

Minutes



of PC Meeting 12/01/2016

Present: Jim Passmore, Walter W Milner, Dorothy Hall, Sandra Camwell, Tracy Gudgeon and Malcolm Jackson.

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes accepted unanimously after proposal by Dorothy H and being seconded by Malcolm Jackson. There had been no replies regarding the hedge on Robert Atchinson Way or from Taylor Wimpey.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Items for discussion from the floor

Cllr Camwell noted that she had heard from City Cllr Birdi that it might have been better to start the proposed walk from the Hare and Hounds, but it was postponed (until Easter?) because of the weather and local conditions.

5. Finance

No financial transactions since July 2015.

It was decided to consider whether to keep the precept at the offered level (or debate whether to ask for less?), after asking the Insurance for a quote. It was also suggested that we might need money for a consultancy re the Greenbelt.

6. Keresley Festival 2016

It was suggested that local schools be invited to join in and that further committee meetings to discuss further action be held. Then one of the audience (Tony) suggested that with all the work that would be needed regarding the attempt to protect the local Greenbelt that in the next meeting it might be appropriate for the Parish Council to withdraw it's involvement in this. If the Parish Council continues with it's support of the Keresley Festival then we'll talk to the schools and possibly meet with the other parties again. It might be possible to get money from the Heart of England Fund when we have a better idea of our proposals. We would just share with the publicity and administer the Grant.

7. Planning/ Local Plan

The Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council overspill numbers were omitted, so they may need to reconsider their Local Plan.

The Coventry City Local Plan has been published

The public may now make submissions before it goes to Government Inspectors who will consider

if the Plan is lawful and sound.

There was an extensive discussion of actions the Parish Council would take.

8. Other items to be considered at later Parish Council Meetings

It was agreed that the next meeting would :-

- i) Continue opposition to the Local Plan
- ii) Look into how the Section 106 money was spent by Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council. (FOI request)
- iii) Debate whether or not Keresley Council will continue to be involved with the Keresley Festival.

9. Date of next meeting

Was agreed as 23/02/2016

Carol Milner Parish Clerk