



Present:

Mrs M Jones (Chair), Mr B. Gibbins, Mr J. Calderwood, Mr D. Ballard, Mr C. Wilkinson, Mrs J. Jenkinson, Miss S Eason, Mr B. Briscoe, Mr. N Faulkner, Mr D Starmer & Clerk G. Ravine.

Apologies:

Mrs R. Gibbins (illness), Mr S. Drinkwater (hol) & Cllr J. Kirkbride & Cllr A. Addison.

A resignation was received from Mrs J. Jenkinson prior to this meeting. The Chair thanked her for her time & hard work & wished her well in her new venture. Janet has advised she will say as Chair to the OSH until the AGM in April.

Public: (3)

A member of the public thanked the pc members to do with lighting, as a light had been repaired within 48 hours. Villagers have noticed a lot of surveying taking place around Sandy Lane & Larkhall Lane and have advised that the pc should keep an 'eye' on this.

A question was asked as to where the bus route would be during the closures of the A4500 from the 12th to the 14th of August.

Allotments:

The School hedge has yet to be cut – possibly will be done on the 17th August. Holders are asked to keep the gates closed on days where village events are taking place – i.e. car boots and Scarecrow to deter unwanted visitors.

Footpaths:

Quotes have been received for reducing the walls on the shelters at Harpole & Kislingbury Turn to make them the same as the one on Middle Green, this is to reduce anti-social behaviour.

Reports were received about farm traffic speeding through the village up and down from Glassthorpe Lane, some using their mobile phones whilst driving a tractor. The clerk will send a letter to the business to which this traffic belongs.

Email correspondence has been received about the inconsiderate parking around the Harpole Nursery on the corner of Manor Close & Carrs Way. A few weeks ago an emergency vehicle was unable to get through – it is asked car owners are more considerate. The problems will be highlighted to the local Police force. The junction of Road Hill and Nobottle Road will be reported to highways as the visibility is poor from both directions.

Larkhall Lane garages will be reported to SNH as it is becoming full of rubbish and weeds.

Lighting:

A new lamp has been put in at the top of the steps of Larkhall Lane garages near to the Old Peoples Bungalows, although it is not yet connected. Light no 4 has no power going to it and will be mended shortly.

Planning :

Discussion took place around the recent application for the Woodshed to be taken down in the Jitty between School Lane & High Street & replaced with a 2 storey dwelling.



The main issues are access, parking & Sewerage – this will be discussed at development control at SNC shortly. Application received for 42 High Street, to purchase the front piece of land & to change its use. Some observations were made & this will be discussed at a public meeting once the plans are received.

The HAT team have sent a very detailed report into SNC re the Scoping Report & as the PC have not received the paper copy then it was decided to make comment along the same lines as the HAT report.

South View:

Ongoing issues are being reported each month, the drains on the roundabout are full of silt & are in need of clearing out to avoid flooding in the future. The lines in the bus stop area are wearing off & cars are parking in there – the highways authority has been out to inspect them & has advised they do not meet their criteria to be replaced. This will be monitored.

Special Police Officers:

There are signs up on the PC notice board advertising the need for people to volunteer – anyone interested see board for details of who to contact.

Parish Clock:

The complaint is ongoing, any further information will be updated in the foreseeable future.

Neighbourhood Plan:

Mr Ballard presented an update from the HAT team. Explaining that the focus needs to be on housing so that the PC can be briefed ready to go to SNC with a more realistic view around

housing needs & numbers. The full report & further information can be seen on the HAT website.

New Homes Bonus:

Many projects have benefited from the money received from the NHB – Playing field equipment, tennis courts, OSH, Parish Clock.

Please be aware a sum of money is on offer to organisations who have a project to fund. Anyone interested contact a member of the pc or the clerk who will be able to give you further details.

Next Meeting:

Monday 14th September at 7.30pm.

The next public highways meeting is on Monday 28th September 2015

Members of the public are encouraged to attend these meetings as a way to air your views / find out what's going on / keep in touch / discuss problems.

Why not come along and see for yourself!

Note:

Copies of the full minutes can be located on the Parish Council Notice Board outside the Old School Hall. Further information can be found on the Harpole website or by contacting the Clerk to the Council.

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