

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Somerford Keynes Parish Council 2nd November 2015

Present: Cllrs S Powell (Chair), R Sleeman, M. McKeown K. Mogridge, R. Munroe J. Brailey, M. Pinto, CDC Cllr Tony Berry, Mrs M. Watkins (Clerk) and 4 members of the public.

Apologies: Peter Pendlebury

Declaration of interest: None

1. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 5th October 2015 were approved and signed. Prop JB, sec RS

2. **Business remaining**

2.1 Lake 31 – No further news. Since the Trust has indicated that all its properties will potentially put out to tender, it was agreed that the Clerk would arrange a meeting with them to discuss various matters of concern.

2.2 Lake 99. Cllr Pinto had previously circulated a draft letter to GCC concerning the PROW around Lake 99. The final version was agreed and is to be sent immediately.

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

2.4 LME cycleway – Clerk to ask Will Vicary for more detail on start date etc.

2.5 Neighbourhood Development Plan. The team is collating a list of businesses within the parish in order to consult with them. KM is dealing with the issue of Open Spaces within the parish using a template provided by CDC.

2.6 Cotswold Community/Consultation on Ashton Keynes NDP. SP to prepare response with reference to their plans for Cotswold Community. Despite the objection from Oaksey PC, SKPC would still like the site to be developed. It is felt that to reduce the proposed number of houses from 150 to only 75 will render the development of the site unsustainable and offer no benefit to neighbouring parishes.

2.7 Local Plan. Consultation on the second Draft is due to start on November 3rd for a period of six weeks. SKPC to consider its response at December's PC meeting.

2.8 Cullimore. The PC met with Jason Betty of GCC and its consultant from Atkins, Richard Mitchener to discuss submitted plans. Current concerns about discrepancies in data were registered. GCC are still awaiting a Water Management Plan from Cullimore

2.9 Emergency Plan – KM is currently arranging a meeting with Councillors and Peter Metz to take this forward.

2.10 Flooding – Geoffrey Clifton-Brown is to hold one of his six-monthly forums on Flooding on 27th November at CDC. Cllr Pinto to attend

2.11 Cotswold Water Park Trust. The AGM was held recently. It was announced that all CWPT sites were to be put out for tender to reduce the responsibility for maintenance on the Trust.

2.12 Highways Cllr Berry had made enquiries about all the issues in the Parish that required attention by GCC Highways, and reported that SKPC need to log these issues with Amey directly.

3. **Correspondence**

4. **Planning Applications**

15/04198/FUL Change of Use of land parcel SE of Spine Road West from Agricultural to archery and Air Rifle Range.

KM to action. No objection provided certain concerns are allayed.

Planning Permissions-None

5 **Financial Matters**

Payments:

Printer cartridges £63.97 inc VAT £10.66 Prop KM, Seconded RS

2 reams Paper £5.00 Prop KM, seconded RS

Village Hall curtains £1391.62 inc VAT £232.97 (Previously approved)

6 Questions

- 1) Emma Guthrie asked about the possibility of a Play Area for Village children. Various suggestions were made which she will research and report
- 2) Clerk to contact AKPC to raise the issue of the state of the road at North End crossroads, which has been reported to Wiltshire Highways over more than a two year period. She will also ask for help regarding the drains beside Spine Road when are in an appalling condition.
- 3) Booker said the 'Give Way' sign at junction of Spratsgate Lane and the side road from Shorncote is completely missing. Clerk to include with a list of Highway issues.
- 4) Clerk to contact Laurence King of CDC to ask exactly what he is proposing at bottom of Spratsgate Lane in the way of a culvert
- 5) RM reported on mobile phone reception for Vodafone and EE. Apparently booster boxes are available on some networks. MM to research.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

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