

SHERSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting of Sherston Parish Minutes of the meeting held

Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7.30pm
Sherston Village Hall

32 members of the Public Present.

Welcome and housekeeping from the Chairman, Councillor J Matthews.

1. Apologies Councillor MJ.
2. Minutes of Sherston Annual Parish Meeting held on 25th May 2017
 - ◆ Distributed for consideration.
 - ◆ Proposed PC and Seconded GR, **Resolved** to adopt and sign as a true record.
3. Council Report for 2017/18.
 - Thanks was given to all Councillors for the time and effort given to the Parish Council over the year.
 - A mark of respect was paid to the late J Hillier.
 - Recognition to councillor G Morris who has now resigned as a councillor.
 - Welcome to the 2 new Councillors, Lucy Sugget and Andrew Tremellen.
 - A further vacancy still to be filled on the Parish Council, all details advertised on the website.
 - Thanks given to the Area Board and Councillor John Tomson.
 - Praise given to the volunteers in the Parish and all the hard work that they do for the Parish.
 - A vote of confidence in the Cliffhanger and the success the newsletter brings, thanks to all involved.
 - North Legacy applications to be received via a grant request system.
 - 100 anniversary for the 1st world ward, special effort to be made to mark the event.
 - Post office store new ownership.
4. Recreational Development Report

Councillor GR provided a report update on the development for the Recreational Ground and advised that the project started back in March 2017, feedback received was that the existing equipment wasn't catering for the older children of the parish, Councillor GR advised:

- The proposed MUGA would be a all year-round facility and open to all.
- Designs were put forward by several play companies.
- Details of the development were taken to to the school council and mother and toddler groups.
- Feedback received related to the final design.
- Design and colour to be in keeping with the area.

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- Maintenance costs would be cheaper on the new equipment as durability was to be considered in the design.
- The final design went to tender.
- The PC had agreed to earmark 150K for the project.
- Pre-planning application had been submitted.

Questions were raised and answered by GR / JM, points raised:

- The intentions of the North were for the Youth of the Parish.
- Funds to be dispersed under the policies held by the parish Council.
- The Rec scheme is a Parish Council scheme and was voted by the Parish Council which is being headed up by a member of the Parish Council nominated by the Parish Council.
- Policy for Grants available on the website.
- The assessment criteria for the North applications.
- The guidance for the definition for the Youth.
- Attention paid to existing sports facilities.
- Neighbourhood plan to enhance sports facilities.
- Funds from S106 if available.
- Advance rent received from the Old School is unable to be spent as the money is earmarked to cover the rent.
- Concerns over the usage on the MUGA.
- Consultation process.
- The PC had been holding the funds until a decision was made on how to spend and allocate with the Norths wishes included.
- 4 groups showing interest in the North Legacy
 1. Recreational Development
 2. Pre School
 3. Scouts
 4. School
- The legacy had been advertised in the Cliffhanger.
- Consultation views to be taken into account.
- Update provided on the neighbourhood plan.
- Apologies for the grass cutting on the Rec, this was now being dealt with.
- Parking issues in the High Street.
- Requests for public toilets on the Rec.
- Road markings on Sandpit lane.

5. Representations from organisations

- Pre-School – Update for the need of a preschool in the parish which provides wrap around care.
- Scouts – Requested better facilities to enhance the provision of the Scouts and Guides as more space is needed.
- School – Proposal for the school to go green and request for funding of 120k

6. Close of Meeting – 21.13pm

Signed as a True Record.....
Date.....