

Nettleton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at West Kington Baptist Chapel

On 11th October 2012 at 7.30pm.

Parish Councillors present: Mr D Kerr (Chair for all parts of this meeting except Planning item 1 when the Chair was taken by Cllr. Riddell), Mrs A Flint, Mr J Wright, Mrs D. Bell, Mrs M Riddell, Mrs J Bush and Mrs S. Pearce.

Apologies: Mrs A Trubody and Mr P Broadhurst.

Also Present: Mr D Pearce and Mr S Beare

Declarations of interest: Cllrs. Kerr and Pearce declared an interest in matters related to the planning application at The Old Granary, Nettleton.

1. **The minutes of a meeting held on 13th September 2012**, which had been previously circulated to Councillors, were unanimously approved.
2. Planning:
 - a. N12/03323/S73a and LBC The Old Granary, Nettleton it was agreed by majority vote to make the comment 'No Objection' to this application.

3. Public Questions:

Mr S. Beare:

- a. Expressed pleasure at the arrival of the grit bin at Edgecorner Lane.
- b. Reported that the grips needed to be re-dug opposite the Thatched Cottage, Nettleton.
- c. Reported that the path known at 31 was over grown.
- d. Complained that the website was not being used.
- e. Raised the issue of verge flailing at the Salutation Inn
- f. Complained that the Chairman's Report from the Annual Meeting in May is not published until the following year.
- g. Asked what progress had been made on the results of the Parish Plan

In response to 3c above it was agreed that the Clerk should write again to the owners of Style Cottage, if work had not been carried out in the next 4 weeks and contact Stephen Leonard of Rights Of Way. – **Action Clerk**

It was also agreed that Cllr. Kerr would investigate the website and respond at the next meeting. – **Action DK**

An action was also taken for the Clerk to re-contact Ms Holt regarding her offer to look after the website – **Action Clerk**

4. Finance:

- a. **Cheques were raised in favour of:**
 - West Kington Baptist Chapel £30
 - Cllr. Riddell £29.70
- b. It was proposed by Cllr. Kerr that this coming year's precept should be set at £5k, agreed unanimous vote.

5. It was agreed by unanimous vote that the donation towards grass cutting at St Marys Church Nettleton and Burton should be £400.
6. It was agreed by unanimous vote that donation towards grass cutting at St Mary the Virgin West Kington should be £300.
7. Cllr. Riddell suggested in future years a standard format for grant applications should be used.
8. It was reported that a member of the public had expressed concern at plans to run motorcross in North Wraxall, Cllr. Scott suggested the Clerk contact NW PC. – **Action Clerk**
9. It was agreed that two benches; one for Nettleton and one for West Kington, should be purchased from Bramblecrest at approx. £340 plus Vat and £36 delivery each bench, depending on the size of the plinth. Cllrs. Riddell and Wright tasked with investigating a bench for Burton.
10. It was agreed that the Clerk should get pricing from a commemorative plaque to go on each bench.
11. The item on Policies was moved to the next meeting to allow Cllrs. further time to consider them.
12. It was reported that some Cllrs felt comments on planning applications had not been put on the WC website. Clerk to contact Brian Taylor to establish what had happened.
13. It was agreed that the Clerk should request that a full survey was carried out by WC to determine if Burton qualified for additional bins. **Action Clerk**

14. Dates and venues of next meeting:

8th of November 2012 at West Kington Baptist Chapel

Meeting closed at 9.42pm

.....Chairman