

Trotton with Chithurst Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 8.00pm on

Wednesday 9th September 2015 at St George's Church, Trotton.

Present: Councillors Mrs C Brown (Chair), Mr D Dawtrey, Mr K Tregunna, Mr J Daborn, Mrs K MacKellar, Mr D Stiles; Mrs E Eldridge, ex Clerk to Council. 1 Member of the Public.

County Councillor G McAra, District Councillor A Shaxson.

Apologies: Miss R Hodgson.

| Item No. | | Action By |
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| 1 | Disclosure of Interests - none | |
| 2 | Public Questions Chair & ex Clerk thought the hedge outside Camoys Cottage had been cut, but member of Public thought not. | CB |
| 3 | Minutes of the last meeting held on Wed 8th July 2015 were agreed & signed. | |
| 4 | County Council Report G McAra reported that Midhurst is to hav a new Fire Engine within the next 6 months Hampshire CC is to review Fire Appliances and will cut back from 2 full size Fire Engines at Petersfield to 1 full size and 1 Landrover, and will reduce number of Firemen. Liphook will cut back from 1 full size Engne to 1 very small vehicle. There is a possibility that WSCC may help to finance the building of Broadband masts in rural areas. | |
| | District Council Report A Shaxson reported that people wishing to offer housing for refugees should seek advice from Chichester DC. They should be aware that this would be a fairly long term commitment. He had been on a DC tour of Farming & Growing sites and reported that most employ far more immigrant workers than indigenous ones. | |
| 5 | Matters Arising from Minutes: The bus shelter roof has been repaired and a new notice board installed. The solar light has been repaired. It was noted that the next time the felt roof needs to be replaced it will also need to be re-boarded. | |
| 6 | Finance: The discrepancy in the Annual Return has been identified. It needs to be taken back to B Robertson (a Internal Auditor) to be completed. | CB |
| 7 | Planning Applications: There were no new applications since the last planning committee meeting. Application SDNP/15/03047/FUL has been withdrawn. It was reported that the leat under Terwick Mill has been filled in with concrete. A question was raised as to who is responsibl for the maintainance and ooperation of the sluice gates at the Mill. K MacKellar has contacted the Department of the Environment who will report. AS reported that he had intervened to speed up approval of plans for conservatory at Terwick Mill House. | |
| 8 | D Stiles reported that WSCC and Chichester DC have updated their links to the new PC website. Elizabeth Brown has offered to insert 150 A5 flyers in the Parish Magazine (the Bridge) and distribute thm. D Stiles to compose flyer, CB to print 150 copies. | |
| 9 | Field: D Dawtrey has talked with the land agent who confirmed that the Bonfire may go ahead in the field this year on Thursday 5th november. The new | |

Tenant will be Peter Davey of Rogate. D Dawtrey to contact him re future use of the field.

- 10 **Defibrillator: K Tregunna reported that the bateries will expire in 2016 and need** to be replaced at a cost of £150. Graham Pooley of The Grange Centre had told him that they can offer grants of up to £5000 or up to 50% for Capital projects. The batteries would come inot this category but the money cannot be granted to the PC. We would have to set up a Incorporated Organisation which would own and administrate the defibrillator.

Re training; a video can be downloaded on use of the Defib and a practice kit can be purchased for around £350. It must be the right kind of kit for our model. CB to find out if any local villages have a kit or would like to share one.

E Eldridge has set up a First Aid Training Day which would include use of the Defib and Cardio Pulmonary Massage (CPM) and several Councillors have booked to attend.

- 11 **Recovery of old Files & Bank Statements: On-going**

- 12 **Broadband: C Brown reported that her attempt to switch to fibre optic high speed** via th cabinet at the end of Fyning Lane had been a disaster as the range is only supposed to be 1Kilometer and she is about 2 miles from the cabinet. She now now plans to lobby BT for another cabinet at Fairyland crossroads which would cover Gatehouse Lane, Borden Wood, Dangstein & Rondle Wood areas.

Also to lobby BT for more cover for the rest of Trotton, whether by cable, mast or satelite. Cost could be aided by grant (see item 10).

- 13 **Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th November 2015 - venue to be confirmed.**

- 14 **The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.**