

## Minutes of Haresfield Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Present:** Present: Councillors Humphrey Cook, Fiona Bevan, Steve Lockett, District Councillor David Mossman, County Councillor Tony Blackburn

**Apologies:** Aimee Williams-King

Clerk: M J King email: [haresfieldpc@gmail.com](mailto:haresfieldpc@gmail.com)

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**Public Participation:** Sarah Griffiths, Phil Jones, 2x St Modwen Planning Officers, Gordon Mansfield, Veronica Mansfield, Caroline Segelov, Jenny Knight

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Accepted: Fiona Bevan

Seconded: Humphrey Cook

**New Councillor:** Jenny Knight was proposed as parish councillor to fill on the casual vacancy. Proposed by Fiona Bevan, seconded by Steve Lockett. Jenny will act as liaison with the primary school, where her daughter is a pupil.

**Land at East Quedgeley Business Park:** Representatives from St Modwen explained their operation and currently speculative development is proposed at Quedgeley East. St Modwen proposes widening the access off the B4008 into Mount Lane. They propose to fund this.

Traffic and access were discussed and both the PC and district councillor consider it unacceptable as proposed due to the high levels of traffic using the junction at peak times.

PC requested that the buildings on the road frontage should be set back, landscaping added to soften the road frontage, and vernacular cladding be employed on buildings at the road frontage. All roofs need to be recessive and non-reflective, which St Modwen agreed to do.

St Modwen agreed to consider the views of the residents and agreed that yard lighting can be directional and screened.

### **Incinerator Mitigation Fund**

Clerk on behalf of Haresfield PC presented a tree-screening proposal to UBB at the most recent Mitigation Fund Meeting. UBB requested that the tree-screening was dovetailed with tree-screening proposals from Standish and require costings before any consideration of the proposal. Standish have yet to finalise their proposal. UBB requested a sub group be formed to put forward the joint proposal. The next meeting is scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Network rail:** Gates at the crossing have not been furnished with anti-squeak rubbers as requested. To be followed up.

**Highways:** B4008 Bath Road Haresfield to be closed at M5 J12 Overbridge from 18 July to 23 July from 2000 hours to 0600 am.

Clerk has chased Highways regarding the dip in the road on the railway bridge and Highways have said they will prioritise this.

Highways have been approached regarding yellow zigzags to be painted on the road in front of the Merryfield Gate, which is a critical access point for emergency vehicles.

**Dog Fouling:** Further complaints have been received and clerk to seek advice from SDC dog warden. There was discussion relating to SDC's request for a donation towards emptying of the dog bin.

**Planning:**

Parish council supports: S.16/1350/HHOLD - Starsmead cottage. Conversion of garage and new garage.

Parish council has no objection to: S.16/1321/FUL - Blooms Of Gloucester, Bath Road, Haresfield. Demolition of existing extension. Alterations to southern elevation comprising the insertion of 2 windows and 1 door and creation of external seating area for cafe

**Permission** has been granted for: S.16/0070/HHOLD - Teekles Court, Haresfield - Demolition of semi-derelict pole barn and erection of timber framed stable, tack room, feed store and hay store.

**Merryfield Benches:** Work is now needed to repair two of the benches on the Merryfields. Clerk to identify necessary repairs and obtain quotes for both.

**Village hall:** The clerk and councillor Bevan met with a group of parents from the playgroup to determine what work was needed to enable the playgroup sessions to be held there. Some parents have offered to help with improvement work over the summer and supply a wooden bench for the garden.

**Village event:** Many thanks to Angela Williams for all her tremendous efforts in creating the Queen's Birthday celebration. Children attending and all children at Haresfield School were presented with a commemorative medal to mark the occasion. £270 was raised, which has been passed to the village hall committee treasurer (Dave Robbins).

**Defibrillator** The BT box has been formally adopted and notice erected to this effect. The final step is to order the defibrillator. Two residents have offered to do some initial training to help introduce people in the village to the equipment.

**Outdoor Gym:** Clerk has been successful in funding application for an Outdoor Gym. Due to existing land-use restrictions, there was no public site available for this in the village, so it has been decided to place the equipment at the front of the Beacon Hotel which was kindly offered by Steve Lockett. This should be in place later this summer and will enable open access to the equipment at all times.

**Finance & Clerks Report:** Clerk reported that quotes for equipment and a noticeboard were being obtained, funded by the £1,317.00 awarded to Haresfield Parish Council from the National Transparency fund to enable the PC to be compliant with the Transparency policy. PATA have been asked to provide a service for the clerks' salary arrangements.

**Any other business:**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.26pm

**Date of next meeting: to be advertised.**