

## Hardwick Parish Council

### Minutes of the meeting held on 19th January 2015

#### in the Community Room 7.45pm

Present: R. Worland, T. Bhachu, P.Joslin, T.Gill, B.Skingle, J.Humphries, C.Cracknell

In attendance: M. Cassey, G.Chamberlain.

T.Gill was elected as chairman for the meeting (Prop TB 2nd PJ)

J.Humphries was elected as minute taker (Prop PJ 2nd BS)

#### **Open public session including reports from County and District Councillors**

District Cllr G.Chamberlain informed the councillors that planning permission for 11Cambridge Rd had been passed despite the detailed correspondence from the PC and the neighbours of the property opposing the development.

G.Chamberlain and S.Rose had met with the school Head Teachers to discuss the provision of school places should the St Neot's Rd development go ahead. More pre-school facilities are needed and possibly 4/5 new classrooms at the school. Section 106 funds could provide a new community centre which would allow the school to absorb the Community Room into its day to day use.

#### **1. To approve apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from S.Rose and J.Stewart

#### **2. Declaration of interests**

To receive declaration of interests from councillors on items on the agenda and details of dispensation.

Cllrs Cracknell and Skingle declared an interest in items 4.2 and 5.3.

#### **3. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting on 15th December 2015 be approved and signed as a true record after the following amendments: Tom Fletcher was in attendance at the meeting. (Prop JH 2nd PJ)

#### **4. Matters arising and carried forward from the last or previous meetings for discussion/decisions**

Street light SC12 outside the HSSC was still not working and the bus shelter on St. Neot's Rd had been inspected by J. Humphries and did indeed need a panel replacing following theft.

4.1 P. Joslin would be going to the next meeting of the Village Plan Steering Committee in January and did not have a report for this meeting.

4.2 Due to the cost of the course of action needed to maintain the Recreation Ground we must 3 tenders in.

4.3 The Local Plan proposed modifications were summarised by S. Rose and S. Jones and had been read by the PC.

The consortium of 19 Parish Councils in the area is asking for a simple yes or no answer to the 4 points of the modification and the PC decided unanimously to support and oppose the draught. (Prop PJ 2nd BS)

If we wish to support the opposition to the removal of the green belt it can be done individually on their website. P. Joslin expressed an interest in being a part of any traffic survey carried out.

T. Gill to contact the Clerk to confirm the support.

#### **4.4 Webmaster review.**

Carried forward

#### **4.5 Trees at 18 Sudeley Grove**

T. Gill and J. Humphries had visited the site and didn't believe the trees to be of concern. Could the Clerk please inform the resident of this.

#### **5. CCC advocacy consult**

Too late to include in the Hardwick Happenings and hard to understand anyway.

## 5.2 **Trees at 6 Sudeley Grove**

To check that Gail has acknowledged receipt of the letter from the insurers.

## 5.3 **HSSC blocked drain**

This is proving to be an ongoing problem and the PC would like the Clerk to arrange a company to look down the drains with cameras if need be to determine the blockages and quote to fix it. (PropPJ 2ndTB)

### 6.1.1 **Planning**

No objections to the plans for 44 Main Street.

325 St Neot's Rd and Manor Cresc single storey extensions passed and 345 St Neot's Rd dormer windows have been changed to velux windows.

## 7. **Members Reports**

T.Gill and P.Joslin reported that the planning forms are to be changed to make the process easier.

8.3 Pension provider item is to be carried forward to when a date is known.

### **Items for the next agenda:**

Cahills Corner progress

Meeting closed at 9.25pm!