

AYNHO PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 6th June 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chair – Stephen Brook
Councillors –Leighton, Anderson, Burge, Reynolds, James, Maddocks -Born and Dean

In Attendance: Sadie Patamia (Clerk), Roger Wertheimer (RFO),

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Mann

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 9th May 2016

It was proposed by Cllr James, seconded by Cllr Dean and therefore agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th May 2016 should be signed.

4. Matters arising not on the Agenda

The Clerk stated she had chased up the orders for the dog posters and had been assured they would be delivered very soon.

Action: Clerk to Monitor

She confirmed that the audit date had been arranged for 24 Jun 16.

The Clerk stated she had not yet asked about street sweepers but will do so.

Action – Clerk to enquire about street sweepers in the village

She confirmed she had ordered the Good Councillor Guide and that they had arrived.

Cllr Maddocks-Born stated he had not drafted a safety survey request on Blacksmith's Hill as it had been noted that there was, in fact, adequate signage. It was agreed that a note would be put into the newsletter reminding villagers of the correct way to drive around this.

Action – Clerk to put note into village newsletter re Blacksmith's Hill

5. Finance, to include adoption of new financial regulations

It was proposed by Cllr James seconded by Cllr Anderson and therefore agreed that the cheques listed on the attached report (RW/05/16) should be formally approved.

The Clerk presented the new Financial Regulations.

It was proposed by Cllr James seconded by Cllr Dean and therefore agreed that the new Financial Regulations should be adopted.

6. Planning to include SNC Local Plan 2A

The Chair stated that Cllr Burge had written to SNC Planning re. Wensden Buildings. She would follow this up as other issues were arising.

The Chair stated that issues still were outstanding re. 25 The Glebe. Cllr Burge continues to work on this.

The Chair stated that College Farm has withdrawn their planning application for the pool house.

The Chair stated he and Cllrs Burge, Reynolds and James had met to go through the SNC Local Plan 2A questionnaire. At this stage the questions do not specifically relate to the village. It was agreed that this would be submitted.

Another question was raised about 'tidying up' the village confines. A minor change was proposed to include Wensden House and this was approved.

7. Risk and risk assessment

There was nothing to report.

8. Parking, Highways and Transport

Cllr Leighton stated that he had distributed 127 surveys. 56 have been returned. Some people were very disinterested but some were very keen to take part. The Clerk will input the results.

Some people stated on Facebook that they would like to participate despite not being in the catchment area. Cllr Leighton has put another short survey with slightly different questions online. The statistics would be collated over the next month and presented at the next meeting

Action: Cllr Leighton

Cllr Leighton presented the most recent stats from the VAS. He stated he would like to speak with other villages to see how they collect and use their data. The data was confirming the view that the main problem is the Charlton Road entrance to the village.

The Chair stated he had seen the speed van in the village. He had talked with the officer who had said he had caught 17 individuals 2 of which were not wearing seatbelt. The Chair had asked the officer to pass his details on to the team to discuss positioning of the van on the Charlton Road entrance.

It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the people whose signs are on the corner of Roundtown to remind them that the signs should be taken in each night.

Action – Clerk to write to the people whose signs are on the corner of Roundtown to remind them that the signs should be taken in each night

9. Maintenance

The Clerk stated that she had received an email suggesting CCTV was purchased to stop dog fouling on the Black Path. It was agreed that this would be investigated.

Action – Clerk to investigate CCTV cameras

Cllr Maddocks-Born stated the Charlton Road pavement would be resurfaced. He confirmed his ongoing programme of maintenance continues

The Chair stated Gigaclear had carried out some remedial work but there was more to be done. He also stated the tree on the green at the bottom of the village needed some attention – but the recommendation was that this should now wait for the winter months.

10. Recreational Matters – to include, Playground, sports field and A.S.R.A

The Park Club draw was made. Number 188 was drawn.

Cllr Maddocks-Born confirmed he had had the gates fixed on the Junior Play Park.

Cllr Anderson stated that the platform that steps up to the zip wire was broken.

Action – Cllr Anderson to check the platform

Cllr Anderson stated that next April a warning about the Blandford Black Fly should be put into the newsletter. In addition a mention would be put in this month's issue.

Action – Warning re. Blandford Black Fly to be put into newsletter and again in April next year.

11. Farming and Footpaths

Cllr Reynolds reported that it was felt amongst the farmers that it was no rather late in the day to be organising a farm walk. It was agreed that next year the subject will be raised in February.

Action – Clerk to add farm walk to February 2017 agenda

12. Defibrillator

Cllr Anderson stated that the VETS scheme was now set up. A trial run now needs to be set up.

Cllr Dean asked if there was going to be any more training. It was agreed that this was a good idea.

Action – Cllr Anderson to investigate a further training session.

13. Communications

It was agreed that the following should go into the newsletter –

- Note about Blandford Blackfly
- Info re. driving round Blacksmith's Hill
- A reminder about putting bins away
- Cllr Leighton's update re. VAS and parking survey

14. Meetings and Conferences

The Ward Meeting is due in Evenley in July but a date is not yet known. (After note: Now 18 July) It was agreed that the VAS and crime should be discussed.

Action – Clerk to find out date of ward meeting and suggest topics for discussion.

The Chair stated the Village Hall Committee wish to purchase chairs at the cost of £3360 and would like to apply for money from the New Homes Bonus grant. After some discussion it was felt that there were greater priorities for the New Homes Bonus funds. It was agreed that the Chair would speak the Chair Village Hall Committee.

Action – Chair to discuss Village Hall chairs with the VHC Chair

It was agreed that Cllr Dean would attend the next VHC meeting.

15. Correspondence

The following correspondence has been received –

NCALC e-Update

16. Any Other Business

Cllr Maddocks-Born stated he had been asked to enquire about a grant for the Biodiversity Group. It was agreed the Biodiversity Group should write to the PC to request a grant.

Action – Cllr Maddocks-Born

The Clerk stated she had received another complaint about the fireworks from Aynhoe Park.

Action – Chair to speak to the Aynhoe Park House

She has also been asked to write to residents on School End where some of the refuse bins are being left in the street..

Action – Clerk to put note in newsletter about bins

17. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 5th July 2016

This was agreed. The Clerk pointed out that the meeting was on a Tuesday.

The meeting closed at 21.02