

SEDGEBERROW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Sedgeberrow Parish Council Meeting held in the Betteridge Room at Sedgeberrow Village Hall on Wednesday 11th March 2015 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mrs M Pratt [Chairman], Mr C Devereaux-Little, Cllr A Stow, Mr J De Paris and Mr R Hunt.
In Attendance Ms J Shields (Clerk), Mr A Scott, Mr G Mackison and Mr M Parker.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Mackison to the meeting.

1. Apologies: To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr L Eyre (County) and PCSO Pardoe.

2. Declaration Of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) and their nature.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On the 14th January 2015.

The minutes having been previously circulated were agreed and signed as a true record.

Meeting was closed.

Mr M Parker informed the meeting:-

- The shop was struggling and urged parishioners to use it.*
- 20 houses had been assed using the Green Deal as a result of the village survey, and of those 6 looked like being insulated.*
- SeSame Oil Buying Club was doing well. We now have 110 members and had our largest order ever last month: 28,650 litres at 36.75ppl giving an overall saving of £1568 for 34 club members.*

The meeting resumed.

4. Police.

The only item we have to report to the PC is an incident that took place on the 13th February where dogs were out of control around the Millfield area of the village. We have made enquiries to find the owner of the dogs but have not had any success so far and the other person concerned does not want to prosecute.

A poster will be displayed advertising the PACT sessions in the Church.

5. County Councillor.

No report.

6. District Councillor.

Cllr R Kirke had resigned and the position will remain vacant until the election in May.

7. Progress Reports For Information.

a) Clerk.

Report had been previously circulated

b) War Memorial.

Ongoing, the clerk had provided further information to the War Memorials Trust.

c) Lengthsman.

February 2015 invoice had been received, Mr Woodhouse has been asked to provide weekly VAS readings.

d) Defibrillator.

New Homes Bonus application - Ongoing further information is required by Wychavon. Once a decision has been reached by Wychavon, Clerk to order the equipment.

The chairman had seen an article regarding funding for First Aid courses, supplied by the late Arthur Smith of Bretforton, a grant will fund a 2 hour course to be held in the Betteridge Room (to be paid by the PC), chairman to organise.

8. Correspondence.

Nomination papers for parish councillors had been received and made available to those present, the last date to hand in to Wychavon is 9th April at 4.00pm.

Wychavon has put on hold any further release of New Homes Bonus Funding until after the general election.

Mr Parker had been nominated for the Wychavon Diamond Jubilee Award and had received a Certificate of Commendation.

An article will be placed in the Post regarding dog owner's responsibilities.

Dumbleton Village Club are trying to organise an inter village skittles completion.

9. Review of Tree Preservation Orders.

A full list of the current trees with TPO's in the parish has been requested from Wychavon.

Cllr De Paris will compile a list of trees that could be preserved by an order and will present to the council at the next meeting,

10. Highway Matters.

The Leylandii trees at 42 Winchcombe road, due to obscuring visibility, will be removed, by the county council.

The council had been approached to ask Highways, to have the yellow lines in Main Street removed. Although the council had opposed them in the first instance it would not apply to have them removed.

The sewer cover in Winchcombe Road by the Queens Head is raised, clerk to report to highways.

11. Finance.

a) To Receive Bank Reconciliation As At 28th February 2015.

Reconciliation was presented to the council.

b) To Receive Accounts To Date.

Accounts to date had been circulated.

Remittance:- Lengthsman £685.00

c) To Approve Payments.

The following payments were approved:-

Lengthsman £685.00, Clerks expenses and under payment ££114.07, Village Hall Committee £60.00 and HMRC £92.20.

12. Planning.

a) To consider applications since last meeting.

56 Main Street, Sedgeberrow. Demolish rear single storey building and erect enlarged single storey building. The council has no reason to object to the application.

b) To report decisions since last meeting.

Refused by Wychavon.

NM/15/00301/NM Land Adjacent, Forge Cottage, 58 Winchcombe Road, Sedgeberrow. Non material amendment to planning permission W/13/00751/OU to change trees to be removed taking into account arboricultural recommendations and adjust position of access to unit 4 accordingly.

13. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

At the recent PACT meeting, Cllr Hunt had bought parking outside the school to the attention of the police – this will be monitored.

14. Date Of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 13th May.

The chairman thanked those present for their attendance and help during the past four years.

Cllr Stow thanked the Chairman for her dedication to the village for the past four years.