

Parish Council Minutes

19th September 2012

Sevenhampton Parish Council Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council

held on 19th September 2012

In the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton

Present:

Bill Jenkin (chairman), Rose Ballinger, Harry Boyd,
Di Brown; Gordon Day
In attendance: 3 Parishioners

Q&A: The hedges at Chapel End and Brockhampton Lodge had been dealt with. Highways had been informed that the ditch at Perch Pool was in need of clearing out.

1. **Apologies:** Lynne Jackson
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3. There were no **declarations of interest** in any item on the agenda

4. The **Minutes** of the meetings held on 18 July and 23 May 2012 having been circulated were approved, signed and dated.

5. **Matters arising:**

a) Rural broadband –Tex Cook was unavailable due to holidays but the contract given the go-ahead – 88% of Hereford & Gloucestershire should have access to 30mb broadband by 2016.

b) Neighbourhood planning – the clerk was asked to contact Robin Hughes, Ward Councillor, to see if he could obtain information on the CDC "Housing Policy/Housing Plan document" referred to in the neighbourhood planning seminar. Stow on the Wold has decided to produce a plan but there seemed no interest from local parishes (according to Richard Brown (Shipton)) in forming a group to do the same.

6. **Financial:**

Receipts

SSE Wayleave £17.86;
Jackson £15.00 (misaid Jubilee entrance);
Produce Show £100.00 (Jubilee band deposit);
Produce Show £43.23 (refund extra copies VL)
Total £176.09

Payments

Jenkin – VL copying £40.00;
Lewis – grasscutting £50.00 & £65.00;
Clerk – salary £447.21 (exes £70.70).
Total £602.21

Balances

Barclays £8,045.54;
Leeds B.S. (Way Forward) £4,429.08

Budget variances for the preceding six months were discussed and it was agreed that, barring unexpected expenditure, the figures were on course to be within budget by the end of the financial year.

7. **Planning :**

1 Hampen Cottages, 3 New Row and 57 Lower Sevenhampton sheds – all passed.

Coomb: There had been complaints about the road being blocked when deliveries were being unloaded because of the inadequate entrance to the property. However, no action would be taken yet.

8. **Date of next meeting:** 21 November 2012 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm