

SAMPFORDS' PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
Held 05th March 2019 @ 8pm in the Village Hall

Present

Mr William Burton WB
Mr William Parker WP
Mr Graham Keen GK
Mrs Jane Lawrence JL
Mr James Woods JW
Ms Kath Thompson KT
Miss Wendy Peacock (Clerk) WPc
Cncl Mr Alan Storah AS

Apologies

Cncl Simon Walshe SW
Mrs Kay Adye KA
Mr Gordon Deuce GD
Mrs Rhian Chappell RC

Members of the Public.

One

43 Public Forum

It was mentioned that the traffic control light by the bridge is no longer working.

44 Apologies for absence

Cncl Simon Walshe
Mrs Kay Adye
Mr Gordon Deuce
Mrs Rhian Chappell

45 Declaration of Interest from Members

None

46 To approve Minutes from the last meeting held on

Minutes from the last meeting held on 16th January 2020 approved and signed as correct.

47 Matters arising

- 47.1 Redlynch, Play area quote. Waiting for reply.
- 47.2 Play area - The goal posts could do with filling and re-seeding.
GK to speak to Chris Butcher.
- 47.3 Website and IT
WI have sent over their events list.
JL to speak again to Sampfords Society.
WPc to speak to Quintus re the play and Megan re the open Gardens.
- 47.4 Sparepenny Lane signs.
Cncl Simon Walsh is looking into this. In the meantime,
WPc to make up laminates "No Through Road" and
"Do not follow Sat Nav".
- 47.5 Footpath 3 Bush lane reported to highways.
- 47.6 Precept and Budget. All agreed.
- 47.7 Salt bin at top of Sparepenny lane.
WPc to source.
- 47.8 Man made lay-bys on Thaxted road have been reported.
- 47.9 New pads for both de-fib machines.
Check with RC.

- 48 **Correspondence**
Email from Mr C Gilbank regarding the state of Sparepenny Lane South that has been churned up and the potholes.
WPc to contact highways re the road.
- 49 **Reprts from Councilors on their proposed area of responsibility**
- 49.1 **Play area (KT/GK)**
Nothing to report.
 - 49.2 **Grass Cutting and trees (GK)**
Chris still to do the crab apple trees Willetts field.
 - 49.3 **Publicity (JL)**
Ambo has just been published.
 - 49.4 **Website and IT (RC)**
Nothing to report.
 - 49.5 **Liaison with Village organisations. (KA)**
Nothing to report.
 - 49.6 **Village Hall (JL/KA)**
Finances are good. Fundraising events have dropped in support over the last few months. Village hall committee are planning a Pop up Pub to celebrate VE day. And possibly a table top sale on the weekend of the open gardens event. (13 and 14th June 2020).
 - 49.7 **Planning (GD/WP)**
 - 49.7.1 UTT/20/0300/FUL
5 Dwellings on land east of Moor End.
GD to send letter of support.
 - 49.7.2 UTT/19/3102/FUL Barn Conversion Great Clerks
No Objections.
 - 49.7.3 UTT/20/0129/HHF Merlins
No Objections.
 - 49.8 Highways and Footpaths (GD/GK)
- 50 **Reports from County and District Councillors**
Please see attachments.
- 51 **Finance (JW)**
Current Account £ 20623.30 (as of 28/02/20)
Business Premium account £ 25630.39 (as of 28/02/20)
- 51.1 **Ratification for following cheques signed**
 - 51.1.1 100889 Clerks Wages £717.66
- 52 **Further items for discussion**
The Litter pick will be 28th March 2020.

Date of next Meeting Thursday 16th April (Annual Parish Meeting) 2020 @ 8pm in the Village Hall

William thanked everyone for coming
Meeting Closed at 21:04