

Minutes of the Meeting of Somerford Keynes Parish Council 2nd February 2015

Present: Cllrs S.Powell (Chair), J Brailey, T.de Bertodano, K.Mogridge R.Munroe, M.McKeown and R.Sleeman and Mrs M.Watkins (Clerk),

Apologies: CDC Cllr Layton

Declarations of Interest: MM on LME

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th January 2015 were read, approved and signed. Prop T de B seconded JB

2. Business remaining

2.1 **CDC Local Plan** is available on line. Councillors have read it and agreed that comments should be made about access from Chesterton to CWP on Green Lanes and vice versa which would be advantageous to the village.

Impact of such a large development on the wider community should be stressed, in particular on sewage disposal and flooding risks. Response required by mid- February (SP to draft and circulate).

2.2 **Lake 31.** On going. Mr and Mrs Walker have been away. SP to contact them for update

2.3 **Lake 99** It is hoped to have everything completed ready for a Spring Launch. Green Attitude will cut the grass 3 times per year at a cost of £120 a time. RS to arrange a meeting soonest.

2.4 **LME Cycleway.** Clerk to ask Will Vicary how the work is progressing.

2.5 **Defibrillator** Cllr Munroe has been researching the best way to handle use of the defibrillator. He favours a 'buddy' system of contacts and will present his findings in a Newsletter to be prepared as soon as possible.

2.6 **Cullimore Application.** A retrospective application has been submitted, to move the entrance by 50m because a protected species had been found in the vicinity of the original site. Otherwise there is little more information available. Clerk to ask Jason Betty GCC for more information regarding the flooding fund he had mentioned.

2.7 Neighbourhood Development Plan

There was a presentation to the parish on Monday January 19th. RM had attended a conference on Sustainable Development at Cheltenham recently which he found helpful. The next step on NDP is to refine policies and work on the draft document.

2.8 Emergency Plan. KM is to send out letters to councillors for updating details.

3. **Flooding/ Insurance.** After the work done at Macks Farm, everything seems to be coping well. This winter's rainfall is low so the PC will continue to be watchful of the ditches. Conversation with Laurence King ongoing re culverts etc.

4. **Development of Cotswold Community** There was a presentation at Ashton Keynes on the morning of Saturday 17th January followed by a similar one in Somerford Keynes. No application has been lodged as yet.

5. Correspondence

1)The Clerk has reiterated her previous complaints about inaction on the list of complaints made during 2014, GCC Richard Gray is to attend a meeting with councillors on February 5th. The Clerk has made a formal complaint about the state of footpaths on the main street (Ref: 11041994) which are currently being patched yet again.

2) Invitation to attend meeting on 26th February 2015 at GCC Highways Love Lane at 1000. Clerk and a councillor to attend.

6. Planning Applications

14/05657/FUL Field House: extensions. No objection

14/05692/FUL LME Extension of decking: no objection

7. Financial Matters.

Correction from GWT invoice (NDP) £10.00 + £52 VAT

8. Questions

Next Newsletter: on topics, Defibrillator 'buddies'. NDP, dates of Annual Parish meeting and Cotswold Spring Clean, L99 update, Meeting with Richard Gray, Candidates for Election.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50p.m.

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday March 2nd 2015 at 7.30p.m.in the Village Hall