

## Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Somerford Keynes Parish Council 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Present: Cllrs S Powell (Chair), J.Brailey, M McKeown, R Munroe, R Sleeman, T de Bertodano, K Mogridge, CDC Cllr J Layton, and 7 members of the public.

Apologies: None

1. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 were read, approved and signed. Prop RS, sec TdeB.

### 2. Business remaining

- 2.1 CDC Local Plan SKPC response submitted but councillors unimpressed by the way it is proceeding so far.
- 2.2 **Lake 31** Mr and Mrs Walker have said they are dealing with the work required to meet the Planning permission for Cable Tow by camouflaging the cabins with cladding. No reply was received to questions about long term plans.
- 2.3 **Lake 99** RS needs a copy of Land Registry document to confirm ownership and progress PRoW application. A draft copy of the Interpretation board has been received It was decided the Latin names should be included together with the Logos of supporting organisations. Funding for the boards has been agreed by CWP Trust.. Jill Bewley to meet PC next week to discuss.
- 2.4 **Defibrillator**. It was agreed that this item could be regarded as complete since the defibrillator was installed and operational, and the “buddy” system had been widely publicised in the last PC Newsletter. However, it was noted that the PC had agreed that there should be repeats of the Community Awareness Training, with the first in the coming Autumn. This and subsequent programmes would be funded from the residue of the training budget associated with the AED initiative.
- 2.5 **LME cycleway** The Clerk to ask Will Vicary for an up-date.
- 2.6 **Cullimore Gravel application** Clerk had spoken to Jason Betty (GCC) who said the latest submission was with Richard Michener of Atkins for his comment. He expected the proposals would be approved in principle with the detail being approved later. PC not happy . SP to clarify with JB and copy GCC Shaun Parsons in to her email. Concern was expressed that Shorcote seemed to be omitted from the GWP plan when its water flowed into the County Ditch.
- 2.7 **Neighbourhood Development Plan** RM had circulated a first Final Draft to PC and consultant Planner Peter Biggars, for comment.  
RM and SP( finalise this, at which point responsibility for completing the Plan could pass to the PC as a body) would amend the draft in light of the comments received and this would be passed to the extended NDP Task Group, as agreed.
- 2.8 **Emergency Plan on-going**
- 2.9 **Flooding** Nothing further to report.
- 2.10 **Cotswold Community Development** No application has yet been lodged but Amita has been told it must submit an application to Gloucestershire if they intend to send the gravel to Hills for treatment.
3. **Meetings with Highways** SP sent a letter to Amey reiterating PC’s complaints, and a reply from Katherine Haworth on behalf of Amey has been received, although nothing further has happened Clerk to write to her asking for action, particularly on re-erection of 30mph sign which is a statutory requirement on the part of Amey. KM submitted PC Comments on Local Transport Plan by the deadline of the end of March

### 4. Correspondence

**Adopt a Kiosk.** KM is take check whether the kiosk is still operational. The reasons given for retaining it are still valid, i.e. appalling mobile reception in the area and proximity to open water.

#### Planning Applications

#### Financial Matters

Hayley Wood Sawmill Ltd (Furniture for L99) £930 inc VAT £155.00

Cotswold Spring Clean expenses £29.67

Zurich insurance renewal 2015-16 £243.80

Approved en bloc Prop MM seconded RS

## **5. Questions**

5.1 TdeB reported wobbly stiles on footpaths crossing Esmond Jenkins' field and across Timbrell land towards Ewen

5.2 KM asked if it was practical to send out Newsletters by email to those who wished to receive them in this way. It was decided to ask villagers at Annual Parish Meeting

5.3 It was proposed that John Hayward be elected to replace the late Fred Timbrell, as a Trustee of SK Charity Trust Prop RS Seconded KM

5.4 With reference to the problems of mobile phone reception Duncan Stradling of Vodaphone offered to arrange for Opensure signal boxes to be installed in the village. PC gave unanimous support.

5.5 Neighbridge Play area. The amusements are all very worn and damaged. PC to discuss at meeting with Trust next week

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.

The next Annual meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday May 11th at 7.30p.m.in the Village Hall.