



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DEEPING ST NICHOLAS PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE CP SCHOOL ON MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2004 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT Mr A Ivatt (in the Chair)

Mr D Chappell; Mr J Davis; Mr P Barrett; Mr I McDonald; Mrs G Scholes;

Mrs L McGuinness and Mr P Watts

The Clerk and Cllr P Espin (SHDC)

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mrs Firmager and Mr Carter. Mr Branton did not attend.

POLICE

Mobile Police Van visit – Tuesday 9th November

Local Police Forum – Community Centre, Market Deeping on 11th October at 7.30pm

COUNCILLOR ESPIN'S REPORT

Fly Tipping – A meeting had been held in June at SHDC Offices bringing together the various agencies concerned with this problem – details to be sent to Parish Councils. It is hoped to hold regular meetings to try and address this issue.

Highways – Mr Espin felt that the Parish Council ought to be better informed over Highways

strategies affecting the Parish. He provided contact details with Dick Edgington (an LCC elected Member) who was willing to come to Council Meetings if the Council so wished.

Community Centre land – retrospective Planning Application for the gas tanks

had been granted. A condition was that the Contractor provided landscaping, that was likely to take up more car parking space; however, the Council should be consulted during the procedure.

Everard Road Playing Field – Mr Davis reported a complaint that the grass had been allowed to get too long, and that something had been removed from the field, but not replaced.

Mr Espin replied that the grass problem was due to difficulties with Contractors, causing work to get behind. He would also look into the other matter.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19TH JULY

These were signed as a correct record

MATTERS ARISING

Banks Drove Repairs – These are due to start during September

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New Road Bollards – There were still complaints concerning the placing of these bollards, and it was agreed that the Clerk write again.

DSN Parish Church Magazine – As the Chairman had been unable to contact Mr Garland, there was no further information as to when the next issue would be out.

Tongue End Telephone Kiosk – This had not yet been removed

Wind Prospect – Public Meeting to appoint a Committee to oversee Fund – This was arranged for 3rd November at the Jubilee Hall at 7.30pm. The Clerk confirm this with Mr Barker, and also ask if he would be able to meet with the Council beforehand at 6.30pm in order

to clarify a few details.

HIGHWAYS

The Clerk had received a letter from LCC Highways at Pode Hole to say that the **Tongue End lamp columns not working** had been reported and that **blocked and overgrown gullies along the main road** would be cleaned. Also, as **New Road** had not been adopted yet, the **flooding** problem would be taken up with the Developers at the next site meeting.

A16 temporary 30mph and 10mph speed restriction – Deeping St Nicholas to Hop Pole from 4th October to 25th December

Further to a meeting with Mr Garnham (LCC Pode Hole) Mrs McGuinness had received a letter from the Lincs Road Safety Partnership commenting on the following

Deeping St Nicholas and Hop Pole reduction in speed limit to 40mph – In order to establish current speeds, readings are to be taken. Under current LCC policy however, the Partnership are only able to pursue a reduction where it is part of the recommendations for an accident reduction scheme. At present, there are no plans for such a scheme as there are sites with higher priority.

Speed Cameras/speed activated signs – fixed speed cameras can only be introduced at sites that meet the government's criteria. Two sites have been identified on the A16 – near it's junction with the B1525 and the section between the junction and Hop Pole that meet the criteria for a mobile camera site.

Speed Activated signs are only used as an accident remedial measure and are generally used where accident reduction schemes have not reduced casualties. A more informed decision could be made after speed measurements are analysed.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to Mr Garnham concerning the **B1525 junction**, and the problems still being experienced, and that the Clerk also report that **2 manhole covers outside Randall's had sunk**, and when crossed by lorries were causing **unacceptable vibration** at that property.

PLANNING

H03/1016/04 Mr & Mrs Handley Erection of conservatory at Willow Tree Lodge

APPROVES

H03/1063/04 Mr B Morgan Conversion of workshop/store to bungalow

CONCERNS Adjacent: Nil Desperandum, Tongue End

H03/1094/04 Mr & Mrs Doe 2 storey extension to side and rear of dwelling

APPROVES 10 Main Road, Tongue End

H03/1088/04 L. Rastall & 2 storey extension to side of dwelling

CONCERNS M Morley 2 Carrington View, Tongue End

PLAYING FIELDS

Mrs Firmager had reported that the middle swing had not yet been removed, and that some fresh bark was now very much needed. Mr Barrett said that he would get some fresh bark, and measure the area under the swings as previously minuted.

As the playing field was now very well used, it was agreed to look at the prices of new swings.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Chairman and Vice Chairman had attended a meeting with Mr Sutton resulting in a letter to the Developers concerning changes to the boundaries of the gas tanks, as a result of additional landscaping being required as a condition of the planning permission recently granted.

Also, whether they would have any objection to a committee room being used as a medical consulting room once a week.

Mr Espin reported that the three properties due to be connected to the sewage system would only be done when the Community Centre had been built.

A Bingo night was being held in October and a Quizz night in November.

ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk had received only one application for the Allotment vacancy left by Mr Bailey, from Mr Richard Ivatt.

Mr Ivatt declared an interest and now left the Meeting for Mr Chappell to take the Chair. It was proposed by Mr McDonald, seconded by Mr Davis and AGREED to accept Mr R Ivatt's application, charging the current rent of £63.67 per acre per annum. The Clerk to write and confirm the details.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th November at 7.00pm.

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ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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It was proposed by Mr McDonald, seconded by Mr Chappell and AGREED that the following accounts be paid:

Clerk – Aug/Sep salary, expenses & advert	412.39
School Hire	18.00
Petty cash	25.00
Drainage Rates	110.24
Allotment Rents	713.00
DSN Church Magazine sponsorship	50.00
Bus Shelter cleaners	210.00
TOTAL	£1538.63

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs Robinson – Internal Auditor - A letter of thanks for payment

Samaritans – A letter asking for donations

Mobile Skate Park – SHDC were considering purchasing a mobile skate park for use in the community

Best Kept Village Competition – Class 11 had been won by Freiston

OPEN SESSION

*Mr Carter had now missed three consecutive meetings and had not attended a meeting since 14th April. As non attendance over a six months period resulted in automatic disqualification as a Parish Councillor, it was agreed that the Clerk write to Mr Carter and also contact SHDC.

*There had been enquiries as to whether there was likely to be development between the A16 and the railway at Littleworth, opposite Bradshaws. Mr Espin said that this was highly unlikely, and it was agreed to write for clarification in order to settle the rumour.

*A complaint had been received concerning weekly rubbish from Eastreach Farm obstructing the pavement, and also coming out of the bags, which were being left untied. The Council agreed to write to the occupier.

Also to write to the occupier of one of Dennis's cottages who was leaving rubbish out all week.

*The overgrown hedge on the corner of Banks Drove is now causing quite an obstruction for traffic joining the A16 and it was agreed that the Clerk write to Ian

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CLOSURE 9.56PM.....CHAIRMAN.....DATE