

Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Community Centre Tuesday 28th May 2019.

Present Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) R Booker, B Lee, L Holt, P Archer, J Walker (clerk).
14N^o Members of the public.

11. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs K Wicks, J Giles and P Makinson.

12. Minutes of the previous meeting. Held Monday 29th April 2019 were read.

13. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

70 A. A member of the council reported that a section of the perimeter fence around the play area needs repairing. The clerk was asked to pass on to BMBC parks department.

Reported to BMBC parks. Who said they would inspect and repair as necessary?

14. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

14 A. Ratification proposed by Cllr P Ford seconded by Cllr P Archer. The minutes of 28th April 2019 are ratified.

15. Police Matters.

15 A. The chair said that any issue raised would be taken to the crime sub group meeting and the PACT meeting. Which are attended by the police.

16. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.

16 A. Members of the public asked if a community group could be started to carry out litter picks / clean ups in certain areas. In particular the footpath which runs behind the school. The chair said that equipment could possibly be borrowed from The North East Ward Alliance. And explained that all areas of work have to have a risk assessment and public liability insurance. Parish Cllrs and staff will be carrying out a clean-up on the footpath later this week.

16 B. Members of the public said that on the corner of Chapel Street / High Street. The fence is falling over and the shrubs are overgrown creating a mess on the pavement. Also at the rear there is an overgrown shrub growing towards the chapel which may cause problems with the walls in future. The chair said he would visit the site and ask for the issues to be sorted.

17. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.

17 A. The allotments have a full occupancy and there is no one on the waiting list.

18. Correspondence.

18 A. Letter received from North East Ward Alliance to inform that The Parish Council has been awarded £600.00 towards the summer hanging baskets.

19. Any other business.

19 A. A member of the public they are forming a group with The Big Lunch which is part of The Eden Project initiative to bring people together. The group are planning to hold an event in August on The Green Shafton. A representative of the group asked if The Parish Council would lend the group some trestle tables. The chair said The Parish Council would support the event in any way it can.

19. Any other business (continued)

19 B. Members of the public said there are problems with youths riding motor cycles without helmets on Meadow Croft, Hawthorne Way/ Blacker Lane. This occurs most nights and seems to be youths straight from school. The meeting said if there's any information where they go or where they are from it could be passed on at the crime sub group meeting.

19 C. The chair reported that the next crime sub group meeting is on 4th June at 10.00am in Shafton Club.

19 D. A Cllr said they have been stopped from using the bins behind the chemist to dispose of waste collected when litter picking. The chair said let me know and we'll collect the bags.

19 E. Members of the public said the substation in the school grounds is an eye sore and safety concern. The chair said The Parish Council have written several times to the school and been to speak to the head and business manager again several times. Their response is that the substation is nothing to do with them, as it is the responsibility of the utilities company.

19 F. A member of the public asked why horses were put in the play area last week. The chair reported that members of The Parish Council had put them there for the safety of the public. They are likely to bite or kick anyone who goes near them. We phoned the owner and they collected them. Although they were roaming round Brierley the next day.

19G. A member of the public said I have used Sandybridge Lane for twenty years and don't think it is dangerous. It's the drivers that are dangerous because of the speed they drive. The chair said the speed limit sign has been down for months and we have asked for new signage and chevrons on the road.

20. Date of next meeting

Monday 24th June 2019 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 08.10pm.