Parish Council

Thursday 15-Sep-2016 @ 18:30
Dave Law Sports Pavilion, Park Crescent, Stewartby

MINUTES

Members present: Councillor Sally Law

1: To receive apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from B. Cllr. T. Hill, Cllr. J. Symonds, and Cllr. M. Rogers, Cllr. L. Burnage

2: Declarations on Interest

No declarations of interest in items on the agenda were received.

3: Public Question Time

Public Question Time: No members of the public were present.

4: To approve the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 21st July an 8th August 2016

The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 21st July an 8th August 2016 were approved and sign

5: Report from Borough Councillors

The Report from Borough Councillors B. Cllr. T Hill's had been received and distributed previously. It was resolved that the sign for the Village Hall parking be ordered and plan showing where the location of the car park be made up in order that it can be distributed with the booking forms and put in the notice board.

6: Authorise Cheques for payment – a list will be presented to the meeting

Authorise Cheques for payment – a list was presented to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.

7: Covanta

Covanta: Cllr. Buck reported that the working group have requested a £50 donation from each parish in order to have static signs made up. The Council stated that there are concerns about the setup of the working group for the fight against Covanta. The current members of the action group are becoming disillusioned with the way that the meetings appear to be taken over by Marston Vale Action Group. It was presumed that should the contributions be collected then the monies would be put into the working group and then they would do the ordering. The lack of control of the working group was of concern. The clerk suggested that instead of large static signs perhaps sticky signs to be stuck onto the recycle bins and given out to each house in the area may have more impact. The Council considered this and thought it was a good idea. There was a discussion as to the design and Cllr. Buck suggested that the schools be asked for the children to make up a design and agreed to liaise with the schools and ask for designs from the children.

8: CCTV

CCTV deferred till April next year however it was resolved that play area camera be repaired.

9: Land behind the Church

Land behind the Church, the clerk reported that Persimmon has provided the Parish with the services of their landscapers in order to work out the layout the problem with this is that we have to advertise our project so that there can be votes and we can get the funding. We are one of the 3 finalists and so will get some money but the more votes the greater amount we will receive. Cllr. Buck recommended using fiver.com to product the poster.

10: Play equipment report

The barriers are still around the slide because the concrete blocks are still exposed. Cllr. Buck is going to get in touch with Warners regarding the landslip - It was resolved not to send cheques yet until the work is approved

11: Tree work in the Parish

Tree work in the Parish the quotation for £1400 was approved

Parking in Stewartby dealt with above

12: Correspondence

Correspondence – no correspondence other than circulars and matters covered elsewhere in the minutes

13: Clerks/Financial

The Clerk reported the amounts in the bank and confirmed that the second half of the precept has been received. She put forward the quotation for the pump for the Village Hall and explained that she had tried to get other quotations but had failed therefore the current quotation was approved. The proposed contribution towards the Village Hall was not approved at present.

14: Council award scheme:

The clerk explained that she had supplied most of the Documentation to Cllr Law however the training that she needs to account for is just for this year and although she had done much research she had not been on a training

15: Planning applications:

Broadmead Lower school 16/02489/FUL approved, 9 Pillinge Road, 16/02519/FUL the council have a problem with the amount it is coming out towards the roadway and protrudes considerably in front of the building line. 16/02282/MAF approved. 18 Stewartby Way – excavations out the back.

16: Regular items

a. Highways – it was resolved that the clerk enquiry of O & H how much it would cost to purchase the piece of land that is the verge connecting school lane, Churchill close and Stewartby Way (and adjacent to 22 Stewartby way)
b. Lighting deferred
c. Recreation Area deferred