

Minutes of Haresfield Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Monday 28th November 2016

Present: Present: Councillors Humphrey Cook, Fiona Bevan, Jenny Knight, Hayley Pillinger. District Councillor David Mossman

Clerk M J King email: haresfieldpc@gmail.com

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Apologies: County Councillor Tony Blackburn, Aimee Williams-King.

Public Participation: none

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: Jenny Knight

District Councillors report: David Mossman reported that UBB require an electricity supply to run the construction site and cables to connect the electricity that will be generated from burning high calorific waste to the grid at Ryford. Western Power have proposed a route along the High Street in Stonehouse which is totally unacceptable as it would cause a traffic disruption and economic damage to shops and businesses.

Quedgeley East/St Modwen: outline planning consent still under discussion. PC has raised a number of serious concerns about the scale and appearance of the proposals on the approach roads to and their proximity to the village.

Network rail: Councillor Pillinger has been in contact with Network rail to request that anti squeak devices be fitted to the railway gates opposite the Beacon Hotel, and we await a response.

Flooding: Reports of flooding on the Merryfields adjacent to the unused gate on the boundary towards the cricket club are to be reported to Ian Exton

Highways: Councillor Bevan met with Yakob Mulla from the Highways Department regarding the drains along Haresfield Court Lane and the drain immediately outside the Beacon. County Councillor Tony Blackburn has corresponded with Highways on our behalf re obtaining '20 is plenty' signs, however these are no longer allowed in areas that have anything other than 20mph speed limits. We have been offered 'check your speed 30' signs. Councillors debated the issue and clerk is to investigate the possibility of rumble strips on the approaches to the bridge and towards the school which may be permitted without being lit.

Javelin Park: The Tree screening proposal for Haresfield and Standish negotiated between the chair, clerk, SDC and Dave Mossman is ready to go to UBB with hopes that planting can take place early in the new year.

Planning: Haresfield Parish Council Upper Green Cottage, Haresfield, Stonehouse. Permission S.16/2313/DISCON - Discharge of condition 6 (reptile mitigation) from application S.16/2035/FUL.

Parish council objects strongly to application S.16/2399/AGR Mr Howells Colethrop Farm, Haresfield, GL10 3EP for construction of an agricultural Steel framed animal feed store building 18mx24m, 9.5m high.

Langet Covert: The council awaits the return of the lease from the solicitors acting for the Woodland Trust.

Bus Stop: Clerk has approached several builders to quote for the demolition of the bus stop on Mount Lane. None have been received, and clerk to approach local farmers for their assistance.

Village hall: Refurbishment continues, with the kitchen now being fully functional. With Christmas holidays approaching, clerk to ask people if they are able to spare a few hours to help push this on. Clerk chaired a meeting on Sunday Nov 27th with all hall users at which priorities were established and plans were discussed for the continued refurbishment.

Village events: The Children's Society box opening and village coffee morning was very successful on Saturday 12 November, raising £218 for the hall and over £300 for the children's society. The Doctors Orders wine tasting was fully booked and raised over £200. Councillors agreed that both events were a great use of the hall and opportunities for socialising

Finance & Clerks Report: Clerk reported that the precept would require setting at the next meeting

U Jeakins	Herald printing	£36.00 (cheque no 400651)
Ms M King	Stationery	£22.82 (cheque no 400652)
Haresfield Farms	Annual Rent	£200.00 (cheque no 400653)
B Pillinger	Kitchen fixings	£12.91(cheque no 400655)
CPRE	Membership	£36.00 (cheque no 400656)

Any other business:

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Date of next meeting: Monday 19th December 2016, then Monday January 30th 2017