

6.00pm Tuesday, 29th May 2018

The Old School Hall, Shilton

Draft Minutes

Present:

Councillors: David Cuthbertson - Chairman, Sarah Royle, Chris Parker, Harry Metcalfe, Alex Postan WODC

1. Apologies: None

2. Declarations of Interests:

Cllr D C had already provided a list of clients he works with, to be held on file, at the meeting in April. The Chairman welcomed Mr Harry Metcalfe as Councillor, after his election in May. All Council members signed acceptance of office and declarations of interest forms.

3. Approval of minutes of SPC meeting April 20th 2018.

The minutes had previously been circulated and were approved by all. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

4. Matters arising: None

5. Election of Chairman:

Cllr David Cuthbertson stood down from office.

Cllr Chris Parker proposed that Cllr David Cuthbertson to be re-elected as Chairman
Councillor Sarah Royle seconded the motion. All agreed.

6. Co-option of Councillor:

Councillor David Cuthbertson proposed that Mr Jon Holloway be co-opted to the Parish Council.
Councillor Chris Parker seconded the motion. All agreed. Shilton Parish Council has five Councillors,
Mr D Cuthbertson, Mr Jon Holloway, Mr Harry Metcalfe, Mr Chris Parker and Mrs Sarah Royle

7. Neighbourhood Plan – discussion moved to the APM following this meeting.

8. Finance Report

8.1 The annual governance statement was agreed by all

8.2 The annual accounts 2017-18 were circulated and approved by all.

Cllr David Cuthbertson proposed and Councillor Chris Parker seconded the motion.

Signed.....

David Cuthbertson, Chairman

9. Planning applications:

9.1 Burford Quarry: Application reference: 18/01422/CM re proposal Section 73 application to continue the development permitted by 14/0725/P/CM (2035)

Cllr David Cuthbertson reported that the owners of the quarry wished to extend its life from 2024 to 2035 and to have implemented full restoration by 2036. He also noted that the attenuation pond would not be filled in.

He commented that there may be benefits to the community as the quarry owners (Smiths) agreed to cutting back vegetation at the T junction at the end of Stonelands. The owners have applied to OCC for better signage of the passing places on the Brize Norton Road that are often incorrectly used as parking places. He informed the floor that a residents group meets regularly with the owners of quarry and are happy with the proposal.

9.2 David Wilson homes had lost their recent appeal over the 115 houses at Swinbrook Road. This is a significant decision and good news for the Parish

9.3 Westfield Lodge. Although no formal application has been received the PC has been notified by Chris Rawlings that he wished remove the current requirement to demolish Squirrel Cottage from the current planning application. The PC did not support this.

9.4 Bradwell have a new management team. Cllr Chris Parker was concerned over several breaches of planning regulations. It was agreed that Cllr Alex Postan and Cllr Chris Parker to arrange a meeting with the enforcement officer at WODC.

10. Grass Cutting Contract

The clerk reported that three tenders had been sent out and the Council decided that the tender was to be awarded to MacCracken and Sons.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7pm

Date of next meeting : 1st August 2018 at Bradwell Village

Signed.....

David Cuthbertson, Chairman

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