

SEDGEBERROW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Sedgeberrow Parish Council Meeting held at the Betteridge Room in Sedgeberrow Village Hall on Wednesday 9th March 2016 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mrs M Pratt [Chairman], Mrs S Morris, Mr C Devereaux-Little, Mr J De Paris (left after item 12), Mr R Hunt, Mr A Stow and Mr A Thomas.

In Attendance Ms J Shields (Clerk) and Mr M Parker.

Cllr Morris signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

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

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr E Eyre (County).

2. Declaration Of Interests.

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

d) To consider Councillors Dispensation requests.

The council accepted Cllr S Morris application to participate and vote in the precept.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On Wednesday 13th January 2016.

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

The amended minutes for November were also signed.

Meeting was closed.

Mr M Parker provided a report on a Neighbourhood Plan.

The meeting resumed.

4. Police.

Reports received since the last meeting have been circulated to all councillors.

5. County Councillor.

Report circulated.

6. District Councillor.

7. Progress Reports For Information.

a) Clerk. Report circulated.

b) Defibrillator.

The cabinet was now in place, certificate of installation has been received, and eight people will undergo the training, the Ambulance Service, the school has been informed of the code.

Cllr Morris suggested two GP's living in the village should also be given the code, Chairman to contact them.

c) Queens 90th Birthday Celebration.

The party to be held in the hall will take place on the 11th June, the council was also aware of another celebration taking place in the Park.

Cllr Morris has established that there would be no charge for street closures to celebrate this event.

8. Correspondence.

a) Wychavon Parish Games.

The council agreed for the parish to enter the games, Chairman to organise.

The council agreed not to purchase any coins from Tower Mint Ltd, the free sample will be kept and given to a child at an event.

The Chairman will complete the form to 'List' the War Memorial.

SeSaMe informed the council of its intention to purchase an Electric Minibus.

Cllr Thomas had commented, on behalf of the council, on the 'Local Flood Risk Management Strategy'.

Cllr Hunt will reply to the 'Flood Group Audit'.

9. To Consider New Homes Bonus Allocation – Swings.

The council agreed to apply for New Homes Bonus for a four bay swing for the Jubilee Play Area, Clerk and Chairman to progress.

10. To Discuss The Continuation Of The Lengthsman Scheme.

The council agreed for the clerk to complete and return the appropriate forms to continue the Lengthsman Scheme, when they are received, with Worcestershire County Council and to continue with Martin Woodhouse as Lengthsman.

11. Highway Matters.

a) Community Speed Watch Scheme.

Cllr Morris will join Cllr's Devereaux-Little and Thomas to pursue this item.

Chairman to place article in the Post.

b) Roadworks.

Temporary speed restrictions will be in place whilst the Cheltenham Road is resurfaced.

Clerk to contact Cllr Eyre to ask for costing for White gates.

c) Winchcombe Road Weight Restriction.

A traffic count was conducted from 19th to 25th November 2015.

The average daily volume was as follows:

Total traffic flow = 1288 vehicles per day, number of HGV's = 8 (0.62%)

For comparison, nationally, a road of this nature would carry on average 1.4% HGV traffic.

County Council policy on the provision of weight limits is that HGV traffic must make up at least 5% of total traffic or there must be 50 or more HGV's using the road in a 12 hour period (7am – 7pm).

d) No one has come forward to take on the role of Footpath Warden.

12. Finance.

a) To Receive Bank Reconciliation As At 28th February 2016.

Accounts were presented to the council.

b) To Agree A Play Area Inspection.

The council agreed for the safety inspection to be carried out clerk to respond to Wychavon.

c) To Ratify The Payments Of Training For Cllr Morris.

The council agreed to pay for the training.

d) To Consider A Donation To The Village Website.

The council agreed to donate £10.00 to the Village Website.

e) To Receive Accounts To Date.

f) To Approve Payments.

The council approved the following payments:- Chaddesley Corbet Parish Council (training) £80.00, Clerks Expenses £40.56, Donation to Website £10.00 and Village Hall Hire £40.00.

Cllr De Paris left the meeting.

13. Planning.

a) To Consider Applications.

i. W/15/03171/LB - Manor Farm, Station Road, Hinton on the Green, Evesham. The council has no planning reason to object, but would like to see the footpath maintained.

ii. W/16/00484/PP - Springfield House, 91 Main Street. The council has no planning reason to object, however it would like the materials used to match the existing.

e) To Ratify Decisions Made Between Meetings.

f) To Receive Decisions Since The Last Meeting.

Approved by Wychavon.

W/15/03077/PP - The Paddocks, 24 Cheltenham Road, Sedgeberrow

W/15/03171/LB - Manor Farm, Station Road, Hinton on the Green.

W/15/01318 - Thisledo, 4 Cheltenham Road, Sedgeberrow,

Refused by Wychavon

W/15/02563/CU - Land adjacent Northfield Farm, Elmley Road, Ashton under Hill

Going to appeal

W/15/01888/PN - West End House, Barn Lane, Sedgeberrow, Evesham.

g) SWDP Inspectors Report.

Wychavon District Council has adopted the SWDP.

14. Items For Future Agenda And Councillor Reports.

The chairman had attended the Jubilee award ceremony.

To discuss the reduction of the speed limited to 30mph in the Cheltenham Road.

To consider a Neighbourhood Plan.

15. Date Of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 11th May, Cllr Stow gave his apologies.