

## Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Somerford Keynes Parish Council 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Present: Cllrs S Powell (Chair), R Sleeman, K.Mogridge R.Munroe, CDC Cllr Tony Berry, Mrs M.Watkins (Clerk) and 6 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllrs Brailey, McKeown and Pinto

Declaration of interest: Nil

1. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 were approved and signed. Prop RM, sec RS

### 2. **Business remaining**

2.1 **Lake 31** – No further news.

2.2 **Lake 99.** With regard to the PRoW, PC agreed, by a majority, to ask a solicitor to review the documentation at a cost of a maximum of £200. Prop RS Sec KM (3 for, 1 abstention). SP is to chase the production of the Interpretation Board asap. L99 committee is to enquire of LME whether Section 106 monies could be used to install a boardwalk between the two lakes. A resident of LME has asked about running a small scale fishing enterprise on the lake. PC still does not wish to encourage fishing but will defer decision to the Management Committee at the appropriate time. Clerk to ask Zurich whether this would affect the cover.

2.3 **Defibrillator** –A training session has been arranged for November 26<sup>th</sup> and will be carried out by a local trainer from Community Heartbeat Trust.

2.4 **LME cycleway** –Will Vicary has advised that all the legal matters are now complete, though he did not give any idea of when work will start. Clerk to enquire.

2.5 **Neighbourhood Development Plan.** Cllr Munroe gave a progress report on preparation of the Final Draft. He is to arrange a meeting of the NDP team to discuss the points listed in the circulated progress report.

2.6 **Local Plan.** Progress is slow. The PC hopes to feed into the Local Plan the emerging tourism policy in the NDP.

2.7 **Cullimore.** Gravelling has started towards the east of the site. A discharge pipe to L31 has been installed, but overall it isn't totally clear how they are planning the operation. Clerk to ask Jason Betty (GCC) whether the application to vary conditions was passed, and whether he has received the Water Management Plan.

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

2.9 **Flooding** – Geoffrey Clifton-Brown is to hold one of his six-monthly forums on Flooding on 27<sup>th</sup> November at CDC

2.10 **Cotswold Community Development** It would appear that some communication is taking place with Wiltshire, but it is unclear whether this is a consultation exercise or whether an application has been made. SP to ask Rob Garnham.

2.11 **Cotswold Water Park** A reply from Petrina Brown of CWPT has been received justifying the course of the proposed fencing at Neighbridge CP on cost, but not indicating when the work is to be done. PC regrets that the Thames banks will be fenced off and fear people will climb over.

2.12 **Highways Matters** Many Highways matters were reported at the meeting. These include the fencing and footpath sign on the Spine Road (bottom of Mill Lane), chevrons on bend north of SK, missing finger posts at same location, error-strewn sign at intersection of Spine Road and Spratsgate Lane, poor road condition at North End crossroads and numerous 'give way' and '30mph' signs that have fallen, are falling or obscured by hedges. Clerk to send descriptions to Tony Berry to pursue.

3 **Correspondence** Robin Rogers, now a Trustee of CWPT, has contacted the Chair to explain that the Trust is employing a Planning consultant and wishes to meet with SKPC in Village Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30. A briefing paper will be sent before the meeting to give details of the Agenda

### 4. **Planning Applications**

**Dower Court** Listed Building consent for en suite bedroom at The forge. No objection

5 **Financial Matters Nil**

### 6 **Questions**

6.1 RS raised the imminent road closure (most of October 2015) on the Kemble to South Cerney road from School Lane, Kemble to Spratsgate Lane and concerns about the suitability of the chosen diversion route. It is not clear if the entire road would be closed or if it would be closed in sections. Cllr Berry to raise our concerns with GCC Highways.

6.2 Newsletter to include work at Neighbridge CP, Road Closure between Kemble and S.Cerney crossroads, Defibrillator, NDP, Cullimore and progress on L99.  
Councillors to send details and copy to Cllr Mogridge asap.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.55p.m.

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday October 5th 2015 at 7.30p.m.in the Village Hall.