

PARISH COUNCIL OF HILLESLEY AND TRESHAM
Hopkins Hall, Hillesley on Wednesday 11th November 2015

Present: Cllr G Finn, Cllr J Knowles, Cllr A Clark, Cllr R Graham, and Cllr D Darlow

In attendance: Cllr J Cordwell , Cllr P Hemming and the Parish Clerk

Public Participation: None

1. Apologies for absence: Charlotte King PCSO and Cllr A Doughty (accepted)

2. Declarations of interest: None

3. Confirm Minutes of the last meeting(s).

The minutes of 14th October were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr D Darlow. Previous Action Points were reviewed and any still outstanding will be reviewed at the December Meeting.

4. Clerk's Report

- Community Emergency Plan DVD received from GRCC and retained.
- Confirmation of receipt of renewal of Data Protection Registration and GRCC membership

5. Correspondence received

- Girl Guides - Request for Grant
- Police - Burglary Posters
- GRCC – Request for feedback on Bus Passes and Social & Rural Isolation and Home Office Consultation on Policing
- GAPTC – Refugee assistance
- Stroud DC – Inspector's Report of Local Plan, Garden Waste service and Review of Polling Districts
- Community Infrastructure Levy – Randwick PC
- CPRE – Autumn Newsletter
- Citizen's Advice Bureau – Publicity info
- GCC – Consultation on draft Local Transport Plan

6. Planning Applications : to note decisions and consider applications

a. Decisions received: None

b. Applications dealt with under Delegated Powers: None

c. Consultation on new Applications: S.15/2505/REM Land At The Rear Of, Farmcote, Hillesley. Approval of all reserved matters from appeal APP/C1625/W/15/3004810 (S.14/1346/OUT) - Erection of 3 dwellings. **Neither Support nor Object**

7. Finance

All financial transactions checked & confirmed by Cllr J Knowles.

a. To monitor performance to date

- Balance at Bank - £ 17,681.80
- Payments to Date - £2,589.95
- Receipts to Date - £8,361.71

b. To approve payments: **GAPTC £15.00 CPRE Planning Event on 22/10/15.**

8. Parish Plan:

Cllr A Clark confirmed that the most recent oil price achieved by his Oil Buying Group was the lowest ever.

9. Highways, footpaths & waterways - To consider reports:

Action Points:

- Cllr D Darlow to report 2 faulty stiles.
- Cllr R Graham to contact Andrew Middlecote of Glos Highways to update him on the Well Hill water pipe situation (see Agenda Item 14)

10. To receive reports from County and District Councillors

John Cordwell:

Highways Local: Work has now been commissioned for resurfacing of Dark Lane, of Kingswood Road near Hillesley and the water runoff issue in Tresham.

Gloucestershire County Council Local Transport Plan Review: Parish councils have been advised that consultation on this final phase of the LTP review process will run from 20th Nov to 5th Feb. The final plan is expected to be approved by the County Council next June.

Consultation on Public Transport, Community Transport and Concessionary Fares Review:

This is running until 4th January. See www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fundedtransport.

Fire & Rescue: Future Service Provision:

This consultation started on 1st October and also runs to 4th January. See

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/consultglosfire

Javelin Park : A decision by the Information Commissioner in response to a Freedom of Information request by a local resident requires the County Council to disclose the details of the contract for Javelin Park by 12th November. The Cabinet Member, Cllr. Ray Theodoulou, says the County Council will appeal against the decision.

County Council Solar Power Proposals : The County Council agreed to request the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change that any intended changes to subsidies on solar power do not put at risk public sector/community led schemes such as the ones proposed for the county council estate, which require much longer to develop but which have a much greater social return.

Magistrates' Courts: The county council agreed to write to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice demanding that plans to close Gloucester and Stroud Magistrates' courts be abandoned. The closure would leave Cheltenham Magistrates' Court as the only one in the county.

Infant Free School Meals: These may still be under threat in the Government' autumn spending review.

Paul Hemming:

Local Plan: A decision to adopt the Local Plan will be taken by the District Council on November 19th.

Devolution: There is a meeting with government representatives shortly where there should be some clarification on what government will allow

Garden Waste scheme: This is now advertised throughout the district and the wheelie bins may be ordered online in advance of delivery next February.

11. Discuss & agree Next Steps for provision of maintenance plan for Well Hill.

Cllr R Graham reported that this was progressing and that it should not appear on the December Agenda as he would inform the Parish Clerk if it needed to be discussed in the future.

12. Discuss & agree next steps for possible Affordable Housing in Hillesley.

Cllr D Darlow confirmed that letters would soon be distributed to parishioners. Arrangements will need to be made for a rota to be agreed for attendance at the Consultation Event on 2nd December 2015

Action Points:

- Parish Clerk to retain the notes of the informal meeting held on 9th November 2015 and hold on file.
- All Councillors to provide further feedback on these notes to Cllr A Doughty
- Cllr A Doughty to feedback resulting concerns to Keith White of Piper Homes and Karen Phiminster

13. Review situation with regard to rural broadband and agree next steps.

Cllr J Cordwell confirmed that Mr Clifton Browne MP would be meeting with North Nibley Parish Council on Friday 5th February 2016.

Action Point: Clerk to contact Rex Symons (Parish Clerk of North Nibley) to find out whether Hillesley & Tresham PC can join with North Nibley at this meeting.

14. Discuss & agree next steps for proposed installation of water pipe by Alderley Farms at Well Hill, Tresham.

Cllr R Graham confirmed that a new route down the bridle path was now being considered.

Action Point: Clerk to check Parish Council archiving to find any documentation re the ownership of the bridle path down Well Hill.

15. Agree Parish Council budget for 2016/17

Formally agreed and filed.

16. Discuss & agree next steps re theft of tiles from Hillesley Bus Shelter

Action Point: Clerk to approach All Types Roofing for a quotation for repairs.

17. Review proposal for new school sign and agree next steps. All Councillors agreed that the design of the proposed sign raised concerns about its' size & design.

Action Points:

- Clerk to contact Fiona Symes to suggest changes to the design.
- Clerk to re-send picture of proposed sign to all councillors.
- Cllr G Finn to speak to a colleague for advice and report back to the Parish Council

Meeting closed at 20.50pm

Next Meeting Wed December 9th at 7.30pm at Hopkins Hall, Hillesley

I certify that the above minutes are a correct record of the above meeting

Signed:.....Date:.....

Future Dates for 2015/2016: Jan 13th, Feb 10th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, Aug na, Sept 14th, Oct 12th, Nov 9th, Dec 14th

