

The minutes of the meeting Parish Council, held on Wednesday, 15th September 2010

10/458 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Cllr Golding
Cllr Phipps

10/459 The minutes of the PC meeting held on Wednesday 18th August 2010 were approved and signed.

10/460 Declarations of interest

There were none

10/461 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

There were none present.

10/462 Clerk's Report

The Clerk has received letters of thanks from Shalford PCC, Bendelows Trust, Shalford Local Historical Association for the grants they have received.

Speed Watch

The Clerk has had a word with PC Carter regarding speed watch. This is now going to be reorganised the area will include Panfield, Great Bardfield, Finchingfield, Wethersfield, Blackmore End, Shalford, and Great Saling. The Speed Gun will be shared between all these villages. Everyone will have to be re trained and various other things will change.

Sids [Speed Indicator Device]

The Clerk is awaiting a reply from Highways to see if we can get a sid on the 106 agreement from the Affordable Housing agreement.

Shalford Green Sign

The Clerk will chase again

Parking at Church End

The Clerk has spoken to the shop owners to see if they can put a notice up about asking customers to park in the village hall car park.

Jaspers Green Sewage

The clerk sent a letter to Holmes and Hill as requested last month.

10/463 Parish Council Website Introduction Page

The parish council received a draft copy for the Introduction Page to go on the Parish Councils Webpage from Cllr Hull. The PC would like to thank Cllr Hull for doing this.

Cllr Eversden will make a few changes as suggest and publish on the website.

10/464 Finance

10/464.1	£176.60	Clerks Salary,
10/464.2	£45.00	Phipps Landscapes, Bus shelter maintenance
10/464.3	£12.04	Clerks Expenses .Stamps /Travel miles @ £0.40 = £/Telephone Calls £5.00
10/464.4	£	MD Landscapes Grass Cutting
10/464.5		Monthly Budget and Bank Reconciliation
10/464.6	£60.00	EALC Training

Payments were agreed and signed the monthly budget and Bank Reconciliation were approved.

10/465 Shalford Horticultural Society

The Parish Council agreed they would give a grant to the Horticultural Society.

10/466 Rural Housing Survey

It was agreed to send a copy of the completed survey on Affordable Housing to a student for her PhD project

10/467 Christmas-tree at the Village Hall

Cllr Binks has looked into the possibility of putting a Christmas tree, outside the village hall. There doesn't seem to be any problems with the electricity. The lights would cost about £150 which the PC felt was a good price. The lights could be reused again each year. A rough price for a tree would be about £150 clerk to ask around to see where other people get their large trees from.

10/468 Rural Services Survey

The survey was amended and the Clerk is to complete and send the survey off to RCCE

10/469 To receive a report on the PC's activities at the Village Fete

The fete went very well the VHMC hope to be able to tell the PC how much they made at the next meeting.

10/470 Village Hall Management Committee matters affecting the Parish Council

There were none.

10/471 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda

10/472 Date of next Meeting
20th October 2010

10/473 Meeting Closed at 8.55 pm

Signed.....

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