

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Somerford Keynes Parish Council 3rd August 2015

Present: Cllrs S Powell (Chair), J.Brailey, R Sleeman, M.McKeown, R.Munroe, M.Pinto, CDC Cllr Tony Berry, Mrs M.Watkins (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Mogridge,

Declaration of interest: Nil

1. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 6th July 2015 were approved and signed. Prop JB, sec RS

2. **Business remaining**

2.1 CDC Local Plan - A brief update was given by CDC Cllr Layton. PC is concerned that CWP may lose its zoning, leaving all settlements vulnerable to inappropriate development.

2.2 Lake 31 - SP reported that she and MP had met with Mr Walker on 10th July.

2.3 Lake 99. SP has asked the new Chief Exec at GAPTC, Alison Robinson for guidance on the legal requirements in creating a PROW. Copies of all in information currently to hand have been sent for her perusal.

JB presented three quotes for the construction of a boardwalk and various other works. **RS** to consult with **LME** about section 106 monies, keeping in mind that a boardwalk will protect wildlife. There has been no response on the progress of the Interpretation Board

2.4 Defibrillator –A training session is being arranged for November

2.5 LME cycleway – No further information. **RS** will ask Will Vicary when speaking to him on other matters.

2.6 Cullimore Gravel application –no new developments yet.

2.7 Neighbourhood Development Plan –On-going

2.8 Emergency Plan – **KM** is to arrange a meeting in September to take this forward.

2.9 Flooding - Nothing further to report.

2.10 Cotswold Community Development - Nothing further has been heard.

2.11 Cotswold Water Park Trust Some members of SKPC met with Petrina Brown of the Trust at Neighbridge to hear of their plans for fencing the river against dogs and children. It was felt the fence will severely detract from the amenity by preventing access to the current permitted paths alongside the Thames.

3 **Correspondence** none

4 **Planning Applications** None

5 **Financial Matters**

Refurbishment of Village Hall floor (2nd Tranche) £993.00

L99 Lifebuoys £522.00

Dogbin £147.60 Approved en bloc prop RM sec.MM

6 **Questions**

- a) Clerk to report road damage and ask for drains along Spine Road Cycle Path to be cleared.
- b) Clerk to ask Amey about correct restoration of signpost at Spine Road/ Spratsgate Lane junction.
- c) Cllr Sleeman reported that the most recent design of green compost bins are easily 'swallowed' by the collection lorry. Those marked 2005 are no problem.
- d) Clerk to report a dangerous open manhole situated opposite the entrance to Neighbridge CP.
- e) It was reported that Oak and Furrows has now opened an Elemental Sculpture Park and Tea room.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday September 7th 2015 at 7.30p.m.in the Village Hall.