

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2nd September in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr. D. Goodyear (Chairman), Cllr S Cumella, Cllr M Gardner, Cllr T Gale, Cllr T Studer , Cllr M Walker and Mrs J Dale (Clerk) 3 members of the public present.

66.13 **Apologies:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M Nott, County Cllr P Grove and District Cllr B Williams.

67.13 **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations.

Democratic Period/ Public Question Time: -

A parishioner pointed out that in 1908 the Parish Council discussed and formed a committee to secure land for churchyard extension.

It was also pointed out that Malvern Hills District Council should have carried out a review of the Martley Conservation Area by the end of 2011. This review has not taken place to our knowledge. Council to write to MHDC asking for the review to be carried out.

Another parishioner raised the problem the trees adjacent to Badger Close cause. This is not something the Parish Council can assist with but they suggested that all the residents form a group to contact the landowner.

68.13 **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 2nd August were approved and signed accordingly.

69.13 County and District Councillors Reports:

District Councillor had submitted a brief report which covered the Malvern Hills Fair Energy Scheme which will be open until 15th October. Clerk to place notices on notice board. She also mentioned the Council Tax Support Consultation which Council were not aware off. Clerk to check and again put details on notice boards.

70.13 Planning:

13/00981/OUT – 14 dwellings including 4 affordable adjacent to Martley Primary School Council very strongly opposed this proposed development for several reasons. The site is not included in the SWDP. Lack of extension space for Primary School and enclosure of the school.
13/00645/FUL – Replacement Garage, Primrose Bank, Newtown – APPLICATION APPROVED
13/00420-FUL – Erection of stabling for 20 horses Lower Horsham Farm – APPLICATION APPROVED

71.13 Correspondence:

WCC – Road closure notice - noted

John Lakeman – changes in Tenbury Policing Area - noted

WCALC – Clerks & Councillors Networking Event September 24th – The Clerk to attend Hartlebury Parish Council – Waste incinerator. Letter to be sent to County Councillor asking for further information on need and cost for discussion at next meeting.

72.13 Progress Reports:

Hollins Lane drains – with MHDC Drainage Team

Community Assets - ongoing

Hollins Lane road condition and drainage – work will be scheduled

Ankerdine hill – hedge trimming. 2 quotes to be obtained

Church Lane Trees – 1 tree has been removed 2 more to have crown reductions.

73.13 **Neighbourhood Planning:** .Cllr Cumella reported that the consultation period was coming to an end shortly. The plan is to form a large group to get advice from parishioners with relevant skills.

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Council is in urgent need of assistance from a wide group of people with appropriate skills – please contact the Clerk if you wish to help. Article to be in Villager (Cllr Cumella).

74.13 Finance:

- The payments as previously circulated were approved and cheques signed accordingly. Lengthsman to be asked to submit invoices more promptly. Proposed Cllr Studer and seconded by Cllr Gardner.

75.13 Lengthsman:

To trim back overhanging willow tree in St Peters Drive.
To clear greenery from wall opposite the Forge
Grips etc.

The pavement from the Hall to the Referral Unit requires clearing to the full width of the path. To be tackled as and when time is available.

76.13 Clerks Urgent Decisions: It was reported that an additional meeting had been held to discuss with parishioners and Chantry school representatives the possible Section 106 Funding. Clerk to declare Parish Council interest in these funds.

77.13 Councillors Reports:

Cllr Walker reported that the grass on the far side of the play area required strimming.
Cllr Studer to prepare a leaflet to distribute to parishioners asking them to register for Faster Broadband.

78.13 Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th October in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Janet Dale
Clerk to Martley Parish Council
9th September 2013

Signed.....

Date