

Minutes of Haresfield Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Monday 31st July 2017

Present: Present: Councillors Humphrey Cook, Aimee Williams-King, Jenny Knight, Steve Lockett.

Clerk M J King email: haresfieldpc@gmail.com

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Apologies: County Councillor Stephen Davies, District Councillor David Mossman, Parish councillors Hayley Pillinger, Fiona Bevan

Public Participation: C. Segelov, C. Tilsley, H. Williams

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

County Councillors Report: The lengthsman allocation is to be determined and a bid made to Councillor Davies for general assistance tidying hedges/verges.

Network rail: Charlotte Tilsley updated councillors with the current NR situation. A long term strategy for working with NR to minimise activity at the access point in the village is in hand to ensure that it used only as an emergency access in the future The current rail replacement and support for the embankment reinforcement at Standish has been extended until the end of September, at which point the lease of the land adjacent to the pub car park will come to an end.

Langet Covert: Helen Williams from Haresfield School presented the third LC plan for the schools use of the covert as an outdoor classroom, which is now being used and enjoyed by all classes at the school. The associated works have been completed and the parish council will now issue the agreed payment of £600 towards the £1,048 cost, with the school also contributing.

Land at East Qued business park/St. Modwen site: Development proposals are still under review at SDC.

Incinerator / Javelin Park: PC has advised on more appropriate colour for buildings. Tree screening planning has been approved with UBB and planting will take place in November.

Bus Stop: Demolition of the bus stop, outside the thatched cottage on the corner of Mount Lane, which has been declared a dangerous structure, is still awaited.

Village Hall: Progress has been made with the next stage of planned improvements. Roofing repairs are being organised, notice boards and blinds awaiting to be hung.

Hunts Grove: Plans for communal areas will be on display and publicised soon.

Highways: Daniel Tiffney, GCC highways, has conducted the requested inspection of parking at school times and proposed a series of road markings to restrict inappropriate parking and create a passing place within the long line of cars parked along the Merryfield. The PC have submitted adjustments and a request for implementation as soon as possible.

Dog Fouling: It has been noted that the dog bin is sometimes overflowing and bags of dog waste placed adjacent to the bin, which is not an ideal situation. A suggestion was made to the pc that a second dog bin be installed, which was unanimously rejected, or that SDC be contacted to ask for twice weekly emptying. Initial approach to this issue will be to place a notice in the Herald asking people not to overfill the bin, and a notice by the bin asking the same.

Planning:

- i. S.17/0552/FUL Re erection of storage building. Application withdrawn
- ii. Land At Colethrop Farm, Bath Road, Hardwicke. S.17/0597/MINAM. Minor amendment to Ref. S.14/1552/REM - changes to the material for the private footpaths and the joining of garages to plots 1 & 2. Approval
- iii. S.17/1445/AGR - New Barn, Colethrop Court Farm, Haresfield, Refusal
- iv. S.17/1018/HHOLD Teekles Court, Haresfield, Stonehouse. . Alteration and extension to a single storey outbuilding to create a wheelchair accessible annex. Withdrawn
- v. S.17/1446/FUL Erection of 119 dwellings and associated works including access, drainage and landscaping (cross boundary application - duplicate planning application also submitted to Gloucester City Council). Grid Ref: E:381631N:212442 Full Planning Permission 26.06.2017 PP-06093378 C/o Agent Land East Of Waterwells Marconi Drive Quedgeley Gloucester Gloucestershire

Defibrillator: Awaiting a quote from an electrician, with the intention of it being operational ASAP.

Village events: The Children society coffee morning and box opening will be held on Saturday September 30th and Bonfire night will be celebrated in the village on November 4th.

Finance & Clerks Report: Clerk reported that a tree Charter application was possible to map Langet Covert, our ancient woodland and Haresfield PC as a local council Tree Charter Branch. To be progressed.

Winter maintenance planning is underway including the ordering of salt. Steve Coates is our Parish contact, and snow warden.

As always, there are a few maintenance jobs outstanding around the parish, and the pc are planning to address these.

The following payments were agreed and authorised by councillors:

Mrs C. Card	Herald printing	£36.00 (cheque no.400679)
Mr P Newman	Internal audit	£60.00 (cheque no.400680)
HMRC	PAYE April-June 2017	£195.80 (cheque no.400681)
Ms M King	Salary April-June 2017, postage, sundries	£ 829.13 (cheque no. 400682)
Mr T Williams	Contribution to School shelter	£600.00 (cheque no. 400684)

Any other business: Councillor Aimee Williams-King is resuming her studies at The University of Manchester in September so is stepping down as a parish councillor. Humphrey Cook wished her well and thanked her on behalf of the parish for her two years as a parish councillor. This leaves us with a casual vacancy, which we are keen to fill. Please come to a future meeting to see what it's all about!

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.22 pm

Date of next meeting: Monday September 25th 2017