



Shalford Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council, held on Wednesday, 15th April 2015.

Present Cllr Golding
Cllr Oates
Cllr Eversden
Cllr Askew
Cllr Eves
Cllr Birks

1 member of the public
Cathryn Carlisle (Clerk)

15/57 Apologies for Absence
DC Tattersley

15/58 Minutes of the PC meeting held on Wednesday 18th March 2015 were amended and signed.

15/59 Declarations of interest
There were none

15/60 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest
There were none

15/61 Clerk's Report
The Clerk reported that she had received a call from Mr Leggerton regarding the amount of dog poo on the green outside his house. Mr Leggerton cuts the grass and gets splattered in dog poo which really not a nice thing to happen. Mr Leggerton has said "unless we get the situation sorted he will stop cutting the grass." The Clerk has spoken to the Dog Warden and has got a sign to go up and also has asked BDC to put a dog poo bin on the green.

- 15/62 Finance**
15/62.1 £220.08 Clerks Salary
15/62.2 £110.00 P Edwards Maintenance
15/62.3 £51.58 Clerks Expenses
15/62.4 £14.67 E-on Electricity
15/62.5 £280.00 Sheppard's Electrical Defibrillator
Payments were agreed by all members of the council present
- 15/62.6 Monthly Budget and Bank Reconciliation
Were agreed by all members of the council present
- 15/63 To Review Standing Orders were adopted**
15/63.2 Financial Reg were adopted
15/63.3 Risk Assessments was amended and adopted
- 15/64 Village Hall Management Committee matters** affecting the Parish Council.
The Village Hall Committee had their AGM last week 15 members of the public attended. The officers remained the same as last year.
- 15/65 District Councillors Report**
No report
- 15/66 County Councillors Report**
No report
- 15/67 Village enhancement**
15/67.1 Notice Boards
The Clerk to look at what coloured paper, she has in the office.
- 15/68 Planning Applications/Comments**
15/68/1 15/00336/FUL Erection of a straw barn and silage store
Deersbrook Farm Shalford Green Road Shalford Essex CM7 5AZ

No objection

15/68/2 15/00377/FUL Erection of new cattle building
Deersbrook Farm Shalford Green Road Shalford Essex CM7 5AZ

No objection

15/68.3 15/00105/TPO Abbots Hall Braintree Road Shalford Essex CM7 5HG
To carry out tree work

The Parish Council are, generally, reluctant to agree to the complete felling of trees unless there is a significant safety issue.

The Parish Council would therefore request that a landscape officer from BDC visit the site and check the condition of the trees listed in this application to see if remedial work is an option rather than the felling of the trees.

15/69 Footpath/bridle Way

No report

15/70 Election

The parish council will have one vacancy after the 7th May. The clerk will advertise the vacancy.

15/71 Annual Parish Meeting 11th May 2015

The Clerk has received 5 replies by from the invitations she sent out to the organisations in the village to attend the APM on the 11th May. The Clerk asked if Cllr Eves would do the refreshments. Cllr Eves agreed and asked other councillors to help. Cllr Askew gave her apologies for that evening. Councillors needed to be there to set up at 6.30pm

15/72 Annual Report

The Annual Report had been circulated to the councillors prior to the meeting, a few amendments were suggested, the clerk to action this. It was agreed that the clerk find out how much it would cost to print 350 copies from the EALC and how quickly they can be done. It was agreed that the clerk would post copies to the outlying houses as before, and arrange for the local ones to be delivered.

15/73 Community Right to Buy

The Clerk and the Chairman, to complete the Community Right to Buy forms.

15/74 Parish Mag

The Clerk to respond to the email sent to Barry Vincent regarding not entering the Best Kept Village Competition.

15/75 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda

Right to Buy the George pub

15/76 Date of next meeting

APM 11th May 7.30 20th May 2015 7.30

15/77 Meeting Closed at 9pm

Signed.....

Dated