

Rhodesia Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 4th October 2017 in Rhodesia Village Hall

Present:

Councillor Margaret Leadbeater (Chair)

Councillors Audrey Samuel, Gordon Hall, Tony Belton,

District Councillor David Pressley

M Welch (Clerk)

There were four members of the public present.

Two parishioners expressed an interest in joining the council, the clerk was asked to discuss this with Steve Brown.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Peter Ratcliff and County Councillor Sybil Fielding.

2. Declaration of Interest

Declaration of interest was made by District Councillor Pressley for the quarry.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th September.

Councillor Hall proposed the minutes of the meeting held 13th September be approved as a true and correct record, seconded by Councillor Samuel.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes

a) Quarry

The clerk has not received the letter yet.

b) A1 Housing Office

We are still unable to locate the missing documents. An email received had been circulated offering to surrender the lease. Councillor Samuel proposed write and accept, seconded by Councillor Leadbeater and all agreed.

c) Hedge Cutting

The wild rose bush has been done. The Chairman arranged to meet with the Canal/River Trust for a site meeting as requested however nothing further has been heard from them the clerk was asked to chase this up. There were other overgrown areas reported and Councillor Hall offered to go and have a look at them and report back.

d) Caretaker

The Chairman had discussed this with Peter Hall who said he would come back to us but hasn't so it is assumed he is not interested. The Chairman proposed we let the Youth Club open and close the hall for themselves and we provide a document for them to sign that the keys will not be passed on and the hall will be left as they find it, seconded by Councillor Samuel with one councillor against them having keys. It was agreed to give them the keys and document next week.

5. Planning

a) New Application

17/01243/OUT High Grounds - application for retail units and hotel and restaurant - there were no objections.

b) Decisions

There were no decisions.

6. New Business

a) Fireworks

Councillor Samuel proposed we donate five hundred pounds again for the fireworks in Shireoaks, seconded by Councillor Hall and unanimously agreed.

b) Asbestos

This has been removed.

7. Finance

a) Balance - the clerk will prepare a letter for the bank changing address.

b) Cheques - the following cheques were signed M Welch £392.34, Bassetlaw £20 and Shireoaks £500.

c) Audit - The notice received has been displayed and detail of the report were passed on to councillors.

d) Computer - The clerk will look into this further.

e) Parish CIL money - The clerk had requested details of what CIL money can be used for and is awaiting a reply.

f) Clerk's salary - Councillors discussed this as they had previously agreed. The Chairman proposed the salary be put up to £392.34, seconded by Councillor Hall and all agreed.

8. County and District Councillors

Councillor Pressley reported that most items had already been covered, he drew attention to the fact that Steetly Lane will be closed from 30th October to 4th November. Councillor Pressley also expressed concern about the Children's Centres some of which may be closed to save money. Councillor Leadbeater reported that on Monday there had been 16 parents there and it was well supported.

There are to be changes to the bus routes which will stop at Sainsbury's and not go down the bypass.

Correspondence

Correspondence received has been circulated.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 1st November 2017

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.