

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council, which took place on Monday 11 June at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Rowswell (Chair), Bishop, Cripps, England, Fowler, Hallett, Wakely, Messrs P Thompson and B Walker (District Councillors), P Maxwell (County Councillor).

Cllr Rivers called to advise of his resignation from the Council as he will be moving from the village. The Chairman thanked him for all he had done during his term on the Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Lewis.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

#### MATTERS ARISING

Village Signs The Councillors were disappointed to hear that one of the old village signs had been stolen.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

#### DC REPORT

The proposed infrastructure levy is likely to take effect next year, the fee to be payable at the planning stage, although no definite decision has yet been made.

#### CC REPORT

The County Councillor is looking into the effect of spending cuts on the bus service.

#### PLANNING

Permission had been granted for the erection of single storey rear extension at Hill Farm House. Permission was refused for the erection of first floor rear extension to Faraway Cottage, Middle Street.

The application for two dwellings, new pedestrian/vehicular access, demolition of existing garage and erection of detached garage at Crofters, Lambrook Road, had been withdrawn.

#### CIVIL PARKING ENFORCEMENT

With effect from 11 June, the County Council and its service provider, NSL, will issue penalty charge notices to those breaking parking rules. During the first week, warnings will be issued to raise awareness and after that the penalties will be £70 for parking on double yellow lines and £50 for outstaying limited parking.

### ACCOUNTS

A cheque was drawn for Pinnacle Accountancy Services for the internal audit fee of £96 for 2011/12. £457 had been received from the sale of Jubilee Mugs.

### PARISH PLAN

The weekend of events to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee had been a great success. The Chairman will write a note of thanks to display in the shop and the Clerk will send thank you letters to the organisers.

An event will be arranged to display photographs of the weekend and to present the items which will be placed in the time capsules which will be buried beside the village stones. Cllr Rowswell will ask the Village Hall Committee if they would like to run the event.

The Fun Run will take place on 9 September, the Pre-School Sports Day/Barbecue on 26 June and Wine and Wisdom on 14 July.

### LETHBRIDGE TRUST

A meeting had taken place with the Chairman of the Recreation Committee, when it was agreed that the Parish Council would make a grant of £250 available as well as writing off the remaining debt. The Parish Council will expect to receive notification of Recreation Meetings, with a week's notice, and copies of the Minutes and Accounts.

### LENGTHSMAN

The village is grateful to the Lengthsman for putting up the bunting for the Jubilee celebrations. Cllr England asked if the verge could be trimmed at the Barrington Main junction.

### HIGHWAYS

Cllr Fowler reported that the pavement outside the Duke of York is breaking up, also the area from the Church to The Shambles.

He also said that lorries collecting garden waste are so large that they have difficulty getting into Robins Lane.

The Clerk will remind the Highway Authority about the potholes in Buttle Lane.

### FOOTPATHS

The County Council has carried out the first footpath cut.

### ALLOTMENTS

Cllr Cripps said that he had strimmed a vacant plot.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

