

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

MINUTES of a meeting held on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at the Village Hall, Stramshall. The meeting commenced at 7:50pm.

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

10.14.1 APOLOGIES: Messrs. R. Jones and T.Postlethwaite.

10.14.2. MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday, 2 September 2014, having been circulated, were signed by the chairman on the approval of the members following the deletion of Cllr. Atkins' name from the attendees.

10.14.3. CLERK'S REPORT:

The Clerk circulated his report and the following points were raised:

1. Contact Mr Gallimore re hedge cutting, Stocks Lane.
2. Contact Post & Times re advert for Clerk.
3. Obtain playground inspection date.

10.14.4. CORRESPONDENCE:

4.01 A letter had been received by DO re the noise caused by the speed humps through Stramshall village.

4.02 Email received from Sara Botham re the next Neighbourhood Forum in November. The Council recommended leaving the meeting until the budgets were set and the Precepts agreed.

4.03 Notification had been received about the proposed speed limits recommended for the highways post A50 Corridor completion. There was no comment.

4.04 Community Council for Staffordshire AGM on 9 October.

10.14.5 TRAFFIC CALMING:

5.01 CW reported a three vehicle accident at the Bennetts lane/ Leigh Lane junctions and would be raising the matter with the Police Authority.

5.02 DO stated that warning signs of the road humps at Spath needed to be in place.

5.03 SPCA Bulletins had been circulated. There were no comments.

10.14.6 ITEM FOR THE CHAIR:

Notwithstanding the Chair's letter stating that the Council considered that the matter had been fully researched and discussed and would not enter into further discussions about her complaint, Mrs Jones had written again to the Chair. The Council repeated it's opinion that the matter was now closed.

10.14.7 BMX TRACK:

DO reported that the track was finished and the children think that it is great. Advise the insurers of the completion and get a quote.

10.14.8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

8.1 RESULTS:

1.01 P/2014/00985 Bankside, Abbots Bromley Road - permitted.

1.02 P/2014/00949 10 Buckley close, Bramshall - permitted.

1.03 P/2014/00923 Units 17,17B, 17F, G & H Bramshall industrial Estate Withdrawn.

8.2 NEW APPLICATIONS:

2.01 P/2014/01147 Retention of portacabin for hot food café & associated generator housing & toilets, Loxley Layby recommend conditional approval.

2.02 P/2014/01106 Installation of 6 replacement windows to the SE elevation & 2 windows to the SW Recommend approval .

2.03 A copy of a Staffordshire Moorlands application to install ground mounted photovoltaic array at Hollington was received. There were no comments.

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10.14.9. ACCOUNTS/FINANCIAL MATTERS:

9.01 W. Durose 1896.00

9.02 SJL 216.00

9.03 M J Bagguley 27.69

9.04 HMRC 42.81

9.05 Post & Times 148.00 (this cheque was a blank cheque to enable P&T payment as it would not invoice the Council)

9.06 J. Pattinson- Evans 29.98

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

10.14.10. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

10.01 DO reported on the progress of the restoration of the monument to two World Wars.

10.02 Litter is becoming a problem from the B5030 through Spath and a regular litter pick is required. Clerk to notify ESBC.

10.03 The car wash business at Spath is displaying too many illegal signs. Report to ESBC.

10.04 CW stated that WASP money was available and asked for projects to be ready at the next meeting.

10.05 TO reported that the street light outside Church Farm was obliterated by the trees.

10.06 JPE announced that at the A50 meeting, Andy Mason said that although he was moving to Amey, he would still be responsible to SCC.. There is the possibility of a Public Enquiry in February 2015 with work commencing in April 2015. Where road closures were involved, diversions would be via Stafford. Alternatives are being considered for Project B, including a flyover at McDonalds. Amey would be SCC contractors for 10 years, possibly being extended to 20 years.

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 4 November 2014 at Bramshall Village Hall at 7:30pm. The meeting was formally closed at 9:15pm.

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