

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 23rd August 2016



Present: Sandra Camwell (Vice Chair), Dorothy Hall, Malcolm Jackson and Walter W Milner (Chair)

2016.21 Apologies

Tracy Gudgeon, work commitments and Jim Passmore (no contact).

2016.22. Minutes of the last meeting

No corrections, minutes accepted, proposed by Cllr W. W. Milner, seconded by Cllr D. Hall and passed con nem.

2016.23 Declarations of interest

None

2016.24 Items for discussion from the floor

The Parish Council will liaise with the Rugby Club (and other organisations (like Keresley Churches) to organise a Village Fun Day in 2017. Further investigation into the Treewise report were suggested.

2016.25 Police Matters

Police liaison will be contacted to arrange a visit

2016.26 Finance

The Cash Book was tabled

2016.27 Planning Update and Newsletter

Cllr Milner reported on the first six days of the Local Plan Inspection. He had attended and spoken, together with Merle Gerling, Keith Kondakor, Mark Sullivan of CPRE and some residents from across Coventry.

It had been pointed out that much of the recent apparent population increase was due to students, and that these left after graduation - as shown by the demographic profiles of the 2001 and 2011 census data.

The remainder of the population increase was due to international migration, and we pointed out that after Brexit, there was great uncertainty about how this would change up to 2031.

As a result, the projected housing requirement was very unreliable.

The remaining six days of the Inspection would be held in October.

A Newsletter would be sent out updating residents.

2016.28 Ward Forums.

Coventry City Councillor Birdi confirmed that the future of local ward forums was still undecided as it is under review. It was decided that the Parish Council should 'strongly object' to Coventry City Council if it were to be decided that ward forums were to be discontinued (proposed by Cllr W. W. Milner and seconded by Cllr S. Camwell, passed nem con. The Parish Council would issue a letter of condemnation to all individual Coventry City Councillors and also the Coventry Telegraph.

2016.29 Queen's oak tree and plaque update

A possible source was tabled and agreed.

2016.30 Other items to be considered at future Parish Council Meetings.

The funding and organisation of the 2017 Village Funday to be discussed.

The police to be invited to a Parish Council Meeting again.

The condition of the Parish Council Noticeboard to be checked.

Also the newsletter will be organised (by email) to be issued prior to the rest of the Inspection

2016.31 Date of next meeting 4th October 2016.

Cheques for WALC subscription and clerk's wages signed at the end of the meeting.

Carol Milner Parish Clerk