

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held
at Cannock Wood & Gentleshaw Village Hall
on Thursday 20th March 2014

Present:

Cllrs: Mrs P. Ansell, Mr I Bamford, Mrs S Janes, Mr R Cowling, Mr G Powis (Chair)

In Attendance:

Naazlin Somani – Parish Clerk

Apologies:

Cllrs: Mrs P. Chapman and Mrs M Allen.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2014 were received and approved as a correct record.

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2014 were received and approved as a correct record subject to an amendment on page 3. The figure for the noticeboard was amended to read £1074.00 instead of £1054.80.

Matters Arising:

Members were advised that the noticeboard had been ordered and would be replaced in due course.

Planning:

Cllr Bamford presented three planning applications for consideration. These were as follows:-

CH/14/0072 Two storey side extension, Cumberledge Hill, Cannock Wood.

CH/14/0080 Garage and carport to front, The Field House Chestall Park, Cannock Wood.

CH/14/0070 Detached double garage, Hayfield Hill, Cannock Wood.

After discussion Cllrs had no objections to any of these applications. There were no completed planning applications returned from Cannock Chase Council.

Finance:

The latest Financial Report had been forwarded by the Clerk. The report showed a balance of £6,287.92 in the Current Account and £4,209.05 in the Three Month Premium Account. The following accounts were approved to be paid:-

Ms N Somani – Clerk's Salary

Ms N Somani – Clerk's Expenses

Noticeboard – £1074.00

Correspondence:

Incoming:

1. Community Council of Staffordshire – information on the good neighbour scheme
It was thought that the village already had similar groups in place to support neighbours that needed the additional assistance. These groups included the WI, Welfare Committee, Evergreens, the Church and Chapel.

Outgoing:

1. Noticeboard replacement
2. Smart water – missing forms

3. AONB Consultation response
4. Arriva regarding a request to alter the route
5. Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership requesting further information.
6. Avril Green regarding grant for Toddle and Tumble.

Village Road Safety & Maintenance:

It was noted that the neighbourhood team were due to attend the village in the coming weeks.

There had not yet been a response regarding the community speed watch scheme. It was noted that Hazel Slade had a similar scheme however; it seems that the scheme is no longer in action. It was thought that the Council could acquire the equipment if it was available. It was agreed that the Chair would check with Liz Dale PCSO and Councillor P. Ansell would contact Daryl Moore.

Arriva Bus Service:

There had not yet been a response from Arriva.

Parish Council Web Site:

The Chairman gave a report on the web site and pointed out that the number of "hits" for January was the highest recorded since the inception of the site.

Forensic Marking:

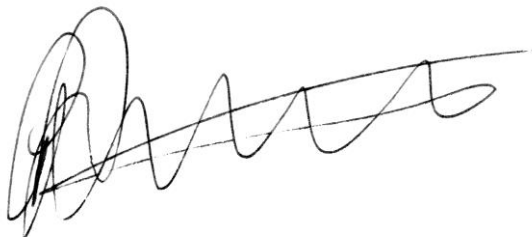
It was noted that the project was now complete. The kits had been distributed and registration forms completed and returned.

Items for Discussion:

1. It was noted that the AONB had a fund for small projects in villages. It was thought that the Council should look at possible projects to place flower bed/tub or bins and benches in the village. It was agreed that the Clerk and Councillor P. Ansell would complete and submit a form on behalf of the Council.
2. It was asked that highways are contacted regarding a sign being placed to direct people to the village hall. It was agreed that the Clerk would follow this up.

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 24th April 2014



Gary W Powis
Chairman

24 April 2014

