Minutes of the Meeting of Osmaston and Yeldersley Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th November 2016 at 7.30pm in the Shoulder of Mutton PH

16/75 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20th September 2016

The Minutes were approved by Cllrs and signed by Cllr Hall.

16/76 In Attendance & Apologies

Attending: Cllrs T John Hall, John Naylor, Cranstone, Moseley. Clerk Fiona Raistrick. Apologies: Cllr Wright, Cllr Woodrow

16/77 Declarations of Members' Interests

Three Cllrs have an interest in Item 16/84.

16/78 Public Participation

No parishioners attended

16/79 County and District Councillors' Reports

Apologies from Cllr Bull – he will try to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council. No response from Cllr Shirley.

Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Shirley to arrange a meeting.

16/80 Report - Police Liaison/Crime - PCSO David Seabridge

It's been quiet in the parish during the last two months. The only reported crime was the removal of a padlock from a gate. PCSO Seabridge reported that there have been a spate of van break ins in the Derbyshire Dales, with between 15 – 20 break ins in Ashbourne, and would like to warn parishioners to be aware. There have been no reports of antisocial behaviour in Bradley Woods. The police are making ad hoc visits and have warned off a biker from Derby. It seems that bikers up at the site are from outside the area. Cllr Naylor reported that the model airplane club at the airfield have had grass torn up on their area. Cllr Hall said that a couple of bikers in this area left when model airplane club members arrived. Cllrs reported that there was almost a fatal accident on Church Lane. A vehicle missed a parent and child by inches. A school teacher reported the incident to the police. Cllrs thanked PCSO Seabridge for attending.

16/81 Update – Vital Earth

Cllr Naylor attended a meeting with Vital Earth on 2nd November, the Environment Agency were also in attendance. Complaints in general about the site are down, most complaints about smells come from residents on Derby Road, though it's not clear where the smells emanate from, Vital Earth, Moy Park, Frank Wrights, the biscuit factory etc. The air quality up and down wind of Vital Earth is regularly assessed. The next meeting is on 20th April 2017. Cllr Naylor said that Vital Earth was very helpful and said that if there are any problems that parishioners should get in touch with them. Cllrs thanked Cllr Naylor for attending.

16/82 Highways & Rights of Way

Update damaged road signs for Highways

Cllrs said that the damaged signs have not been replaced.

Action: Clerk to follow up with DDDC Items for reporting to Highways

Potholes

Cllrs reported damage to vehicles, including damage to a Cllr's alloy wheels, from potholes near Quilow Farm / on Moor Lane.

Action: Clerk to report to Highways

Highways – Change of Priorities

Clerk updated the Cllrs on a change of priorities by Derbyshire County Council, "Highway Maintenance explained that they are changing how they prioritise road repairs and maintenance – based on traffic flows (i.e. the needs, priorities and actual use of roads) rather than by the traditional hierarchy of roads (i.e. A road, B road and so on)."

Action: Clerk to contact DDC and ask if Quilow Lane is on a gritting route based on the new priorities

Action: Clerk to check with DDC if the traffic sign at the crossroads is working properly

Update re return of PC maps

Cllr Hall is in possession of the maps.

Rights of Way

The Clerk reminded Cllrs that the Rights of Way funding needed to be spent.

Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Cranstone to confirm the amount of funding

Action: Cllr Cranstone to check expenditure to date and send information to the Clerk

Cllr Cranstone reported that a waymarker was required for FP 4.

A parishioner has complained about access for dogs to the Polo Ground as the new stile has wire across which prevents him from taking his dog onto the Polo Ground.

Action: Clerk to check with DCC re access for dogs on Rights of Way

16/83 Finance

Bank balance – at 15/11/2016 the balance was £2,320.69

Invoices and cheques presented for signing as follows:

000143 - J Duckmanton - £11.30

000144 - F Raistrick - £150.47

Discussion re defibrillator for parish

Cllrs discussed using part of the reserve fund to buy a defibrillator for the parish. All Cllrs present agreed that they were in favour of this. Cllr Cranstone suggested that a defibrillator should be placed on the Post Office and not at the Polo Ground, as the Post Office is the centre of the village, and it would still be possible to get the defibrillator to the Polo Ground if it was ever required. Cllrs agreed.

Action: Clerk to provide a full quote for the defibrillator, to include lockable unit for the January meeting. Clerk to also check with insurance company and to find out what kind of power point is required.

Discussion re interpretation board for parish

Cllrs are interested in providing an interpretation board for the parish. Cllr Naylor suggested that a board showing local walks could be useful, given the number of walkers who visit the village.

Action: Clerk to obtain a price for one board, including posts and installation Action: Cllr Cranstone to look into source of funding for the image / map on the board

Draft budget for 2017 – 2018 precept

Cllrs approved the draft budget.

16/84 Planning Applications & Decisions/Discussion Applications

16/00633/FUL - Erection of freestanding margue at Yelderlsey Hall

Applicant has asked that the marquee is up for 11 months, on a permanent basis, but would accept 9 months (the marquee is taken down for cleaning during the late winter). Cllrs have no objections to the application – they would prefer 9 months, but will accept 11. The Hall employees local people and holding weddings at the Hall enable the owners to maintain the building / land.

Action: Clerk to contact DDDC with comments

Decisions / Updates

14/00075/FUL – Formation of vehicular access to service potential employment development site

There was a planning meeting on 15th November, the application is to be permitted with conditions.

16/85 For Information & Comment

Update – Council Tax Referendum Principles consultation

Cllr Hall updated the Cllrs with the PC response: "It is devolvement with a cost as well as a responsibility attached and small councils cannot afford either." This was submitted by the Clerk.

Annual Report from Peak District Rural Housing Association

Cllrs briefly discussed the report, in particular they were interested in the provision of affordable housing in Longford.

BT - Consultation - proposal to remove telephone box - PCO Kiosk 42233 CNR Ashbourne Road, Ladyhole Lane, Yeldersley, Ashbourne, DE6 1LR

Cllrs have no objections to the removal.

Action: Cllr Cranstone to check that the notice is up on the phone box Action: Clerk to contact DDDC with Cllrs' decision by 14th December 2016

16/86 Correspondence

Letter from CPRE thanking the Parish Council for their donation.

Cllrs requested that they would like to receive the Rural Service Network newsletter, but not the Fuel Poverty newsletter. They would also like any emails regarding grant funding.

16/87 Items to be included on the next Agenda – for recording not discussion

Precept

Phone box in Osmaston – upkeep

16/88 To receive any other business (for information only) and items to be included on the next agenda

Finalise precept claim

Use of capital / reserves – defibrillator & interpretation boards

16/89 The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 15th January 2017.

Cllr Hall thanked Cllrs for attending.

The meeting finished at 21.05 pm