

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall Buds Road,
Cannock Wood on Thursday 15th April 2010, at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr's: Mrs P. Chapman, Mrs P. Ansell, Mr J. Healey, Mr I. Bamford

In Attendance:

Mr D. M. Arm - Parish Clerk

Public Participation

There were no Parishioners comments or questions.

1. Apologies.

Apologies had been received from Cllr's Allen Powis and Mawle

2. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting held on Thursday 18th March 2010.

The minutes of the meeting were read and accepted as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Ansell, Seconded: Cllr Healey.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr Bamford asked if there had been any feedback from Mark Keeling as yet. The Clerk stated that he had received an email which he read out.

4. Planning

4.1 Applications for Consideration.

CH/10/0099 – 84 Hayfield Hill – Erection of stable block incorporating two stables and a tack room, feed store and horse trailer store.

After debate, the Council decided to object to this application as the proposed development was not on an existing footprint and would create a precedence if allowed in a Green Belt area.

CH/10/0100 – 3 Hayfield Hill – Conservatory to side of dwelling.

The Council had no objections to this application.

4.2 Applications approved/rejected by Cannock Chase District Council.

There had been one approval received from Cannock Chase District Council.

CH/10/052, re-submission of CH/07/0043 – Land between 52 – 46 Hayfield Hill Extension of time limit for a detached dwelling.

Permission Granted.

5. Finance.

The Clerk handed out details of the bank accounts. The end of year bank balance was £2,576.06 in the current account. The first half yearly precept payment had been received so the balance moving in to 2010/11 was £6,695.06. The end of year balance in the 3 Month Premium Account was £2,446.60.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Salary.
Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Expenses.
SPCA - £303.00 – Annual Subscriptions
Broker Network Ltd - £338.65 – Annual Insurance Policy
Proposed: Cllr Healey, Seconded: Cllr Bamford.

6. Grant Applications.

Nothing to report.

7. Electricity Supply.

No problems reported.

8. Water Pressure.

No problems reported.

9. Dog Fouling.

Cllr's were monitoring the situation but were not aware of any further problems in Slang Lane.

10. Correspondence.

See Appendix A.

All noted by Cllr's.

11. Road Safety within the Village.

The Clerk reported that he had been in consultation with Mark Keeling about the speed issue proposals and though nothing definite had occurred so far, he was hopeful of the proposals progressing over the coming month.

12. Quality Council Status.

Nothing further to report.

13. Parish Council Web Page.

The Clerk was contacting Cllr Powis about Minutes on the Web Page.

14. Community Speed Watch scheme.

Cllr's decided to remove this item from future agenda's as a scheme would probably not be best suited for the Village.

15. Low Carbon Communities.

The Clerk had received emails from Trevor Stokes about the meeting on the 16th April and had been passing these on to Cllr's Allen and Powis. They would probably be able to give additional feedback at the next meeting of the Council.

16. Items for discussion/Future agendas.

Cllr's discussed the Best Kept Village competition and how things were progressing. Unfortunately Cllr Allen had sent her apologies for this meeting so it was decided to have this as an agenda item for the next meeting so that the Council could see how things were progressing and could discuss what could be done to help with this year's entry.

The Clerk stated that following the Country Fayre last year, Cllr's had stated that they would like to get ideas sorted at an earlier stage next year and have it as an agenda item at an earlier stage. The Clerk suggested that Cllr's may like to have this on the next agenda. Cllr Bamford agreed with the Clerk and had already been thinking of ideas for this year.

17. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting would be Thursday 20th May 2010 and would be the AGM/APM.

The Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Derek Arm
Clerk to the Council.