

Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd June 2008 at 6.30pm.

1. Chairman declared the meeting open

2. Present

Chairman J. Bacon, Mrs A. Wade, W. McCarthy, P. Beaman, E. Holder,
Mrs M. Woodrow, Mrs H. Wersocki, C. Rickhards.
District Councillors M. Weddell, Mrs H. Wright.
Mr Mayle.

3. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs J. Vale, Mrs M. Bell, Mrs S. Redman, M. Redman.

4. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare personal interests in any item on the agenda.

Members are reminded that the Code of Conduct which took effect from 8 March 2002 provides that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interest at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is prejudicial they should withdraw from the room and not seek improperly to influence a decision about that matter.

Cllr Beaman Item 7 Min 86 – Non prejudicial

5. Public Forum

Mr Mayle, Birmingham Road (photograph showing flooding passed around)

Serious consideration, lots of water on the Birmingham Road not draining away. Present drains and pipes are insufficient and are not able to take excess water away. Continuous building in the Village is making it worse. Priority as a Council drainage work needs to be improved. Volume of traffic exacerbating the problem. Speed limit should be reduced as excessive spray saturates cars and houses. Only 22 houses so not enough voice for anyone to listen. Any help from the Parish Council will be appreciated. Slowly seen a deterioration in the Village because of building. Not improved since the loss of the bypass.

Thank you from the Chairman to Mr Mayle for bringing the problem to our attention. Will try and do something. Parish Council can buy signs (Flood Slow Down). Money is available. Problem is drainage either not being adequate or not cleaned out properly. Speed of traffic also a problem.

6. Matters Arising (for information only)

Min 53 Confirmation that the FLAME bus will be visiting Studley Village Hall Coffee Shop on 9th June, 30th June, 21st July and 11th August from 10.00am – 12 noon. An opportunity for residents to speak to Officers from SDC.

Min 60 Application for funding for land drainage improvement work has been extended to 21st July 2008.

Min 68 WMRSS Phase Two Revision Draft Submission Consultation further extension to 8th December 2008.

7. Items for Discussion

Min 84 Accounts for Approval 2007/08

Proposed Cllr McCarthy that the Accounts for 2007/08 be accepted and signed, seconded Cllr Beaman. Voting unanimous.

Thanks to the Clerk for clear accounts which are easy to understand.

Min 85 GEAC Planning Application Public Inquiry 25th June 2008. Cllr Holder will represent Parish Council. Cllr McCarthy may also attend.

Min 86 Request from Paul Beaman re problem with Village Hall computer. Would Parish Council allow Village Hall to use computer received from Awards for All that is not currently being used.

Proposed Cllr Holder that Village Hall be allowed to use the Parish Council computer, seconded Cllr McCarthy. Voting unanimous.

Village Hall Administration Clerk is retiring. Anyone interested welcome to apply.

Min 87 Reminder that Village Walkabout will take place on Tuesday, 10th June 2008. Meet at 6.30pm in SSSC car park.

Min 88 Quotes for gates for Studley Sports & Social Club. Two quotes received for consideration. Lots of problems with youths, making area more secure is best way forward. Gates will help protect the Club.

Proposed Cllr Rickhards to write and ask for clarification of intentions regarding opening and closing times, seconded Cllr Holder. Voting unanimous. Clerk to write.

8. Planning Applications for Consideration (Cllr Beaman refrained from Voting)

08/01039/FUL Mr M Simons, 13 Crooks Lane, Studley.
Extensions and alterations to bungalow including conservatory.
No representation.

9. Planning Decisions Received None.

10. Correspondence SDC None.

WCC

Min 89 Parking Problems outside Tesco, Alcester Road. Nick Wild will look at problem which is the same as in Henley in Arden. They also have bollards and vehicles park on double yellow lines and block the road. He will try and get some ideas.

Min 90 Public Realm Grant Scheme – Studley Youth Centre. Copy of confirmation that application received. Information regarding costing required then application will be considered.

Other

Min 91 Studley Railway Football Club who were helped with a Parish Council Grant have won the Redditch & South Warwickshire Combination League, Division One and for the second year in succession, won the Studley Charity Cup.

Min 92 Letter received from Mrs Chaplin complaining about how the grass is

being cut at the burial ground. Due to the way in which the grass is being cut it is thrown over the graves and she has to clear these before mowing in between the rows. Clerk to contact the Contractor.

Correspondence for Circulation

Min 93 The Warwickshire Tree Scheme 2007/2008 Newsletter

Min 94 SLCC Minutes of the last meeting

Min 95 Warwickshire NHS District Nursing Services, Studley

11. Approve Accounts for Payment

Proposed Cllr McCarthy that the schedule of cheques for payment be approved, seconded Cllr Holder. Voting unanimous.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 17th June 2008

Meeting Closed 7.15pm