

ELKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Unapproved Minutes of the Meeting of the Elkesley Parish Council

The Meeting of the Elkesley Parish Council was held in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley on 15th September 2015 at 7pm.

1150/15 Present: Cllr Oldbury, Cllr Raper, Cllr Fish, Cllr Flear, Cllr McCaffrey, Cllr Hirst, Cllr Simpson and Cllr Stronach

Others present: W Davies (Clerk), District Councillor Dukes and 12 members of the public

At this point Cllr Stronach claimed that his comments made to the Clerk at the June meeting were not referring to her.

1151/15 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Woodcock.

1152/15 To receive and record declaration of interests from Members in any item to be discussed

Declaration received from Cllr Fish – agenda item 6 as nominated person.

1153/15 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 21st July 2015

Cllr Stronach questioned the minutes. Cllr Raper proposed to approve the minutes of the meeting held 21st July 2015; this was seconded by Cllr McCaffrey and resolved by the Council. The Chair duly signed the minutes.

1154/15 To hold a 10 minute public session

Matters raised:

- Request from the Poulter Valley Group for seating in the woods
- Overgrown hedge at the bottom of Headland Ave
- Permission to fill one end of the skate park ramp to help silence the impact noise
- Condition of the highways near the church
- Landowners enquiring over agenda item regarding Battery Lane

1155/15 To receive a report from the District Councillor

District Councillor Dukes gave his report on the Sheffield City Region and D2N2 bids and also the improvement of communication between parishes and the implantation of digital notice boards etc.

1156/15 To approve nominations for the Memorial Hall Committee

The following nominations were put forward for approval by the Council: -

David Askew
Deborah Savill
Brenda Ransford
Kathleen Fish
Jean Roberts
Jennifer Flear
Sonia Oldbury

Joy Davis
Daniel Pearson

Cllr Hirst proposed to accept the above nominations on block; Cllr Raper seconded and resolved by the council. Cllr Stronach abstained from voting.

1157/15 Planning – To consider any planning applications, note any correspondence and decision notices

Application: 15/01164/CONR
Location: Twin Oaks, Brough Lane, Elkesley
Proposal: Remove agricultural Occupancy condition from planning application 18/85/00012 condition 2

The Council considered the above application and resolved not to make any objections.

1158/15 Consultation on the proposed 30mph & 40mph speed limit on Jockey Lane, Coalpit Lane and adjoining link road

Following proposals put forward, Cllr Flear proposed to approve the 40mph scheme; this was seconded by the Chair and resolved by the Council.

1159/15 Proposal to discuss Battery Lane

Cllr Hirst asked for the status of Battery Lane, the landowners present clarified that the lane is access only for three landowners.

1160/15 To receive update on purchase of defibrillator and training of volunteers

Cllr Hirst reported that the defibrillator had been purchased and 35 volunteers had attended the defibrillator training sessions.

Following discussion the proposed site for the defibrillator is on the wall of Top Farm where the farmer has kindly allowed use of a power supply to charge the unit.

Cllr Hirst proposed that the Council seeks funding for a second defibrillator; this was seconded by the Chair and resolved by the Council.

The Chair thanked Cllr Hirst for his help with raising money for the first defibrillator.

1161/15 To receive feedback from the resident consultation on the requirement for the A1 garages

Cllr Stronach has not yet carried out the consultation – this agenda item deferred to the next meeting.

1162/15 To discuss Christmas tree event and delegation of tasks

Mr Baines previously co-ordinated the Christmas Tree lighting event; the Chair asked for Volunteers for this year – no Councillors put their self forward at this point in time.

A resident offered to assist with the event.

1163/15 Finance– to approve payments and receive financial update

The Chair proposed to approve the following payments; this was seconded by Cllr McCaffrey and resolved by the Council.

- a) Holmes Groundcare Maintenance £624.00 (1574)
- b) Street Cleaning Sept wage £224.72 (1575)
- c) Clerk's August wage & exps £192.93
- d) Clerk c/o HMRC £60.20 (1577)
- e) Elkesley Memorial Hall £24.00 (1578)

1164/15 To receive information relating to the Robin Hood Pub and consider further steps

The Chair read out an email from the District Council's solicitor regarding issues raised by the owner of the Robin Hood pub and his objection to it being listed as a community asset. The Chair read out a draft response to the solicitor which the Council resolved to approved.

1165/15 To receive village reports

a) Sports field and play equipment inspection

Cllr Stronach proposed to approve that one end of the skate park ramp is filled with something to quieten the noise from the thudding of the skate board; this was seconded by Cllr Flear and resolved by the Council. A resident has offered to carry out this work.

The Clerk asked for a volunteer to arrange for quotations for the hedging cutting in the sports field; ready for when the work has been agreed. Cllr Raper will arrange for the quotations.

A suggestion was made to ask the Youth Council to help with the litter on the sports field.

The Clerk asked for two volunteers to move one of the litter bins on the sports field to a area where it would be of more use. Cllr Flear and Cllr McCaffrey offered to carry out this work.

a) Highways and service faults

Cllr Stronach asked if Highways could be written to regarding the overgrown footpath on the A1. District Councillor Dukes offered to speak with Highways as he is meeting with one of the Highways Managers and the Cabinet Member for Highways from N.C.C in a couple of weeks' time.

A suggestion was made for additional seating and bus shelter.

b) Cemetery

Cllr Stronach reported that he has not yet dealt with the memorial plaque but it is in hand. Cllr Raper reported that the farmer will be moving excess soil out of the cemetery when his tractor bucket is available

c) To receive any update on the A1 bridge

The Chair read out an email from Carillion giving an update on the bridge works.

d) To receive update from the Poulter Valley Group

Cllr Flear had nothing further to report on other than the request from the group for seating in the wood.

1166/15 To receive items of information for future agenda items

Cllr McCaffrey offered to do the weekly inspections for the defibrillator.

The Chair reported that the Neighbourhood Plan has been approved by the examiner and District Council and will now go ahead to referendum.

1167/15 Time and date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 20th October 2015 in the Elkesley Memorial Hall at 7pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.52 pm.