

Minutes

Keresley
Parish Council

of PC Meeting 06/10/2015

Present: Jim Passmore, Walter W Milner, , Sandra Camwell, Tracy Gudgeon

The meeting started late as Cllr Camwell did not arrive until 7:30pm due to a problem with the buses (crash in Binley)

1. Apologies from Dorothy Hall and Malcolm Jackson

2. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

Were accepted as correct (after change from Bennetts Road to Bennetts Road South), proposed by Cllr Passmore, seconded by S Camwell.

Cllr Milner (chair) gave a brief account of what had happened since the last meeting. Both local authorities assured the Clerk they would grit the roads as required, so it was decided to monitor the situation if there is any snow and ice this coming winter. Regarding the report of criminal damage the Parish Council had been in touch with the police who then contacted the parties involved.

Cllrs Camwell and Milner had been to a meeting with Mark Andrews and others about the emerging Coventry Local Plan. This was reported to the Council. Neighbouring authorities were pressing Coventry to now accept a housing number of 42,000, and this was being treated as being impossible to achieve. The aim was to present the completed plan to Cabinet in December, and inviting public 'representations' from January - these representations being passed to the Inspector in the public examination later in 2016.

Cllr. Passmore will check on the possible killing of trees near the Tamworth Road Fivefield junction.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Items for discussion from the floor

Parking on Bennetts Road North on the blind bend opposite where the Miner's Club used to be is dangerous. Clerk to send a letter to Coventry City Council (Highways Dept.) highlighting the problem and the dangers. The Clerk to send the letter and photos prepared by Cllr Gudgeon.

Cllr Milner will write a letter to Taylor Wimpey asking them to pollard the poplar trees on Robert Atcheson Way again.

5. Insurance Policy renewal will be left to the clerk.

6. Gritting

It was decided to monitor the situation in the case of ice or snow this winter, and to alert the

authorities if there is a problem.

7. Keresley Festival

A meeting would be arranged to discuss this prior to making a bid to the National Lottery for funding. Cllrs Milner, Passmore, Gudgeon and Hall wanted to be involved, and we would include St. Thomas, the Rugby Club and Keresley Village Community Association.

The Festival will be separately accounted for, and no Precept income would be spent on it.

8. Query about the reorganisation of Parish Council Meetings if needed.

It was agreed that Councillors should continue to check if the date of the next meeting is OK at the end of each meeting and that personal emergencies could not be avoided. Re arranged meetings to be arranged by email.

9. Planning

Negotiations over S106 about the Pegasus application were on-going, and the application would be referred to the Secretary of State when they were complete.

10. Finance

The councillors involved signed the forms supplied by HSBC and the clerk will arrange the meeting with HSBC to get the arrangement formalised.

It was also agreed that the Parish Clerk should buy a £25 book token for Mr C Curtis who is our internal examiner as an indication of our thanks. The Parish Clerk will then reclaim the money from the Parish Council. A cheque for the Dugdale Society was also agreed.

10 Other items to be considered at later Parish Council Meetings

It was suggested that another walk be arranged for New Years Day and possibly a Bluebell walk in Spring and a 'Beating of the Bounds' walk in the summer.

A member of the public commented that there is a problem with a trench across the road between Five field Road and Watery Lane. The trench has been there for a while and was dug by Severn and Trent Water Authority. Coventry City Council filled only half of the trench in and the rest is still there. Cllr Milner will follow this up.

11 Date of next meeting 17/11/2015

Carol Milner Parish Clerk