

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON AUGUST 16th, 2018

Present were Nicky Brooks, Mark Walker, Eileen Mawle, Alan Wilson, Martin Wilson, & Simon Stace plus Charles Mathew.

Declaration of Interest: Declarations of Interest were made by Eileen Mawle, Alan Wilson and Mark Walker as landowners in the parish.

The minutes for the July meeting were signed as being a true report of proceedings.

Ben Morrish came to explain that we will soon be receiving an amended planning application to the one we commented on in March as he has had to lower the height of the ridge and reduce the footprint of the cart shed at the request of the WODC Heritage Officer. We are surprised about the latter but have no objections to either change.

MATTERS ARISING

Neighbourhood Plan. The examiner appears to have no major concerns but has asked for some more details concerning the Green Corridors, Local Green Spaces and Non-Designated Heritage Assets.

Bus shelter. Mark Walker has removed the wooden shelter. Northmoor PC are happy for us to transfer their shelter to Shores Green so Mark will inspect it to ascertain how it is fixed to the ground and if such fixings are appropriate to our site.

Floods and Drainage. OCC have carried out a survey at High Cogges but further investigation is required. Other drainage matters are "proceeding" – we will ask for an update.

Lymbrook Close. No response from Cottsway, we will demand a reply.

Lease for Football Field. Martin Wilson is negotiating the length of the lease and the proposed rent with the estate together with details of the usage.

CORRESPONDENCE

Report received on the condition and safety of the play area showing there is nothing that requires urgent action. Cheque drawn for £88.20.

Letter from Mason Arms advising us that another planning application will be received shortly which involves a café / events building and a solution to the additional parking spaces that we requested.

Winter Salt, OCC ask if we need any for the approaching winter. We do have some bags at present but Eileen Mawle would rather not accept any more for the moment. Mark Walker agreed to allow a tonne bag be taken to his work site. OCC to be informed.

Centenary of the Armistice of WW1, OCC invite all parishes to plant a sapling(s) in commemoration, the plant will be provided by the Woodland Trust and a plaque by OCC. Further details will follow, in the meantime a site has to be found.

Letter from Volunteer Link-up about Good Neighbourhood Schemes – Nicky Brooks said she will collate a 'welcome pack' for new residents.

AOB

Speeding traffic – the possibility of a few residents in yellow jackets standing beside the road with a speed gun was discussed. The clerk checked with the insurance company about cover which is adequate at £10m so there is no problem with insurance so long as those involved have received a short training session from the police. However Charles Mathew informs us that Stanton Harcourt has been stopped from using their gun as it seems they were informing the police of too many culprits. We will contact the police for advice.

The Village Hall Committee has researched the possibility of have sound absorbent panels in the roof. They will cost just over £2100. They have also received an estimate for erecting the panels of £2980 which they consider is far too much. Simon Stace will liaise with Richard Law, chairman of the Village Hall Committee.