

Minutes of a meeting of Sutton Bonington Parish Council held in Sutton Bonington Village Hall Library Room on Monday January 7, 2019 at 7.30pm.

Couns. David Etherton (Chairman)
Charles Hellier, Terry Holt (A), Nigel Scriven, Miles Raven (A), John Bradshaw, John Barton,
Bill Pickering, David Franklin, Rob Ereminowicz, Frank Clarke`

Also present Locum clerk Mike Elliott,

- 1] APOLOGIES from Couns. Holt and Raven were accepted and the reasons for them, both members being unwell.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING DECEMBER 3, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE DECEMBER 18. 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] CLERKS REPORT

The clerk reminded the meeting that Notts County Councillor Andy Brown had community funds available for this financial year. Coun. Ereminowicz said he had applied for £100 towards refurbishment of the council noticeboard.

5] POLICE MATTERS

A report from Pc Kelly Carlile showed there had been one crime in Sutton Bonington during November, involving burglary at a property on Melton Lane.

6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Andy Brown was unable to attend as he was unwell.

7] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications

18/02829/ful Mr Mrs Dunn, 82 Melton Lane. Erection of attached garage / utility to side of dwelling. No objection

18/02894/out Mr P Wall, Land within the curtilage of 10 Landcroft Lane. Outline planning permission for construction of a 3/4 bedroom bungalow and access (with all other matters reserved). Object. The proposal is in open countryside and therefore any new building would be an urbanisation and a reduction in the extent of open countryside and have a negative impact on the character of the area.

The previous approval for a building to the east of the current house was approved only on the basis that it was a conversion of a previous stable / holiday let and therefore cannot be used as a precedent for further new development.

The previous approval for the conversion of the property to the east appears to have been based on the applicants desire to downsize from his current adjacent property. It appears that the same reason is being given for the outline application.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

There were none

Rushcliffe Plan Part 2 Sutton Bonington. The council gave thanks to Coun. Franklin for his attendance at part of the Inquiry held at West Bridgford to discuss the Borough Local Plan Part 2 , and for his comprehensive report on it in respect of the discussion as far as Sutton Bonington was concerned. There was no indication when the report from the Inspector would be published.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Patrick Hood, Sutton Bonington Football club, said use of the football pitch, was not possible due to its condition following the hot summer weather, with large cracks having been created in the dried-out surface. The chairman agreed to make contact with Notts Sports of Ashby Magna to seek advice on action to rectify the problem. It was suggested the use of the cricket playing area might also be affected later in the year. The clerk would notify the football club of their intended action. Sutton Bonington Veterans FC had made contact on the same problem. The clerk said they had found alternative playing facilities.

VIA/Notts County Council proposed a speed limit change College Road, Melton Lane and Station Road, with the introduction of 30mph restrictions. The council made no comment.

Coun. Frank Clarke provided details of pavilion usage, saying it was booked out for regular activities for an Art group. The village show committee also use it, but he was not aware of payment arrangements.

Arnold Goodwin presented the accounts for the Village News and said they were in a comfortable position financially.

VIA/Notts County Council gave details of temporary road signals on Park Lane to facilitate planned works. Neil Toothill Commercial Cleaning had advised the council they had public liability insurance for £1m.

9] TRANSPORT and HIGHWAY MATTERS

No matters were raised.

10] ENVIRONMENT MATTERS

Drainage matters. The chairman said the problem of ditch work was ongoing because the contractor had suffered machine problems, but this had now been attended to. He was to be asked to look at other work in the parish felt to be necessary.

11] PARISH CLERK VACANCY

The council agreed to seek advice from NALC on the wording for an advertisement for the post, to include the number of hours to be worked and the payment scale. The advertisement would appear in the Loughborough Echo, on the council website and in the Village News. The Locum Clerk was asked to continue in office until an appointment was made.

12] PARISH ELECTIONS MAY 2, 2019. The clerk was asked to produce a statement for inclusion on the website and in the Village News advising of the forthcoming elections. Meeting dates for 2019 were agreed as the first Monday of each month except August.

The annual parish meeting will be held on Wednesday April 10 at 7-30pm in the village hall. The suggestion of a speaker was raised by Coun. Barton .

13] DOCTOR'S SURGERY

No points were raised.

14] FINANCE

– Receipts and payments. It was agreed to meet the account for £1,442 for grass cutting for the Parochial Church Councils of St Anne's and St Michael's churches.

- Budget and Precept --The chairman reported that he was hoping progress would be made in regard to obtaining the lap top from the home of the former clerk. It belonged jointly to the council and to Normanton on Soar parish council.

The council gave sanction for the chairman to approach Mr Steve Faulks, husband of the late clerk. The chairman said it had not been possible to carry out budget work because of a lack of information. In the current 2018-9 financial year the council sought a precept of £25,801 and it was agreed this be repeated for 2019-20. The clerk was to contact Mrs Siddy at West Leake in regard to her work as Internal auditor.

15] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS AND MATTERS OF REPORT

Coun. Scriven reported the telephone box housing the defibrillator was in need of attention. It was agreed the red poppies erected on lamp posts etc in the village for Remembrance Day would be removed before the end of the month.

16]] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Provision of Standing Orders. Appointment of Internal Auditor. Appointment of Data Protection Officer. Inclusion of Public session on agenda limited to 15 minutes.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-20pm.