

NYMPSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on 9th January 2017 at 7.30 pm in Nympsfield Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Elizabeth Sturgess (Chair) (ES), Sue Cowle (Vice-Chair), (SC), David Acton (DA), Ann Hardy (AH), District Councillor Jim Dewey (RJD).

In Attendance: Ashy McKay (Clerk) (AM).

17/01 Apologies for absence., Councillor Carol Pittaway.

17/02 Public Representation. 5.

17/03 Declarations of Interest. None.

17/04 Minutes of the meeting held on 14/11/16. Agreed and signed by the Chair with the following correction to 16/113 and 121 Part St. Farm; Minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chair subject to the following corrections: 16/139 "...removal of hedging at the junction of Bath Rd. and Nympsfield Rd. has not been done"; 16/139 final sentence to be replaced with "It was agreed that that AM contact GCC about providing a kissing gate for the footpath at the bottom of The Glebe"

17/05 Matters Arising. None.

17/06 District and County Councillor Reports. RJD reported from SDC. The Bath Rd. Aldi application has been refused; SDC is leading a project at sustainable drainage to try and prevent flooding by slowing the flow of water into the valleys from the uplands. Local land owners create small dams to slow the drainage. AH reported that the National Trust are trying it in Woodchester between the car park and the road. It was agreed to put this item on the agenda for the next meeting.

17/07 Correspondence. Attention was drawn to an email from Tony Sanders querying the minute of the discussion relating to the Rose & Crown Community Order It was agreed to append his note to the minutes of this meeting. ES reported that notification received from SDC of deadline for expressing an interest is 20/01/17. It was confirmed that NPC would not express an interest. A letter from Richard Barton Director of Cotswold Homes had been received by all Councillors, it was agreed that there were no issues raised that had not already been discussed at the previous meeting.

Email from Alan Salter querying the line of a footpath. It was agreed AM refer him to the GCC PROW website.

Buckingham Palace Garden Party invitation. It was agreed to nominate SC and guest.

Meeting of Parish and Town Councils 26/01/17 at SDC. AM to attend.

It was agreed to go through the mail each month.

17/08 To set the precept for 2017/18. It was agreed to set the precept at £7,770. Proposed AH, seconded DA. It was agreed to set up a Contingency Fund for Highways.

17/09 Village Maintenance. SC reported that the repairs to the Sarah Wooldridge memorial plaque are ongoing. DA reported that the hedging at the corner of Bath and

Nympsfield Rd. needs to be grubbed out. ES agreed to call Martin Wooldridge to arrange for it to be done.

17/10 Highways. It was agreed to ask GCC to dispose of old grit in the bins before they are topped up. Speed Survey. A meeting was arranged to discuss traffic issues especially at Cockadilly. The new residents of Cockadilly Cottage were present and were invited to the meeting.

17/11 Planning. (i) Decisions. AM reported that SDC had responded positively to the request to enforce the termination of the extension for the wind turbine at Lynch Knoll; It was agreed to chase up the request for a parking management method statement for the application S.16/2403/DISCON. Land to the rear of The Rose & Crown.

17/12 Finance. It was agreed to authorise cheques to A. McKay for £173 for 6 weeks' salary, and ES for Chairs expenses

17/13 Councillors Reports and items for future agendas. AH reported a particularly large pothole on Tinkley Lane at the entrance to Thistledown.

Date of the next meeting. Monday 13th February 2017 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Chair's Signature..... Date.....