

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th January 2015 at Hunningham at 7.15pm.

PRESENT

Councillor W.Redford chairman, councillors D.Mcdaid, J.Hammon, Mrs. M.Green, Mrs C.Foyer, Mrs J.Seaton and S.Palmer

1.APOLOGIES Received from councillors D.Mynors, M.Brooks, M.Burgun, Mrs S.Goddard and N.Pratt

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS None

3.MINUTES

Having been circulated beforehand, the minutes were taken as read. Councillor Burgun had previously noted a confusion re the County and District councils, in the HS2 section, which will be clarified at the next meeting, apart from this they were agreed and signed by the chairman

4. MATTERS ARISING

The dogwaste bin at Offchurch has now been emptied and included for regular attention.

Councillor Mrs. Green reported that at Hunningham the main drain has been jetted and Leigh Terrace has been swept. There is, however, still water flowing through the road surface from above the bus shelter,

. Councillor Redford will contact Highways.

The hedge at Offchurch has also been cut back.

5. PUBLIC SPEAKERS None

6.PLANNING

W141745.Hill View Hunningham	change of use	no objn
W141813.The Cottage Hunningham	access	do
W141828.Hill Farm Wappenbury	extension	do
W141736.Wappenbury Hall Barns	conversion	do

PLANNING continued..

W141560. Eastleigh Eathorpe	extention	no objn
W141691 2 Park Cottages Offchurch	do	granted

7 HIGHWAYS

Following hedging along the Greenway, using flails, has resulted in it being very muddy.

Councillor Redford will raise the matter, along with the lane by the church at Wappenbury which is in need of attention.

Welsh Road near the bridge towards Cubbington has become eroded, and further work is needed re flooding at the Weston/Hunningham junction.

8. POLICE MATTERS

A car window was smashed at Hunningham. Scams continue re door step visits, to distract and gain entry, and also telephone fraud to obtain pin numbers.

9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT None

10 HS2

In his understandable absence from the meeting, having spent all day at the Houses Of Parliament_re the petitions, Councillor Burgun had contacted the clerk and Councillor Palmer with a brief update.

5 petitions were presented in mitigation, which have been acceptable as sensible by HS2, although considered expensive. The outcome is, therefore, awaited and expected around the end of march.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

The usual booklets etc. were distributed.

12 DEFIBILATORS

One has now been installed at Eathorpe, and is up and running.

We have 2 further ones, each of which needs a cabinet. And 1 more defribillator is required, Offchurch have indicated that the village hall would be an appropriate site, and are applying to the Community Forum for a grant.

13 FINANCE

PAYMENTS;-chq.184 room hire £20. 185.goode £10. 186 Hedging £328.50. 187 subs £65.

188 defrib costs £105. 189. Clerk£240. 190. Tax £60. 191.expns £84.15. 192. Defrib £180. 193. Offchurch sports.£200

The clerk produced a forecast of expenses to the end of march, that showed very little funds available for any extras, and even then there would be a further month before receiving next years precept. Although we do have some funds in the building soc. It was agreed to view these for emergencies.

The precept was then discussed, and in normal circumstances the same figure as last year would seem adequate, however it is election year. The likely cost for an uncontested parish being about £250 for each of the 4 parishes, and about £ 1500 if contested. After discussion it was agreed to seek a precept of £11150.

14.PLAYGROUNDS.

Regular inspections continue. Mr. Moorcroft has been asked to renew the chippings etc. underneath the Offchurch equipment.

15. A.O.B.

Councillor Palmer noted that new entries on the electoral roll, have to be made on line, and that not everyone is able to do this. Enquiries to be made re alternatives.

Next meeting 17th march at Offchurch

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

