can appreciate it. While he has the diggers in he will be able to check the ditch area as well, to ensure that the water flow is as best it can be. The Chair thanked him for addressing the matter.

Druids Lane

The Clerk had heard from the Highways department that the resurfacing will not happen this year but hopefully next year

Potholes

The chair said that she had noticed that Potholes on The Heywood had been painted round with red paint. County Councillor said that he did not know when the holes would be filled but the Highways department were working on them at the present time. They do have a scheme where once a pothole has been reported it has to be filled within 72 hours.

Tree Warden Scheme

The clerk had received information on the scheme. A discussion followed where the emphasis was that the village trees do need to be managed, especially after the branch fell down on a car in a recent storm in Church Walk. There is some resistance in the village to cut trees but it needs to be done. A request for a volunteer warden will be put on the Website

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

County Councillor Spratt began his report saying that due to the impending General Election the council is in Purda until the 8th June. The council is now 55% conservative following the local elections.

The Norfolk Adult services costs are very high so are the Children's services, with 1102 looked after children in the county at present.

20 Million is to be spent on the roads. But this produces some problems.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT.

No report available. Councillor Stone in London to attend a Garden Party
A copy of his annual report was circulated for members to read.

CORRESPONDENCE

Norfolk Family Mediation request for funding

CPRE Norfolk Campaign Alliance meeting information

PLANNING APPLICATION

The Barn – High London Lane – revised plans received regarding the type of doors needed – the house owner was in attendance and explained that this is for security reasons. Not considered when the original plans were submitted. The members approved the change.

Quince House – new outbuilding/garage – approved
The Caravan - High London Lane – No further information.

FINANCE

There is currently £4954.87 in the current account. Half of the precept has been received with the tax grant. £514.45 is the Boyland Common money and £595.31 the Youth Initiative funds leaving £2923.61 for the Parish council.

Cheques were needed for the Insurance (£463.16) The subscription to the NALC (£115.88) and the grasscutting (£597.88)

HIGHWAYS

It is unknown if the Community Rangers have been in the village again.
Members reminded to report any new potholes which appear.

FOOTPATHS

Following the request from Mrs Ross regarding the footpath, which goes from Bellrope path to the moat, across from the top of Heywood Road, which has not been marked out clearly. The clerk has contacted Mr Gardiner but had no response. No confirmation if the path had been re-established.

Mr Ivan Lord has again been cutting the paths for which the council are very grateful. He has been asked to submit an invoice for fuel and all councillors agreed he should be reimbursed.

WEBSITE

Mr Chambers said he had no more to add after his report at the A G M . He regularly add items that the clerk forwards to him.

BOYLAND COMMON

Mrs Ross said that there was nothing else to add after the annual report given in the AGM.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Next meeting on 17th July 2017.

Signed _____ Dated _____