

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 4th March 2013

Present:

A Johnstone, R Aylen, S Baker, P Bamfield, C Bell, N Cole, C Crisp (Unitary), R French, E Jones(Chairman), Lord Lansdowne, B Miller, K Morley, G Turner(Clerk), B Vines

1 Apologies:

B Satchel, M Maddicks, J Cook

Absent:

Rob Hislop

2 Public Speaking

There were no questions from the public.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests or dispensations granted.

4 Chairman Announcements

Councillor Jones updated the recent documentation / process for local council elections also confirming Chilvester ward position. There followed discussion on the availability of electoral information.

Councillor Crisp updated the latest position with Hills Waste application for Lower Compton. Wiltshire Council's major concern is the further increase in air quality which is already above legal limits, which would increase if this application was approved. The next stage for the application would be either deferment or complete withdrawal. Councillor Crisp would investigate if the findings report would be

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of meeting 4th February were agreed unanimously as a true record and signed by the chairman.

6 Actions Brought Forward

1 Calne Area Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Aylen updated on progress, advising he needed to setup a steering group and would be advertising for members and detailed to council a proposed advert. Councillor Morley suggested adding detail describing Neighbourhood Planning. The proposed process and advert was agreed unanimously by council. Councillor Aylen advised he had agreed additional assistance from Calne Town Council to assist in the process.

Aylen

2 Derry Hill Pathways

Wiltshire Council had been contacted a number of times, for an update on the three pathway items and Church Road footway. No response had yet been received. Continue to monitor.

Clerk

3 Stockley Highways

Progress was updated by Councillor Baker on outstanding items:

White Line: Stockley Hollow: outstanding with Wiltshire Council

Baker

Water Leak: Notice Board: Wiltshire Council had been contacted; outstanding

Johnstone

Over Runs: Stockley: outstanding with Wiltshire Council

Baker

Kerbing: Knapp: Councillor Jones had raised with Jane Vaughan, forms expected.

Jones

Bus Stop Standing: Stockley: Councillor Jones had raised with Jane Vaughan and forms were expected.

Jones

Stockley Hollow

Councillor Baker raised the possibility of extending the work undertaken at Stockley Hollow

It was agreed that council request Wiltshire Council for their view on the possibility of extending the work on bridleway CAW37 to the junction with the bridleway with Hampsley Hollow.

Clerk

4 Emergency Planning

Councillor Aylen advised he had sent templates to each ward representative and asked for their speedy return, in order that he could complete the planning

Aylen

5 Sandy Lane 30mph signage

Wiltshire Council had been advised

7 Accounts

It was resolved to accept the monthly balance / expenditure statement.

8 Planning

Councillor Morley provided council with an update on application just received for Installation of 30.26HA 14MW Solar Park Including Transformer Housings, Security Fencing and Cameras, Landscaping and Associated Works at High Penn Farm. It was agreed that council needed time to respond to the application whose current end date was before the next meeting. It was agreed that we should try and

Clerk

organise a response after our next meeting or arrange a special meeting to agree
Councillor Johnstone raised development at 18 Sandy Lane, no planning applications, chimneys not black, lights below roofline which shine down back lane. Council agreed to contact Wiltshire Council planning.

Clerk

9 Street Lighting

There was discussion of lighting following presentation at the previous meeting by Anne Henshaw.

Clerk

After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Aylen, seconded Lord Lansdowne agreed unanimously that council's view, which should be advised to Anne Henshaw. "Lighting could be switched off or energy saving lighting installed only where it is possible, but not to the detriment of pedestrians.

10 Other Business

1 Councillor Miller advised that the Lower Compton noticeboard had been vandalised and asked council for funding of materials for repair

It was agreed unanimously to fund materials required and for Councillor Miller to

Miller

2 Councillor Miller advised that white lining required repainting at the Lower Compton A4 junction. Advise Wiltshire Council.

Clerk

3 Councillor Bamfield asked on the permissions required for the digging into highway banking for personal access by owners of Frog Hollow at Old Road Studley.

Clerk

Investigate rules with Wiltshire Council.

4 Councillor Bamfield advised on flooding and ditches at Rose Hip cottage, which was discussed by council. It was agreed no current action required by council.

5 Councillor Bamfield advised on problems with the verges caused by vehicles at the two developments in Old Road. It was agreed Councillor Bamfield would speak with Councillor Maddicks, no current action required by Council.

Meeting Closed at 21.10