

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall Buds Road,
Cannock Wood on Thursday 18th February, at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr's: Mrs P. Chapman, Mrs P. Ansell, Mr G. Powis, Mrs M. Allen

In Attendance:

Mr D. M. Arm - Parish Clerk

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

1. Apologies.

Apologies had been received from Cllr's Mawle, Healey and Bamford.

2. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting held on Thursday 21st January 2010.

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

Proposed: Cllr Powis, Seconded: Cllr Ansell.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

There were no matters arising.

4. Planning

4.1 Applications for Consideration.

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

The Council had no objections to this proposal.

4.2 Applications approved/rejected by Cannock Chase District Council.

There had been two approvals received from Cannock Chase District Council. CH/09/0300 – Pine View, Ivy Lane – Two storey side and single storey rear extension to the front elevation and a Juliette balcony to the first floor side elevation.

Permission Granted.

CH/09/0393 – 84 Hayfield Hill – Replace 4 car garage with L shaped garage block. Resubmission of part of CH/09/0330.

Permission Granted.

5. Finance.

The Clerk handed out details of the bank accounts. There was £3,739.39 in the current account and there was £2,443.91 in the 3 Month Premium Account.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Salary.

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Expenses.

CCDC - £627.97 – Cost of Christmas Lights.

Proposed: Cllr Ansell, Seconded: Cllr Allen.

Cllr Powis stated that he was still co-ordinating Cllr's signatures for the new mandate for the Council account. Cllr Chapman agreed to pass on her details to Cllr Powis outside of the meeting.

6. Grant Applications.

The Clerk had received three letters of thanks for the grant's made at the November meeting of the Council.

7. Electricity Supply.

No problems reported.

8. Water Pressure.

No problems reported.

9. Dog Fouling.

Cllr's reported that the problem in Slang Lane was continuing. The offender needed to be identified so that action could be taken. The issue had been raised in the local press to make residents aware.

10. Correspondence.

See Appendix A.

All noted by Cllr's.

11. Road Safety within the Village.

The Clerk informed Cllr's that the Vehicle count and speed device that had been located in Buds Road had been stolen so results were unavailable at present. Cllr's felt it would be a good idea to invite Mark Keeling, Highways Department at Staffs C. C. to the next meeting of the Council to discuss issues. The Clerk agreed to invite Mr Keeling to the meeting. Mr Keeling was currently looking in to the re-assessment of the Grit Bin for Holly Hill Road and speed signage options.

12. Quality Council Status.

Nothing further to report.

13. Parish Council Web Page.

Cllr Powis had not been able to produce any statistical information for this meeting.

14. Community Speed Watch scheme.

No further information available.

15. Low Carbon Communities.

An Environment Day had recently been held at Whittington which had been a good event. Cllr Allen said she would be talking to Cllr Powis to agree a date for a Village meeting where Low Carbon Communities could be discussed.

16. Items for discussion/Future agendas.

Cllr Allen had not had any feedback about First Aid training.

17. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting would be Thursday 18th March 2010.
Cllr's Powis and Allen offered their apologies for the meeting.

The Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Derek Arm
Clerk to the Council.