

Parish Council of Alfrick and Lulsley

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 20th July 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Knightwick.

Present:

Chairman; Mrs C Williams

Messrs; P Brown, B Fishwick, C Smith (County Councillor), G M Brewin (Clerk),

Apologies; Mrs S Tolley, A G Cooper, S V Glazzard, R Jackson, G Lowe, P Tebbit, D Hughes (District Councillor), A Warburton (District Councillor).

Visitors: None

Public Question Time prior to the formal meeting; None

The formal meeting began at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. Members' Apologies for absence

The apologies for absence from Cllrs: Mrs S Tolley, A G Cooper, S V Glazzard, R Jackson, G Lowe, P Tebbit, were accepted.

2. Members' Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest in agenda items.

3. Reports; County & District Councillors, Parish Footpaths' Warden, Parish Tree Warden, Village Hall Representative.

See appendix -a

4. Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th June 2010 circulated in advance.

These had been circulated in advance, were approved as a correct record and signed by the chairman.

5. Financial Matters; Approve payments:

a) L Cotterill, Invoice - accounts 'audit' - £58.75 - Agreed

b) Clerk's expenses, April-June - £102.62. - Agreed

c) Consider; Quotation, Playing Field Work, £1488.00 +vat. - Accepted, the clerk would arrange for the work to be done before the annual show.

6. Planning Matters;

a) Comment on the revised Footpath Diversion Order 2010-06-01 circulated in advance.

'No comment' to be returned

b) Note the clerk's delegated response to; 10/00598FUL ...599/LBC Charlton House, Lulsley, Conversion of brick-built barn to provide accommodation.

'There is no objection to this application - the council is pleased to see redundant buildings brought back into use.'

Noted

7. Clerk's Report -

a) Actions from the previous meeting:

Comments on Quality Parish Scheme, He had received the following comment from the clerk to Gt Witley, Little Witley and Shrawley;

I've already had experience of the new QPS requirements as we qualified Great Witley under these regulations last year. All of my 3 parishes are QPS qualified and all agree with me that it has proved to be a system based upon broken promises hence none of them will be seeking requalification. I was horrified at the last CALC AGM to hear County Council officials describe the QPS scheme as an ill conceived system that had been forced upon them by Central Government and that they (WCC) saw no value in it. John Plumridge.

He was asked to put this matter on the agenda for the September meeting and press Martley PC for a reply.

Playing Field matters,

Work had been completed clearing the existing ditches, the Leigh Football Club would be marking out the pitch shortly prior matches starting after the annual show. He would be providing them with a key to the main gate for emergency use only.

War Memorial matters.

He had asked three contractors for quotations to replace the weather-damaged paving. He had discussed the details with two of these and would meet the third shortly.

b) Correspondence & Publications Received - circulated in advance.

He drew members' attention to the following:

Lloyds Bank	Current Acct Statement - £6739.30
HSBC	Current Acct Statement - £5000.00
swjcs	Revised arrangements
WCC	Temp. Closure – Road at Stitchens Hill...Alfrick Pound 1. 26 July
MHDC	Summer activities Brochure
MHDC	News from the Hills and Annual Report

8. Items for the next meeting.

- a) Quality Parish Scheme
- b) Emergency Planning

9. Confirm the date of the next meeting;

21/9/2010 at 19.30 in the Village Hall, Alfrick.

It was noted that the postponed Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 14th September in the Village Hall, Alfrick.

The council would, as usual, provide refreshments at this event.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Chairman.....