**Worminghall Parish Council**

**Minutes of Meeting**

Held on **Thursday September 19th**, **2013**

**Present:** Cllrs: Dr. Weaver, (Chair), Rowe, Tasker, , & 8 members of the public.

**1/ Apologies**: Dst Cllr Hawkett, Cllr Showell, (Vice Chair), Cllr Grierson & Howard Stones (NHW).

**2/ Declaration of Interests**: None declared. Details on AVDC website.

**3/ Minutes** from meeting July 18th 2013: Signed as a true record & agreed by all Councillors.

**4/ Community Led Plan**: A Steering Committee has been formed and will meet on Thursday Oct 3rd at 8pm.

MVAS: Cllr Tasker has offered to donate £100 to this from his own personal finances. He would like something positive to come from the results of the questionnaire. All Councillors agreed to purchase this.

**5/ Planting at crossroads**: To be deferred and actioned later in year.

Village signs to be ordered with Bernwode logo.

**6/ Ditches Footpaths & hedges**: Fence posts wobbling – problem reported foot paths 2/2 & 2/3.

Flood prevention measures along Waterperry rd , Cllr Rowe has not been contacted to arrange a meeting with SODC letter to be sent from Clerk.

Trees still overhanging the footpath 2/2 – resident notified.

**7/ Fete**: Councillors were present at the Village Fete and wish to congratulate the organisers for a brilliant effort on a very enjoyable day.PCSO also attended and will operate hand held speed device in Menmarsh Road as requested by a resident.

Contingency Plan, Clerk notified Oakley Village Hall & Parish Council.

Community Committees to be requested to attend the Parish Council’s AGM in May to give an account of their activities during the year and explain how funds have been dispersed. Clerk to write and invite them in January 2014.

**8/ LAF & NAG**: Chairwoman attended to request funding for MVAS and has been offered £2,250, to be utilized by March 31st 2014 Worminghall has to find the outstanding amount of the cost of the MVAS - £1,800. Cllr Tasker will arrange a fund raising campaign.

Next meeting will be in October. Details to follow. More funding may be available.

More news from LAF:

Faster speed Broadband has difficulties due to logistical problems and so is unlikely to occur before 2016.

A Para-Olympic torch will be carried through the town.

Although there is a 2% overall reduction in crime, theft from sheds is on the increase.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Howard Stones will write and invite all residents who were willing to share their details on the ‘Questionnaire’ to join the group under one umbrella.

**9/ Planning**. 24 Silvermead now permitted.

Prospective planning: The Parish Council cannot be party to pre- planning applications as it must be seen to be a nonbiased body. Anyone wishing to build new homes must seek the residents’ opinions, and help is also available from Aylesbury Vale Planning Department.

The Parish Council wished to advise that it will follow the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) para 66: “Applicants will be expected to work closely with those directly affected by their proposals to evolve designs that take account of the views of the community.” It goes on to say that: “Proposals that can demonstrate this in developing the design of the new development should be looked on more favourably.”

**10/ Planning Up-dates**:

* Lake View, Oakley Road. owner to be located.
* Hill Coppice – Certificate of Lawfulness not applied for yet.
* 20 – 24 The Avenue, Bucks County Council will be resolving this at some time in the future.
* Camo Skips: Clerk notified BCC that parking is occurring on roadside.

**11/ Finance & Expenditure**: Opening Balance: £3706.98

Clerk’s salary: 29 hours @ £9.59 £278.11

Cheque for Village signs agreed and ready to be sent amount to be recorded in October.

All Councillors agreed payments Closing balance: £3428.87

**12/ Correspondence:** Complaint received regarding Camo skips parking and dumping of a lorry chassis on East side verge.

**13/ Any Other Business**: -Defibrillator has arrived thanks to the fundraising efforts of local residents for this and the table tennis table. It is to be located in an alarmed box at The Clifden Arms. Anyone wishing to be trained to use this should contact the Clerk and Dr. Weaver (Chairwoman) will give a training session at The Village Hall one Saturday to be arranged.

A dummy from St John Ambulance to be located to aid training.

 **14/** Some questions arose from the public gallery and were answered by our Councillors.

Councillors also mentioned the kindness of residents to volunteer in times of need. Clerk to sweep bus stops.

Grass cutting is only carried out 2 times a year unless there is a visibility issue. Problems can be reported on the Buckinghamshire County Council website.

There is no legal requirement for advertisers to give business addresses, it would be advisable if entering into a contract to ask for contact details in case of redress.

**15**/Next meeting to be held October 17th 2013 in Village Hall at 8pm.

Closed 9.15pm.

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