

Minutes of Haresfield Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Monday 3rd October 2016

Present: Present: Councillors Humphrey Cook, Fiona Bevan, Aimee Williams-King, Jenny Knight, Steve Lockett. District Councillor David Mossman

Clerk M J King email: haresfieldpc@gmail.com

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Apologies: Cllr Jenny Knight, Hayley Pillinger - Little Hares playgroup. County Councillor Tony Blackburn

Public Participation: Caroline Segelov, David Dodsworth, Neil Christopher, Cotswold Warden.

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: Aimee Williams-King

Cotswold Wardens: Neil Christopher, Cotswold Warden Team Leader, outlined the projects that the Cotswold Wardens have undertaken in the district recently and offered assistance with any projects currently being considered. This is where the eyes and ears of parishioners are invaluable. If you notice any stiles, gates or any areas that require attention, please bring them to the attention of the PC and we will forward requests to Neil and his team. They are always keen to help. One area they have recently been involved in is replacing broken stiles with gates where it will improve access to those less agile!

Village maintenance: Thank you to everyone who has trimmed back hedges in preparation for winter. If you are able to, please clear all gullies adjoining your properties to ensure maximum flow of rainwater and keep us flood free this winter. If you live near someone who may be struggling to do theirs, please help them out.

Village Hall: Refurbishment continues: the old fencing has been replaced and the kitchen fully plastered in readiness for the arrival of the kitchen. Help is always appreciated – so do please volunteer yourself, every hour helps!

Village Hall: With discussions underway regarding a new lease of the village hall ground to the parish council from Mark Heywood, a meeting is planned to take this forward.

Woodland Trust / Langet Covert: Following the report from Helen Williams at Haresfield school, plans are being drawn up for a temporary classroom to enable the school to use the covert as an outdoor classroom. Helen will attend a future meeting to outline the plans.

Councillor Cook is in the final stages of preparation to sign the lease of the covert on behalf of the parish council, thereby securing its future as a resource for the school and the community.

Incinerator update / Mitigation fund: Clerk and Cllr Cook are working with SDC, Standish parish council and Dave Mossman identifying suitable species of trees and preparing costings to be presented to the board of UBB.

Bus Stop: Several quotes have been obtained to demolish and rebuild the bus stop on the corner of Mount Lane that is unsafe, probably due to subsidence. Councillors discussed options regarding the bus stop which, we believe, is now not used. Note to be placed in Herald to ask parishioners to contact the PC by the 31st of October, the next parish council meeting; with any objections to the demolition of this bus stop as it seems to be the only economically viable option.

Network Rail: Clerk to again contact NR to install rubbers on the gates and reposition the safety sign which has fallen off the post.

Highways traffic and speed: Councillors discussed the proposal to site cameras to monitor speeding through the village. County councillor Tony Blackburn is to be approached regarding 20 speed limit signs. Cllr Bevan and clerk are booked to attend an Information Evening on highway matters, on 18 October 2016 in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill. Billed: "This event will enable you to gain a better understanding of GCC policies and processes", we are hoping it will enable us to have a better understanding of how to get things done!

Planning: Consent was granted for **S.16/1750/LBC** - Clematis Cottage, Haresfield Court, Haresfield. Removal of ceilings above master bedroom and stairwell. (Retrospective)

Parish Council has no objection to **S.16/2035/FUL** Resubmission of S.16/0701/FUL Mr N. Davis Upper Green Cottage Haresfield Stonehouse Gloucestershire GL10 3EG. Grid Ref: E:381603N:210312 due to alteration in roof. Change of use of agricultural land to residential and erection of detached three bay garage with room above. Single storey side extension and double storey rear extension to dwelling.

Parish Council objections to **S.16/2021/AGR** Mr M Howells Colethrop Court Farm Haresfield, GL10 3EP for a proposed Steel framed animal feed store 18x24 metres, 8 metres high.

Finance & Clerks Report: The 2015/16 audit has been approved by Grant Thornton, the external auditors, and the . The Remembrance day wreath has been ordered. We are waiting delivery of the new, covered notice board to replace the existing board which has served us well for many years, but has become so hard it is almost impossible to push pins into it to display notices! Parish Precept Payment 16/17 of £2,724 has been received.

Date of next meeting: Monday 31st October 2016, 7.30, Haresfield Village Hall

The following meeting will be Monday 28th November **Flooding:**

County Councillors Report:

District Councillors report:**Network rail:****Highways:****Dog Fouling:****Javelin Park:**

Planning: Section 119, Highways Act 1980: the council has no objection to the proposed diversion of the public footpath EHD 18 at Ring Hill Farm.

Langet Covert:**Hunts Grove/roads:****Merryfield Benches:****Village hall:****Village event:****Finance & Clerks Report:**

Clerk reported that

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Ms M King	Administration to the council/stationery	£
CPRE	Membership	£36.00

Any other business:

There being no further business the meeting closed at . pm

Date of next meeting: Monday 2015.