

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON JUNE 14th, 2016

Present were Mark Walker, Eileen Mawle, Alan Wilson, Martin Wilson & Simon Stace.

Apologies were received from Nicky Brooks and Charles Matthew (OCC).

There were no declarations of interest.

The minutes for the May meeting were signed as being a true report on proceedings.

This was followed by a presentation from Graham Soame about the possibility of parts of South Leigh & High Cogges becoming a Conservation Area. Graham left us with draft copies for discussion amongst ourselves of what could eventually be our application to the District Council. It was generally agreed this was a good idea but it was felt we needed time to read and think about it. To be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

Mason Arms - nothing to report, Mr. Rodgers seems more entrenched than ever.

WODC has asked landlords to suggest suitable parcels of land for future development and three such areas have been suggested in this parish: from the village hall to Margery Cross, Acre Cottage on Chapel Road to Margery Cross and Stow Cottage to the football pitch on Station Road. On a vote of 4:1 we consider the first two are unsuitable for a variety of reasons and the third may have limited potential.

Finances: It is still the Parish Council's wish to reduce the outstanding loan as quickly as possible and send WODC £2200 as mentioned in last month's minutes. As the Village Hall Committee are not inclined to at least match this it was decided to ask them for a copy of their budget plan.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter dated 26th May from Anne Peake about the early cutting down of daffodils before the leaves have turned brown on the Village Green. It was felt that by mid-May the leaves would have withered sufficiently for them to be cut, although it has to be said this is common land on which she has taken it upon herself to improve. Any later and the surrounding grass would have been extremely long.

AOB

Cheque drawn for £128.40 in favour of Tower Mint Ltd. to pay for 50 H.M. Queen's Commemorative 90th Birthday coins.

The water leak in the road opposite Shuttles Cottage has re-appeared and will have to be reported as will the growing number of pot holes and road deterioration generally between Margery Cross and Shores Green.