

SAMPFORDS' PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
Held 24th October 2019 @ 8pm in the Village Hall

Present

Mr William Burton
Mr William Parker
Mr Graham Keen
Mr Gordon Deuce
Mrs Jane Lawrence
Mr James Woods
Ms Kath Thompson
Cncl Mr Alan Storah
Miss Wendy Peacock (Clerk)

Apologies

Cncl Simon Walshe
Mrs Rhian Chappell
Mrs Kay Adye

Members of the Public None

- 23 **Public Forum**
None
- 24 **Apologies for absence**
Mrs Rhian Chappell and Mrs Kay Adye
- 25 **Declaration of Interest from Members**
None
- 26 **To approve Minutes from the last meeting held on 26th September 2019**
Minutes were approved and signed by Chairperson
- 27 **Matters arising**
27.1 Sue Collins contribution to Ambo
 It was agreed by all that the Sampfords' Parish Council will contribute
 £100 towards the Ambo.
27.2 Crab Apple Trees on Willetts Field
 WP has requested to highways that these be cut back and is waiting for
 a response.
- 28 **Correspondence**
None
- 29 **Reports from County and District Councillors**
Please see attachments
- 30 **Reports from Councillors on their proposed area of responsibility**
30.1 **Play area (KT/GK)**
 All ok and nothing to report. WB, WP, KT and GK to go and look at
 removing the wooden activity unit. WP to get Cricket club code for the
 gate. The goal posts could do with filling and re-seeding.
30.2 **Grass Cutting and trees (GK)**
 Chris has again cut all the grass and it is looking good.
 GK to see about having the high path cut once more and clear the
 brambles from the bank.
30.3 **Publicity (JL)**
 The Ambo report is again due.
30.4 **Website and IT (RC)**
 WB suggested that the village organisations be contacted to submit an
 article every now and then that can be published on the website to keep
 the community updated.
 JL will ask WI and Samfords' Society if they will submit something.
30.5 **Liaison with Village organisations. (KA)**

Nothing to report.

30.6 Village Hall (JL/KA)

Nothing to report.

30.7 Highways and Footpaths (KK/WP/KT)

The footpath alongside the willow plantation needs cutting back.
WB to sort.

30.8 Planning (GD/WP)

None

The 5 dwellings proposed in the Sandpit at Moor End has been rejected.

31 Finance (JW)

Current Account. £27952.20

Business Account. £25617.52

Ratification for following cheques signed

None.

Following cheques to be signed:-

None.

32 Further items for discussion

Christmas Tree Lighting. The Vicar has asked for warm white lights this year and the PC has been asked to pay for these. (No date as yet.) It was agreed by all to do this £307.84.

WP to chase the salt delivery.

Dates for the next meetings:-

16-Jan-20		05-Mar-20	
16-Apr-20	APM	07-May-20	AGM
25-Jun-20		10-Sep-20	
22-Oct-20			

Date of next meeting 16 January 2020 @ 8pm

William thanked everyone for coming

Meeting Closed at 21:01