

# **SEDGEBERROW PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Sedgeberrow Parish Council Meeting held in the Betteridge Room at Sedgeberrow Village Hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.15pm.

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

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

Apologies were received from Cllr A Stow, Mr J De Paris and PCS Tinkler.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

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

Meeting was closed.

*Mike Parker (Chair) Sedgeberrow Sustainable and Manageable Energy gave an update on the following items:-*

- *External Wall insulation*
- *Photovoltaic panels on the Village Hall roof.*
- *SeSaMe oil buying group.*
- *SeSaMe Seeds.*
- *Isbourne Catchment Group (ICG)*

*Full report at the end of the minutes.*

Meeting resumed.

**4.        Police.**

Since the last meeting there had been one car theft. Parking by the school was still causing a problem which was being monitored.

PCSO Pardoe had approached the owners of vehicles in Winchcombe Road regarding illegal parking.

**5.        County Councillor.**

No report.

**6.        District Councillor.**

No report.

**7.        Progress Reports For Information.**

a)      Clerk.

Report had been circulated.

b)      War Memorial.

The clerk had submitted a further application for a grant for the tablet to the War Memorials Trust.

c) Lengthsman.

Clerk to contact Mr Woodhouse, and ask for gullies and grips to be cleared after leaf fall.

To ask for the drain cover between 29 -31 Winchcombe Road to be located.

d) Flood Group.

The flood group had walked the Isbourne, and found the different widths of the river interesting.

The inaugural meeting of the Isbourne Catchment Group will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## **8. Correspondence.**

Ideas for the Diamond Jubilee Award to be sent to the Chairman.

No one was available to attend the Worcs. CALC AGM, apology to be sent.

The chairman will complete and return the Street Trading Questionnaire.

## **9. Highway Matters.**

Clerk to report pooling of water outside the school.

Clerk to ask highways for a plan of the drainage system.

The Winchcombe Road is in need of resurfacing, the kerbs are damaged and there are raised ironworks by Millfield.

Due to an increase of HGV and excessive speed the council would like to see speed calming measures introduced.

The council was disappointed that it had not been notified of the for the coming night closure of the A46.

## **10. To Consider the Precept for 2015-2016.**

The council agreed to include a grant to the PCC for cutting the grass in the churchyard and £1,000.00 for grass cutting and maintenance of the Glebe field.

The council agreed to keep the precept at the present rate.

## **11. Finance.**

a) To Receive Bank Reconciliation As At 31st October 2014.

Reconciliation was presented to the council.

b) To Receive Accounts To Date.

Accounts to date had been circulated.

c) To Approve Payments.

The council approved the following payment:-

New Look Solutions £60.00, Village hall £40.00 and HMCR £83.00.

d) Defibrillator.

Chairman to ask the School Governors if they will provide the electricity.

e) Grass Cutting 2015-2016.

The council accepted the quote for next year from New Look Solutions for £30.00 per visit.

## **12. Planning.**

a) To consider applications since last meeting.

- i. W/14/01956/PN - West End House, Barn Lane, Sedgeberrow. Construct 1 detached semi-bungalow 2 storey. The council would like to object as it is outside the village boundary and there would be a further loss of ridge and furrow land.

- ii. W/14/02458/RM Land adjacent Forge Cottage, Winchcombe Road, Sedgeberrow. The council has no reason to object.
- b) To report decisions since last meeting.  
Approved by Wychavon.  
W/14/01671/PN - 12 Main Street, Sedgeberrow.
- c) SWDP Update.  
All the proposed sites in Sedgeberrow have been ruled out.  
The clerk to register the councils support to the 'Shared Letter to Minister Brandon Lewis - The Emerging SWDP' by writing to Harriet Baldwin MP.

**13. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.**

The chairman had laid the wreath at the Remembrance Day service.

The council is concerned at the lack of mobile phone connection.

Parking wardens have been to Sedgeberrow and have issued several parking tickets.

Cllr Hunt had attended the recent PACT meeting and had reported parking outside the school.

**14. Date Of Next Meeting.**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015.