

LUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER 2015 AT 6.30pm

Present: Councillors Hegarty, Hughes, Jones, Harriott, Nutt and Beeley.

In Attendance: J. Madge (Clerk) and District Councillor Barnes

Apologies: County Councillor Horner

1. Public Participation: None
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 15th September 2015 had been circulated and were approved and signed.
3. Matters Arising:
 - (a) The Planning Application relating to Deepfield had been withdrawn for amendment. Ruth Rose, the Forestry and Landscape Officer at SDC, had responded to the comments regarding the application for removal of trees at Deepfield
 - (b) Cllr Nutt had continued to press CSW Broadband for more precise information about when improved service might be available, and had been told that the parish would be included in Contract 2 Part 1, but there was no timescale available yet for its implementation. However, he had spoken to BT subcontractors who are installing fibre optic cable now in Evesham Road at Dodwell, who confirmed that their agreement included providing cable to the Village.
4. County Councillor's Report: There was no report from CCllr Horner
5. District Councillor's Report: DCllr Barnes reported as follows:
 - (a) The new Core Strategy was in yesterday with housing number of 15500 up to 2031 for the district. There had been a request from Coventry City Council for increased numbers to take some overspill from them, but this had been objected to. The suggested limits in some communities had already been exceeded, and with changes in Government planning policy likely there are considered to be threats anywhere.
 - (b) SDC have declined the opportunity to increase co-operation with other authorities to create regional services.
 - (c) Bloor Homes are likely to apply to alter the route of the proposed link road through the proposed Shottery development as part of a more detailed plan for the development.
 - (d) SDC have found money for a new study into proposal to re-open a single track railway line from Stratford to Honeybourne, which has got the support of some surrounding MPs. It seems that 40% of the owners of the new Meon Vale development are commuters from the London area, which is causing rush-hour chaos at Honeybourne station.
6. Finance:
 - (a) The Community Account stood at £7,963.48.
 - (b) Second instalment of precept of £2,632.50 had been received

- (c) Following bills were passed for payment:
 - i. £293.56 for Prontaprint for additional printing of Parish Plan leaflet.
 - ii. £30.00 for external auditor costs to Grant Thornton.
 - iii. £60.00 for Luddington Village Hall for 4 Meetings between July and September 2015.

7. Specific Agenda Items:

Crime Prevention: The Public Meeting on 22nd September 2015 had been successful, and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators were being sought. It was suggested that there was a need for one in Luddington Village, one for the Luddington Road and one for Dodwell, and a need for householders to sign up for the scheme. Tony Griffin had offered to obtain signage and necessary equipment. The level of sales of smart water kits was not clear but Cllr Nutt had scheduled a meeting in January to obtain an update on progress. There was a need to spread information regarding Neighbourhood Watch on the noticeboard, by word of mouth and on the website. David Heyworth to check functionality of website.

8. Correspondence:

- (a) SDC – Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan Implementation Options Consultation, closes 30th October 2015.
- (b) SDC – Information Sheet regarding aspects of Code of Conduct.
- (c) WALC – Parish and Town Council Liaison Meeting 20th October 2015.
- (d) SDC – Parish and Partners Briefing – October 2015.
- (e) VASA Annual General Meeting 4th November 2015.
- (f) WCC – Community Groups Survey
- (g) SWO – Briefing re Housing Developments to South West of Stratford on Avon
- (h) WALC – Annual Report 2014-15

9. Planning:

- (a) Barrett (15/03413/DDT) Land to West of Avonvale Luddington – dead/dangerous tree notification
- (b) Lyall (15/02660/FUL) Land adjacent to Mullions, Church Bank Welford on Avon – Construction of 2 dwellings; amended plans.

10. Business for Future Consideration:

- (a) Outcome of the Public Meeting regarding consultation on Neighbourhood Plan/Up-dated Parish Plan/Village Design Statement
- (b) Public footpath along River Avon bank
- (c) Future Meeting days arising from Village Hall bookings

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 17th November 2015 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 7.25pm, followed by the Public Meeting regarding consultation on Neighbourhood Plan/Up-dated Parish Plan/Village Design Statement