

MINUTES of the meeting of HARPOLE PARISH COUNCIL held on April 13<sup>th</sup> 2015  
at the Old School Hall, School Lane, Harpole at 8.00 pm.

## PRESENT:

Miss S Eason (in the chair)	Mr D Ballard	Mr B Briscoe	Mr J Calderwood	Mr B Gibbins
Mr E Church	Mrs R Gibbins	Mr J Green	Mrs J Jenkinson	Mr B Justice
Mr D Starmer	Mr C Wilkinson		2 members of the Public	Clerk, G Ravine

- 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Mrs M Jones (Family) Apology accepted by Council Cllr A Addison SNC Cllr J Kirkbride. NCC
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** JC Churchyard, Charities, HAT. DB Harpole Action Team. DS regarding land on Manor farm and PFA. RG re allotments. JJ, DS, DB re allotments.
- 3 **REGISTER OF INTERESTS UPDATE.** None
- 4 **PUBLIC DISCUSSION.** None.
- 5 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of the meeting of Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. **Resolved.** The minutes and agenda were accepted as a true record, and signed.
- 6 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.** There will be an election, there are 14 nominations for 13 places. Water flowing in Hill Lane. NCC/Highways waiting for a report from Anglian Water before deciding on action. Grass in Chester Avenue is routinely damaged by bin lorry. Situation will not get better until building at Hall Farm finishes.
- 7 **REPORTS FROM ADVISORY GROUPS.**  
**Allotments.** RG reported that meetings had been altered for the next two months, and a further £30 of rent collected.  
**Churchyard. Resolved** Plan for steps to be commissioned at a cost of £200. JC to progress.  
**Clerk to respond to SNC requisition for information concerning the Parish Clock.** JC to canvass other neighbours' opinions, 2 other neighbours had said they want the clock to continue chiming through the night.  
**Resolved.** Edging of paths to be completed.  
**Finance.** Draft Accounts had been presented at the Parish meeting.  
**Resolved.** Accounts to be passed to Internal Auditors.  
**Footpaths.** Highways and Footpaths committee had been initiated and would meet again on 27<sup>th</sup>.  
**Clerk to ask Mr Warden to cut the grass again.**  
**Lighting. Light between nos 54 -56, Upper High St. reported out.**  
**Resolved** Light outside 1 Hall Close to be replaced by Eon at a cost of £975 plus VAT. Residents to be asked to contribute again.  
**South View.** Land for sale next garage noted.

8 **Planning.**

Persimmon Homes	School Lane proposal.		
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Council felt that a separate meeting would be inappropriate, but were willing to let representatives address a public meeting. This is not a planning application, but a speculative proposal, which should not succeed as it outside the village envelope.

- 9 **Ditches at the Bowls Club.** – No reports.
- 10 **Red Lion – Layby** – Unfortunately most Councillors and clerk missed a meeting with Cllr Kirkbride and Helen Howard. It had been suggested that the Clerk contacted the ELVIS service regarding the bus parked long term. **Clerk to ask that meeting be re-convened when responsibility for the layby had been established.**
- 11 **Unofficial Layby** – **Clerk to ask Helen Howard how this layby can be closed.**
- 12 **Neighbourhood Plan** – DB reported little further progress, but working groups were beginning their work, and their progress would be reported.
- 13 **Defibrillator – Resolved.** Council to pay for Defibrillator to be placed in the Old School Hall grounds.
- 14 **Correspondence**

CPRE – bulletin - noted Came and co – spring pack - noted H Hunt SNC re Parish Clock- requisition order - noted	NCALC Update - noted Persimmon Homes - noted
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SNC – South Northants Council NCC – Northamptonshire County Council OSHMC – Old School Hall Management Committee .

NCALC – Northants County Association of Local Councils. CLASP – Community Landscape & Archaeology Survey Project. WNJPU – West Northants Joint Planning Unit. SNH – South Northants homes

15 **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.**

	Accounts for payment.	Chq no.	Amount	Incl VAT	Power used
1	void	Chq. 679	Void		
2	void	Chq. 680	Void		
3	R Howey – Bus shelters,	Chq. 681	£20.00		Clean N/hoods & Env/ Act 2005
4	NCALC Subs and Internal Audit	Chq. 682	£672.34		Local Gv't Act 1972 S112
5	Eon –Light PL 34 School Lane	Chq. 683	£414.00	£69.00	Parish Councils Act 1957 s3Highways Act 1980 S301
6	Eon – Streetlighting	Chq. 684	£1086.47	£181.08	Parish Councils Act 1957 s3Highways Act 1980 S301
7	Eon – Quarterly Maintenance	Chq. 685	£436.10	£72.68	Parish Councils Act 1957 s3Highways Act 1980 S301
8	G. Ravine – salary plus holiday pay	Chq. 686	£605.20		LGA 1972 s 112

9	Inland revenue Tax 148.80 NI 8.64 EmpNI9.38	Chq. 687	£166.82		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
10	Autela Tax Agent	Chq. 688	£30.00		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
11	Hampton Print - newsletter	Chq. 689	£63.00		<i>Local Gv't Act 1972 S111</i>
12	OSH Management Committee for defibrillator	Chq. 690	£400.00		Local Government (Misc. Prov.) Act 1976, s. 19
	Income Allots £30.00 cash				

Bank balances HSBC Community Account £91,882.74 16/3/2015

**Resolved** Payments to be made.

**16. Items for next agenda.** *Ditches at Bowls Club, Unofficial layby, Clock, Laybys.*

**DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS.** Highways/Footpaths Committee April 27<sup>th</sup> .

May 11<sup>th</sup> AGM.

*There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.19*

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