

WOODCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held in the Function Room, Village Hall, Woodcote Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Chairman	Mr. R. Peirce
Vice Chair	Dr. G. Botting. Mr. A. Crockett Mr. M. Smith Mr. B. Williams Dr. P. Sudbury Mrs. D. Hadaway Mrs. S. McGurk
Parish Clerk	Ms. Jenny Welham

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Mr. D. Booth.

2. To receive Declarations of Interest.
None.

3. **Public Forum**: Opportunity for members of the public to address the Council, the public may also speak about specific items of business as they arise, with the permission of the Chairman. Joanna Farmer to observe.
One resident arrived late after the Public Forum.

4. To approve Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th March 2018.
Approved as a true record.

6. Planning Applications

None.

6.1 Applications Granted by SODC:

None.

6.2 Applications Refused by SODC

None.

6.3 Other Planning Matters

The Clerk advised that the Conservation Group were still pursuing on behalf of the PC the matter of ownership of Tidmore Pool and the surrounding area.

7. Finance

Woodcote Parish Council payments 8th to 31st March 2018.

Date Paid					
12/03/2018	Higgs Group	743	£1,098.00		NHP printing for Consultation Room hire for NHP mtg
12/03/2018	WVHMC	TRANSFER	£30.00		15/3
13/03/2018	Glasdon UK Ltd	745	£205.30		New litter bin
13/03/2018	Bondright Roofing Services	746	£210.00		Wire Balloons VH roof
20/03/2018	BRM Property Services	747	£700.00		Work in VH Functin Room War Memorial Garnd
21/03/2018	K.Smallbone	744	£30.00		March Litter picking
28/03/2018	L Crockett	SO	£200.00		March
28/03/2018	J. Welham	SO	£820.90		March salary
			£3,294.20		

7.1 Quotations/Grants received for review/approval.
None.

8. Privacy Notice – review.

Cllr. Smith had circulated the Notice with the changes he had added to the previous notice that the Clerk had presented. The PC agreed to the changes and recommended that this Privacy Notice be adopted.

9. Reports from Other Village Groups

Village Hall MC. – SODC are running a local lottery which the VH will participate in. Residents can buy a weekly ticket for £1 per ticket and 50pence of this will be donated to the Village Hall from SODC. This will help to improve the funds for the village hall. The drawn will be weekly and up to £25K can be won. Details will be communicated as soon as the online link is available.

Village Green – no new report.

Traffic Group – still awaiting comment from OCC on funding towards the resurfacing either side of the zebra crossing. The Clerk has chased for a response again.

Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group – An update was given regarding the SODC Local Plan. Following a recent Cabinet meeting at SODC the Local Plan is in suspension following new information received. The Cabinet voted to carry on with the current plan despite this plan being likely to fail. A further meeting is due on 27th March so the situation could change.

This is likely to slow down the progress of the WNP Two, however the results of the consultation are indicating strong support for the suggested sites put forward. However due to the situation at SODC and their Local Plan it could be that the current NP needs to be “re adopted” in the interim period. NPAG will review this position for the existing NP.

Youth Club – next meeting after Easter.

Police – some break ins to outbuildings along Greenmore.

10. Other Matters for Chairman

The Cricket Club had requested permission to install covers over the cricket square on the Green. The funds have been raised by the CC via grants. The Pc had no objection but stipulated they colour preference to be green, and for clarification on the positioning of the drainage hose. The CC would also need to look at their insurance.

Councillor D. Hadaway resigned from the Council after 12 years of service, she handed her letter to the Chairman and the Clerk, effective from 21st March 2018.

11. Correspondence

Letter from the Chiltern Society requesting some funds.

The resident present asked if he could speak, The Chairman agreed.

He said he had now received the 40 point plan from the NPAG for selection of the recommended sites . He asked how the scoring for each site was calculated?

The Chairman advised that he felt it was clear, but that the sites are only suggested sites and are not yet accepted. He also stated that no site in the AONB is acceptable unless there are mitigating circumstances, this means that any sites have to be looked into as the “least worst option” for impact on the AONB.

12. To note date of the next PC meeting: Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 4th April 2018.

Signed Date.....

Meeting closed at 9.05pm