

## **SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7.45 pm in Sibford School Sports Hall Classroom.**

Present : Councillors Adrian Lamb - Chairman (AL), Ginny Bennett (GB), Simon Rayner (SR), Amy Taylor. County and District Councillor George Reynolds was present for part of the meeting.

Apologies : John Wass.

23/01 Declarations of Interest : None

23/02 Minutes of Meeting held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

- The minutes were agreed as an accurate record and signed by Chairman AL.

23/03 Matters arising from these minutes not covered in the Agenda.

- . None identified not already in the Agenda.

23/04 County and District Council Report

- George Reynolds reported that the separation of Cherwell District Council from South Northants County Council is almost complete.
- . CDC's plan to revisit the categorisation of villages will be delayed until next year. SR asked if as a PC we should be involved in the consultation.
- . The bus service through the Sibfords at present paid for by Warwickshire 106 money, may not last if the funds run out.
- . All agreed that the recent road patching and even more extensive areas of repair were good.

23/05 Finance Matters

- . Only one payment outstanding so cheque signed by GB and SR  
T Fox Cheque no 800 =£93 -76p

23/06 Planning Applications

- . The Hook Norton Rd Development Appeal is to be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. Both GB and SR will attend and GB will speak on behalf of the Parish Council.
- . The Old Post Office, Reference No 19/01763/LB -Variation to Ref No 17/02373/LB change to roof lights and back window access.  
The Council have no objections to these changes.

23/07 Correspondence received

- . The Campaign for Rural England had written asking if the PC would join them for a yearly fee of £36-00. The PC agreed to find out more of what the CRE do and will address a consideration for the precept next year.

#### 23/08 Sibford Road Safety Group

- . SR has spoken to Sibford School Headmaster, Toby Spence, about the school having input into the initiative.
- . SR reports there was little in the way of support from the article in the Sibford Scene as yet, and some of the signs put up around the village had been defaced.
- . The SRSRG hope to restrict large lorries coming through the villages, with better signage.

#### 23/09 Update on Cotswold Close Play Area refurbishment

- . The working group are awaiting the financial prediction for the preferred scheme. The PC agreed to match any grants that were obtained.

23/10 Waste bin -Main St - SR will speak again to the owner of the property, so a waste bin can be incorporated into the wall in the future.

#### 23/11 Update on Defibrillator

- . AT reported that her contact at Sibford School had now left.
- AL will try to obtain more information.

#### 23/12 Light Pollution in the Village

- Two residents had queries regarding this matter.
- . In Cotswold Close a street light was shining directly into a window. SR has logged it and a technician will visit to assess the situation.
- . A villager asked if the street lights could be on timers and so go off late at night. In the past timers were used but were unreliable and required re-setting after power cuts.

#### 23/13 Any other parish matters

- SR books the room for the PC meetings, and has a request from Sibford School to use a classroom in the main School, which would make it warmer in the winter and would have caretaker cover. The PC agreed to do this in future.

#### 23/14 Date of next meeting

- . Meeting will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at 7.45pm.

The Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.