

# Minutes



## *of PC Meeting 28 April 2015*

Present: Ceri Stringer, Jim Passmore, Walter Milner and Dorothy Hall

**1. Apologies from Malcolm Jackson given at meeting, apologies from Sandra Camwell received later**

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Were accepted as correct by and signed

**3. Declarations of interest**  
**None.**

**4. Items for discussion from the floor**

None

**5. Finances**

Payment of WALC subscription agreed by vote of all Cllrs present.

**6. Update on Gritting of the bus route.**

Clerk is to write a letter to Warwickshire County Council and Coventry City Council confirming that National Express confirms that the buses only don't get to Keresley Village when the roads are ungritted. Explain that this traps many elderly and mobility restricted people in the Village and Keresley Green, as they are unable to walk through the snow and ice to the Old Shepherd. CC this to the Coventry Telegraph. Request a written reply.

It was also requested that the Parish Clerk request that National Express (or whoever erects the bus stops) that they place a temporary bus stop in Lamb Street while there is no left turn into Corporation Street. Request a written reply.

Additionally there has been another accident by Sandpits Lane. The fourth in four months. The Parish Clerk was asked to email [colin.knight@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:colin.knight@coventry.gov.uk) to ask how matters are progressing with changing the traffic control situation in view of this. CC to the Telegraph. When there is an accident the buses can get trapped and unable to reverse until a second bus company person comes to assist as buses cannot reverse down public roads. Request a written reply.

**7. Greenbelt Update**

Cllrs went around the houses in Tamworth Road with questionnaires to find out what they thought of the proposed building plans. 95% of those questioned were against it these plans but few had much information about it. Clerk to find out about rules for notifying local neighbours and tell Cllrs. (Informing owners and Flooding Prevention info.)

The proposed buildings will devastate the Elliots Dairy Farm by using the land they rent to graze their cows on (across the road from the land they own) for building. Cllrs should try to arrange a talk with the Elliots. (See Agricultural Land Tenancies.)

## **8. CiCLA Training**

The clerk was given permission for the clerk to go to the CiCLA meeting, bafter a vote by the Council. Walter will take her and Dorothy will collect her.

## **9. Other items to be considered at later Parish Council Meetings**

It was discussed whether the Parish Council might might buy some land to protect it but the Community Assets scheme seems to relate to buildings not land. It was suggested that we contact the National Trust to see if they might buy/ protect the land. Crested newts have been spotted on Tamworth Road. There are also snakes and other creatures near the locale. We should consider asking the Wildlife Trust to survey the whole area by Sandpits Lane Garage, along the stream at the bottom and the nearby ponds. We should also ask them to survey the area affected by the Pregasus building plans (a wetland area is planned).

The Tree Survey is to be continued. Jim will contact the Wildlife Trust and consider the surveys in the areas around.

## **10 Date of next meeting 12th May 2015 (Annual Meeting )**

Carol Milner Parish Clerk