

Present: Councillors: B Haycock (Chairman)
K Fenwick
M Hulbert
D Cambray
J Sharp

Clerk: G Coombs

1. APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Cllr Kendall. These were accepted.

On returning home the Clerk had received a message from Cllr Dyckhoff on her answerphone with his apologies for the meeting.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The following changes were made to the minutes of meeting 28th July 2008:

Item 3.10 add “the Parish Council own.” to the end of the sentence.

Item 3.13 last line remove “posts” and add “telephone and electricity posts”.

After these corrections were made the Council adopted these minutes.

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Home Farm

The Council are monitoring.

3.2 Minute Book

This still needs to be actioned.

3.3 Bridleway Signs Brackley Lane

The Bridleway has been reported and has been advised that this is a job that will be completed when there is a slot and it is on the list to be completed.

3.4 Seat on the Green

The Clerk has written to CC Smith and is awaiting a reply.

3.5 Footpath – Brackley Lane to White Cottage

The Clerk has been asked to contact NCC again regarding the request for a footpath.

3.6 Trees – Cadogan Place

The Clerk has contacted Rights of Way, who are following this up.

3.7 Site of Old Pump (North Entrance to Church)

This is an ongoing project with the Council looking for a water pedestal/spout similar to the existing water pedestal/spout on the Green and Blue Bricks.

3.8 Registration of The Green

The Council looked at the map and asked the Clerk to query the boundary on the map. The Council believe the area in front of cottages 1, 2 and 3 should also be included. The Conservation area map has this area included.

3.9 Street Light - Four New House, Wappenham Road

The Council reviewed the quotation from Eon and after much discussion agreed that the pole requires a street light on it, whether a BT pole or not, but also if moved back from the road will it be ineffective. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr and Mrs Dyckhoff with the quotation, stating that the Council are very happy for the pole to be moved and would like to be consulted on it but do not need to be directly involved.

The Council also discussed the possibility of having the lights repositioned but decided to review at a later date.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 South Northants Volunteer Bureau Board of Trustees

The council has received a letter from the Bureau requested for a Board of Trustees. Anyone interested should contact Jenny Carter. The Clerk was asked to put a notice on the notice board.

6.2 Ability Northamptonshire

This was put on the noticeboard.

6.3 Towcester Rural Community - Police

The second Silverstone Beat Community Panel and Safety Community Team meeting will be held on 15th September 2008 at Greens Norton Community Centre at 7.30 pm.

If able Cllr Haycock will attend.

6.4 ABB

Eon have bought out ABB.

6.5 Hourly Bus Service

Jason and Towcester Taxi's are valuable service to the community. The clerk was asked to follow these points up. A new bus timetable has been received but it is the same as previous years and no mention of the new service discussed earlier in the year.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Withimer Lane RA46

The clerk has been asked to report the following to Colin Wicks.

The Glebe land hedge about 300 yards where RA46 and RA4 meet from the crossing with RA27 and RA4.

7.2 Minutes to be Archived

Cllr Hulbert questioned whether the minutes that are archived could be bound. The Clerk was asked to look into this.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

*Please note: The next regular **Parish Council Meeting** is to be held on Monday 20th October 2008 in the Old School, Abthorpe.*

Dates of Future Meetings

Monday 1st December 2008

Monday 12th January 2009

Monday 6th April 2009

Monday 23rd February 2009

Monday 11th May 2009

Annual General Meeting Monday 11th May 2009

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 18th May 2009