

CANNOCK WOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held

At Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall

On Thursday 15th October 2014

Present: Mrs M Allen, Mr I Bamford, Mr R Cowling, Mrs S Janes (Chair)

Public Participation: Mr G. Tunncliffe of Slang Lane raised the problem of out of service buses using Slang lane as a route to arrive at their starting point at the top of Hayfield Hill.

As Slang Lane is very narrow this was felt to be dangerous, especially as the one in the afternoon comes through at about the time children are returning from school. Councillor Hardman had looked into the matter, but as the bus is not in service there seems to be no restriction on where it can go. It was agreed that we would ask the Police what could be done.

Apologies: Mrs P Ansell

Approval of Minutes: As the Clerk was on Maternity leave no minutes were available. September minutes will be approved with the October minutes in November.

Matters Arising: None

Planning: Details of applications considered will be available from Mr I Bamford (Chair of Planning)

Correspondence:

Incoming: Thanks were received from Mrs P Chapman and Mr G Powis for the gifts given to them in recognition of their many years of service to the Parish Council.

Applications for Grants were received from Beaudesert Toddle and Tumble Group, Cannock Wood & Gentleshaw Welfare Committee and Monday Club. These will be considered at the November Meeting

Community Council Of Staffordshire Annual Report

Grant Thornton Audit Report 2013/14

Finance: The current figures were not available

Under the Power to Spend Guidelines it was agreed that the Parish Council should give support to the two principal assets belonging to the village. It was therefore agreed to make

an annual Grant of £1000 each to the Beaudesert Sportsfield and Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall to help with upkeep and improvements as they feel necessary.

Vacancies. There were three applications to fill the two vacancies on the Council, Mrs A Green, Councillor B Hardman and Mr R Poynton. After due consideration a vote was taken. Mrs Green and Mr Poynton were elected.

Road safety and Maintenance: It was noted that several potholes had been marked in the village and hope was expressed that they would soon be repaired.

Parish Council Web Page: This has not been updated as the Clerk has been unavailable.

Councillors Reports: None

Items for discussion/future agendas: Grant allocation.

Date of Next Meeting: 20th November 2014

_____ Chairman

_____ Date