

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

MINUTES of a meeting held on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, at the Village Hall, Bramshall. The meeting commenced at 7:32 pm.

PRESENT: Mrs J. Pattinson-Evans (in the chair), Messrs. T. Ollerenshaw, R. Jones, D. Oulsnam, T. Postlethwaite, P. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. R. Dunn, Cllr. C. Whittaker and the clerk.

6.14.1. APOLOGIES: No apologies had been received.

6.14.2. MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday, 6 May 2014, having been circulated, were signed by the chairman on the approval of the members.

6.14.3. CLERK'S REPORT:

Bramshall Phone Kiosk - Inform ESBC of intended location. Plan sent.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

All recommendations sent.

ACCOUNTS/FINANCIAL MATTERS: All accounts settled

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

The design of the BMX track & a quotation was now required to obtain a grant. DO reported that he had received the drawing, based on the existing at the former SCC site at Spath. Insurance policy to be checked.

Spath Island needs mowing. DO to provide details. Doveleys Garden centre is now under new management. Refer to new owner.

The clerk was instructed to order the bench as previously agreed. The price has been revised to £290. Agreed with DO. This was endorsed by the council.

A question was raised about the allotments and it was reported that all allotments had been let.

Provisional figures depending on queries and final check against the ledger -

Income - £230

Payments - £264

Website – Some data has not been received/posted and I am checking everything with Neil to ensure that the site is up to date again. Refer to Neil re web links.

6.14.4. CORRESPONDENCE:

4.01 SPCA – SPCA GAZETTE, Spring 2014 distributed.

4.02 SPCA Bulletins – Distributed by email. No items arising.

6.14.5. TRAFFIC CALMING:

5.01 Traffic loops located on various roads around Uttoxeter did not include Bennetts Lane, which has been the subject of many reports to the Highway Authority. The response given by HA ignored those reports and the support of PA was requested.

5.02 Speed awareness signs and speed sensor operated signs and gateways for Bramshall, refer to Andy Mason.

6.14.06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

6.1 RESULTS:

5.1.01 P/2014/00389 Erection of a portal framed agricultural building, Thorn Tree Farm, Scounslow Green = Refused.

6.1.02 P/2014/00544 Erection of part 2 storey, part single storey side extension & front canopy, Oaklea, Abbots Bromley Road, Willslock – Permitted.

6.2 NEW APPLICATIONS:

6.2.01 P/2014/00624 Sub-division of existing dwelling to form 2 dwellings & erection of a first floor extension, Creighton Park Farm, Hollington lane, Stramshall – Recommend Permit.

6.3 OTHER

6.3.01 P/2014/00561 Prior notification for the erection of a replacement agricultural building for the storage of machinery etc., Waterloo farm, Uttoxeter Road, Beamhurst Letter from ESBC re no objections to the proposal as submitted.

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6.14.7. ACCOUNTS/FINANCIAL MATTERS:

7.01 G.C, McCulloch	220.00
7.02 Doveleys	94.00
7.03 SJL	216.00

The above accounts were passed for payment on the approval of the members.

6.14.8. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

8.1 PS reported on the meeting about Uttoxeter West development, which took place at Uttoxeter Town Hall on 15 May – T junction onto Bramshall Road, with development starting at that part of the site. The style of the buildings will then set the tone for the rest of the site. St. Modwen will commence the work and will likely sell on the rest of the site. JPE then reported on the meeting that took place that afternoon. MB to contact HA re the inadequacy of the proposed T junction, a roundabout to the west would be better and the lack of a planned link to the A518. The letters to be copied to Eric Pickles MP and PA. ESBC should also be advised of the potential loss of identity of Bramshall caused by the urban spread of development. This is in breach of the Borough consultation plan.

8.2 A complaint had been received concerning crops over growing a footpath.

8.3 The SCC former Spath depot site and ditches required tidying.

8.4 Grass needed clearing from the gutter of Stramshall road in the vicinity of Eldon Nurseries.

8.5 Complaints from Bramshall residents wanting the old post box returned.

8.6 It was reported to the council that a good job had been made of installing the former telephone kiosk. Consideration should now be given to it's use, eg shelving for leaflets etc. Thanks to be sent to Mr. Walton.

8.7 The problem of speeding traffic at Bramshall, especially at PM peak, was raised.

The council received a report of a good turn-out at Stramshall Church to welcome the new vicar.

8.8 Fears of vandalism on the above telephone kiosk were raised. Inform police to include it on the rounds.

8.9 TPO for the oak tree in St. Michael's Road was discussed. The general feeling of the council was that the house needed updating and the rights of the owners should be considered.

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 1 July 2014 at Stramshall Village Hall at 7:45pm. The meeting was formally closed at 8:50pm.

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