

MINUTES of the meeting of North Leigh Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall Youth Centre on Thursday 12 June 2014 at 7.30 pm.

Present: R.Langley (in the chair), B Norton, G. Matthews, H StJohn, D. Gough, I Hogg and C. Frost

In attendance: Lynda Scott, Clerk to the Council and three residents.

1 Apologies for absence: R. Soper and S.Cusick

2 Declarations of interest:

BN expressed a non-prejudicial interest in the planning application at Lyndon, East End

3 Minutes

Resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 May2014 be approved as a true and correct record.

4 Matters Arising

(i) North Leigh Windmill and land adjoining

No further information

(ii) Broadband Upgrading

BN reported that meetings were underway between WODC, OCC and BDUK to clarify the details of the BT contract which will identify those areas not covered by the BT contract.

(iii) NL Website – no further update

(iv) Refurbishment of WI bench in the cemetery

Deferred to the next meeting: awaiting an assessment by RS

(v) Parking for NL memorial Hall

Deferred to the next meeting; awaiting feedback from RS

(vi) Appointment of a village correspondence (matter raised at the APM)

Members considered this to be a matter for the Nor 'Lye News.

(vii) Land at the end of Evenlode Close; Beaver Scouts request to place a bench there

BN reported that the land in question is owned by OCC who require the Beaver Scouts to insure and maintain any bench that they locate there. OCC also suggest that local residents are consulted before any action is taken. BN to discuss the matter further with the Beaver Scout's leader.

5 Thames Valley Police Report

None received.

6 Planning Decisions: the following decisions have been received:

Construction of a detached dwelling at 75 Park Road: Secretary of State Appeal dismissed.

7 Planning Applications & Correspondence:

Lyndon, East End: Removal of dwelling and outbuildings and erection of new two storey dwelling with self-contained annexe. No comments/objections

Post Office, Memorial Hall: Erection of roof light on eastern roof slope; no comment

Letter from Hailey PC commenting on proposed LDF and seeking support: RS has agreed to respond on behalf of the PC. To be further considered at the next meeting.

Sadlers Pub in New Yatt: GM reported that the pub is on the market for sale and that Hailey PC has registered it as a community asset. A support group is working to canvass opinion regarding the

possibility of a community pub.

7.1 Working Group report; None considered

8 Finance

8.1 Accounts for payment Approved: see attached.

8.2 Spend against budget report Approved.

9 Open Spaces

9.1 Reports:

Reports received from IH and CF.

9.2 Adventure Playground

IH reported the poor condition of the seats in the shelter at the Adventure Playground. IH agreed to get a quotation from Mr Allsworth for their replacement.

9.3 Grant application for Children's playground

IH agreed to provide three quotations for the work and a site location plan. Clerk in discussion with OCC re renewal of the lease.

10 Cemetery/ Churchyard Report

H StJ: outstanding reports to follow.

11 Traffic & Roads Reports and other Highways Matters

11.1 Speeding in East End – Community speed watch

Deferred to the next meeting in RS's absence.

12 Consultation None received

13 Correspondence

A letter from Geoffery Reeve concerning the weeds and long grass at the entrance to Evenlode Close and a request that the PC arrange for ground maintenance of the area. Clerk to determine OCC's responsibilities for ground maintenance of this piece of land which is owned by them.

14 Any Other Business

DG reported that the hedge at The Vicarage is overgrown and causing an obstruction to pedestrians. Clerk to report to PCC.

CF reported that the bus stop sign has fallen from the lamp post at the bus stop adjacent to 42 Park Road. Clerk to report.

Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 10 July 2014 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Chairman Date