Parish Council Minutes

Wednesday 21st July 2010

Sevenhampton Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 21st July 2010

Present: Bill Jenkin (Chairman) Harry Boyd Bill Lanfear Lynne Jackson Clive Norden Mike Moseley (guest speaker)

Before the start of the actual meeting Mike Moseley gave an interesting insight into all the different aspects of renewable energy and after a long discussion it was suggested that he contact the produce show committee about erecting a display stall at this year's produce show to see if there would be any interest

1. **Apologies**: Ann van Rossem (Clerk)

2. There were no **declarations of interest** in any item on the agenda

3. The **minutes** of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved and signed as a true record of proceedings

4. **Matters arising:**
   a. **Donnywell stone** – Bill Lanfear reported that he had cleared the debris from the top of the stone to reveal an old clapper bridge. After discussion it was proposed by Clive Norden, seconded by Harry Boyd and RESOLVED that the bridge be reinstated if possible
   b. There had been no reply from the landowner regarding the **sign at the Deer Park**. It was decided that no further action would be taken.
   c. The repair of the **water stop tap on the village gree**n – still awaiting a reply from Thames Water
   d. **Emergency Planning** – Lynne Jackson reported that 8 areas had been identified with first responders in each although there had not been a great response. The clerk was working on the detail. It had been suggested, if there was sufficient response, that first aid classes would be held and Lynne was looking into the detail to ascertain costs.
   e. **Repair of Right of Way in lower Sevenhampton** – awaiting a quote from contractors via Glos CC – National Grid to be approached for a possible grant.
   f. **Street map** – the draft was produced to the meeting and it was decided that the village should obtain 3 small ones for display boards and 2 large ones – Clive Norden to liaise with Martin Podd
   g. The **seat in Gassons Lane** had been repaired by Robert Jackson
   h. **Colin Rosser's Memorial** – after a long discussion it was decided that the seat and tree would still be placed on the village green. Costings would be obtained by the Clerk who would also ascertain whether planning permission would be required.

5. **Financial report:** Receipts: SSE Wayleave £16.54 Payments: Rhodes Mem. Institute – hall hire £14.00; NALC LCR sub £13.50; Webb – 2 cuts grass £200.00; Jenkin – VL copying £20.00; Clerk £443.12. Balances: Barclays £9349.62 and Way Forward 9326.98.

6. **Planning report:** Donnywell Cottage part demolition and 2 storey extension – pending; Rose Cottage single storey rebuild – pending; Lower Farm Bungalow – refused but going to appeal; Treyarnon dormer windows and 1 New Row reapplication – passed

7. Proposed by Harry Boyd, seconded Clive Norden and RESOLVED that the parish council approve an extra £20 payment for the **enlarged edition of Village Live** to cover the Produce Show insert

8. The **date of the next meetin**g was confirmed as 16 September and there being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 9pm