

Codford Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2016

Call to order

The Chairman called to order the regular meeting of the Parish Council at 7.25 pm on September 19, 2016 in the small village hall, Codford.

Present

Cllr. C Beagley, Cllr. D Bartlett, Cllr. S Mitchell, Cllr. A Rennie, Cllr. B Smith and Cllr. T Thornton

In attendance: K Grant, Clerk

1 Apologies

Cllr. C Brayne and Cllr. H Merchant

2 Open Forum

No attendance to the open forum.

3 Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were approved as correct and signed by The Chairman.

Open issues

Robert Cole Ref: Application 13/06384

Mr Cole has been advised that the document in question was not submitted by the Parish Council. The PC's response on the planning website simply refers to the planning officer's views.

4 Matters Arising

1) Speeding High Street.

Meeting scheduled for 5th October with Denise Nott, Highway Engineer, Wiltshire Council to view the proposed sites.

2) Codford Milestone

Cllr. Rennie presented photos of the completed Milestone. But also reported that it needs strengthening by grafting a piece of stone to fill in the gaps. This would cost around £200 for a stone mason to do. PC agreed to this.

3) Village Good Deed Award

Still sourcing photographs

4) Parish Steward Scheme

Still waiting to hear back as to who our Parish Steward is going to be.

5) Licensing of Rev Clifford Stride

Clerk attended and reported that it was very well attended, with a good number of people from Codford who warmly welcomed Rev Clifford to the community.

6) Gullies

Cllr Beagley reported that although he'd received an email in response, nothing seems to have been done yet.

7) AED

Cllr Bartlett confirmed the date for the training by the Ambulance Service, Wednesday 9th November at 7.30 pm. Cllr Merchant is taking the lead on this.

5 Planning Applications

No new planning applications have been received.

6 Financial Report

The PC's account balance stands at 7305.01 for the period 11.07.2016 to 15.08.2016.

7 Items of correspondence

Invitation to the First War Memorial Programme

PC agreed that there was no need to join as Codford doesn't have the War Memorials in question.

Environment Agency

The Environment Agency is appealing for evidence of flooding in the village.

Deployment of SIDs

Mr Mike Lucas, Chitterne Parish Council, has been in touch about arranging the schedule of the SIDs. PC will get back in touch after meeting with the Highways Engineer and getting quotes.

Boules Court

The residents living near the court would like to know what the plans are for this site. Cllr Bartlett offered to make inquiries at the next CVHC meeting.

8 Area Board/Village Hall Reports

Nothing from the Area Board

9 Matters to report

VISIBILITY ON THE A36

This has been reported again to Highways England.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS IN CODFORD

Dates in October suggested, but PC prefers a date in November which would allow time to publicise the event. Clerk to follow up.

IN HOUSE TRAINING

Planning training schedule for some time in November is available for Cllrs who are interested to attend.

BLOCKED DITCH

Has been reported to Highways England.

PROPOSAL FOR AUSTRALIAN MEDIA INTEREST IN ‘OUR’ BADGE

Cllr Thornton (Aus Badge Cttee Chairman) has been approached by Maj. Backwell (Current Aus Army Liaison Officer) who together with his new ‘‘boss’’ Col. Parker wish to contact the ABC television gardening programme about the badge maintenance day, providing the people of Codford were interested and agreed to the idea. All Cllrs present were unanimous in saying ‘yes’ to both. Cllr Thornton to respond accordingly and report further developments.

TREE CUTTING

It was reported that trees were being cut down at the proposed caravan site near New Road. Clerk to find out about TPOs as regards to these trees.

Adjournment

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9.45pm

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30 pm MONDAY 24th October 2016 at the Village Hall

MATTERS OUTSTANDING

Tree Planting High Street