

Nuffield Parish Council

The minutes of a meeting of Nuffield Parish Council held on 20th September 2018.

1. Present

Mrs G. Austin
Mr. Dennis Edwards
Mr. David Edwards
Mr. D. Passmore
Mrs M. Anderson
Mrs C. Dunk (Clerk)

9 parishioners
Nicky Elms (HRA)
Cllr M. Gray
Cllr. D. Nimmo Smith

2. Apologies

Mr. D. Wood

3. Confirmation of the minutes of 28th June 2018

These minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising from those minutes

a. Port Hill Lay-by

This had been cut back

b. Footpath Clearance in the direction of Nettlebed

Elite Lawns had sprayed the path again to stop encroachment of weeds.

c. Huntercombe Golf Club

The current secretary had left the club and the post was waiting to be filled.

d. Armistice Day 11th November 2018

Mr Wood who was absent was seeing if a member or former member of the armed services would represent Nuffield at the Royal British Legion service at Nettlebed.

5. Holy Trinity Nuffield

This continued to move forward slowly with funds being raised to pay the consultants. A prospective buyer for the organ had been found but this still had to be finalised. Some objections had been raised by consultees asking for 6 rows of pews to be left which would leave an unworkable space for community use.

6. Report from Cllr. David Nimmo Smith.

A full report had been circulated.

7. Speed Limit between Nuffield and Nettlebed

Following an accident when a pedestrian was hit by the wing mirror of a 4x4 whilst walking along the A4130 on the pavement, parishioners attended the meeting to ask

for the speed limit to be lowered to 40/50MPH. The speed limit to be lowered at the bottom of Gangsdown Hill was also requested.

Meeting to be arranged for 8th October with OCC and Nettlebed PC

8. Correspondence

No matters

9. Finance

a. Cheques for payment

17.7.18

0672 Elite Lawns

Fred's Field

£372.00

0673 - Spoilt

30.6.18

0674 C. Dunk

Salary

£625.00

31.7.18

0675 C&M

Payroll

£82.79

0676 SODC

Dog bin

£26.20

0677 Playsafety

Rospa report

£159.60

20.9.18

0678 Elite Lawns

Path clearance/spraying

£604.80

0679 D. Edwards

Reimbursement No dogs sign for playground

£9.98

0680 Huntercombe Residents Association

Grant

£500.00

b. Funds received:

6.9.18 – SODC Precept £3100

10. Playground

Report book was signed. Rospa inspection had been carried out.

11. Planning

The following applications had been received since the last meeting:

P18/S1430/HH 9 Bradley Road

Domestic dwelling

Mr Passmore would speak with the planning officer

The following decisions had been received:

P18/S1876/HH9 Bradley Road

Single storey rear extension

SODC Granted

P18/S1684/HH 43 Oakley Court

Part conversion of existing detached garage to annexe accommodation

SODC Granted

P18/S1619/FUL Blenheim Farm

Demolition of existing bungalow and construction of replacement dwelling

SODC Granted

Enforcement

Other wooden structures by Grimms Dyke Cottage had been erected – SODC

Enforcement had been asked by the chairman to look at the proliferation of barns and machinery as a whole and what purpose is it serving.

12. Footpaths

John Case had submitted a report from the South Chiltern Path Volunteers which had been forwarded to all councillors.

13. Chairman's Business

a. Refurbishment of historic bus stop sign

Chair would contact Susan Bowditch to ask for a formal quote or estimate from repairer and if the bus company had been informed about possible repairs.

b. Litter Pick

This would take place Saturday 10th November at 10am. David Edwards would organise with SODC.

c. Meeting with Brakespear's ref The Crown

A meeting had been arranged with Chair and Mr. Passmore.

13. Next Meeting

Thursday 15th November at 8pm at Huntercombe Nursing Home