

SEDGEBERROW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Sedgeberrow Parish Council Meeting held at the Betteridge Room in Sedgeberrow Village Hall on Thursday 13th March 2014.

Present Cllr's Mrs M Pratt [Chairman], Mr J De Paris, Mr R Hunt and Mr A Stow.

In Attendance Ms J Shields (Clerk), Cllr E Eyre (County) and Mr M Parker.

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

Apologies were received from Cllr Mr D Farmer and Cllr R Kirke (District).

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 Wednesday 15th January 2014.

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

Meeting was closed.

Mike Parker (SeSaMe) is preparing a bid for funding for insulation and Solar panels for the village hall.

Meeting resumed.

4. Police.

No Report.

5. County Councillor.

Enclosed.

The bus service will continue through Sedgeberrow.

Council to inform Cllr Eyre of any footway that is in need of attention.

Cllr Eyre will speak to Highways officers regarding overhanging greenery at 42, Winchcombe Road.

6. District Councillor.

No report.

7. Progress Reports For Information.

a) Clerk.

Report previously circulated.

b) War Memorial.

A further quote will be obtained.

8. Correspondence.

- Clerk to write to Amey regarding road diversion when works are carried out on the A46.
- No councillor is able to attend the parish conference or training sessions being held by Worcs. CALC.
- The council is unable to support Alderton and Badsey Parish Council in its campaign "against current trend for over development of the Worcestershire Countryside", as it is felt that it is "shutting the door after the horse has bolted".

- Cllr Pratt will attend the Localism Event at Pershore on the 26th March.
- Volunteer Centre had written to thank the council for its donation.
- Copy of Land drainage reference L/14/00287/EFAS land near The Hollows Sedgeberrow - council is concerned that the clearing of these ditches will enable to reach the Isbourne quicker, clerk to write to Wychavon accordingly.
- Clerk to write to Wychavon regarding the ceasing of posting paper copies of planning applications to councils, Sedgeberrow has very poor broadband, some councillors are not on E mail, some plans are not easy to see on a screen, what would Wychavon charge to continue sending out paper copies to Sedgeberrow.
- SWDP Reconvened Stage 1 hearing sessions – taking place on the 14th March.
- Western Power Distribution Community Chest 2014 – information to be passed to SESAME.

9. To Discuss Co Option of a Councillor.

No application had been received.

10. Highway Matters.

a) Waste Bins.

b) Waiting Restrictions and Parking.

Were now in force and Traffic Wardens have been out.

c) Litter Pick.

The council agreed a £200.00 bursary for a litter pick; this will be advertised in the Post, for groups to apply.

d) Lengthsman.

The council is concerned at the cost of moving and charging the VAS, this will be addressed at the May meeting.

e) Black and White Posts in Winchcombe Road.

These have become an eyesore from the Cheltenham Road, clerk to ask Highways to remove them.

11. To Consider The Purchase Of A Defibrillator.

Deferred, until after the School Governors meeting.

12. To Discuss Grass Cutting Contract For 2014/2015.

The contract was awarded to a local company, New Look Solutions.

13. Finance.

a) To Receive Bank Reconciliation As At 13th March 2014.

The reconciliation was presented to the council.

The following remittance had been received:-

Lengthsman £542.50 and £212.50.

b) To Approve Payments.

The council approved the following payments:-

S O J Shields £154.43 (Feb and March.) Village Hall £20.00, Lengthsman £ 425.00 (Nov and Dec) and Clerks expenses £37.33.

The Council agreed to donate £50.00 to Elmley Castle Scouting Group.

Sesame Seeds received £77.34 from the New Homes Bonus allocation.

c) To Consider Playground Inspection.

As the play ground was only inspected in August 2013, it was felt that it could wait until May 2015.

14. Planning.

a) To consider applications since last meeting.

- (i) w/13/02537/PP 2 Sandfield Cottage, Sandfield lane, Sedgeberrow. Proposed bedroom, en suite, kitchen porch extension. Proposed detached garage and carport. Relocate existing shed. The council has no objection.

- (ii) W/14/00342/OU - Land Adjacent, 79 Winchcombe Road, Sedgeberrow. Two new dwellings on land adjacent to 79 Winchcombe Road - as approved under permission reference number W/13/00934/OU but without compliance with condition number 9 (visibility splays). The council prefers Revision B and would ask that a pull in similar to the one outside Rivendale and the Gables be implemented, to allow services vehicles to park off the road.

- b) To report decisions since last meeting.

Approved.

W/13/02537/PP - 2 Sandfield Cottage, Sandfield Lane, Sedgeberrow, Evesham.

15. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

The Army are checking outfalls on to the Isbourne.

A large cedar with a tree preservation order was blown down recently.

CLLr Hunt had attended flood meetings, the group having addressed the immediate problems are looking at medium and long term measures.

Sesame Seeds is having an open weekend at the allotment 15/16th March.

New swings from New Homes Bonus funds to go on the next agenda.

16. Date Of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 29th April 2014 at 7.15pm.