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PILLERTON HERSEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 25th February 2016 at 7.30pm in Pillerton Priors Village Hall

Present Sian Case - Chair (SC)
Sara Cichocka (SMC)
Nigel Walker (NW)
Clive Fidler (CF)
Alec Hitchman (AH)

Zbig Cichocki (Minute Secretary)

In attendance Terry Hitchman (TH)

Apologies Cllr Philip Seccombe (PS)

1. Welcome and apologies

SC welcomed all and the apologies from PS were accepted.

2. Approval and Acceptance of Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on Thursday 26th November 2015 were approved, accepted and signed as a true record by SC.

3. Declarations of Interest

CF regarding planning permission for tree surgery. NW regarding Springfield Farm.

4. Matters Arising

Website

SMC presented a skeleton of the new website. James Kerr kindly gave permission to use his photographs on the website, and he will be credited. The website is pillertonherseypc.org.uk. SMC will be having a tutorial tomorrow so that she will be able to manage the content. SMC invited councillors to contribute information pages.

An invoice has been received from Stratford DC for the previous website between 1 April 2015 to 31 December 2015. This was for £221.04. NW proposed this as a final payment, seconded by CF, this was agreed by all.

SMC suggested using Goggle Drive for storage of documents, for which there is no cost. NW proposed this to be adopted, seconded by SC, agreed by all.

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Faster Broadband

NW to continue to monitor. CF enquired about vouchers for satellite broadband, NW responded that this was expensive, a one-to-one solution and not to be recommended.

Action: NW

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SC reported that we are awaiting action by Land Registry, due to their backlog.

Item 6:

Springfield Farm

SC contacted Stratford DC about implementation of the enforcement order, but has received no response yet.

NW completed the paperwork for the new precept of £1000, and it has been submitted to Stratford DC.

SC reported that she had written the 2 articles for the Parish Newsletter, and they had been included.

5. Annual Parish Meeting

CF asked about inviting a guest speaker in an endeavour to encourage a wider attendance. NW said that he would contact CSW Broadband Team to invite them to speak. CF suggested offering wine, as done the previous year, and agreed to supply wine glasses. This was agreed by all. SMC suggested that the meeting take in Pillerton Hersey church as it will be in May and hopefully the church will be warmer. This was agreed and the date set is Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm.

Action: CF & SC

6. Finance

SC had been asked about a contribution to the maintenance of the church lawnmower. This initiated a discussion the broader issue of council donations in general. SMC proposed that all donations are reviewed at the next meeting as an agenda item. SC seconded this, and all agreed. CF said he would investigate the cost of servicing the mower.

Previous Balance	£2731.40
26/11/15 Pillerton Priors - Village Hall Fee -	£14.00
21/12/15 Land Registry - Fee for registration of village green -	£30.00
17/1/16 Zurich Insurance - Annual Insurance -	£251.85
Current Balance	£2435.55

Stratford DC invoice for website not included.

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7. Planning

3 applications have been received, two regarding trees at Vicarage Farmhouse and one regarding trees at CF's property. No comment was made on any of these.

SC informed the council that she had been advised that some activity has been seen at Dickensbury Farm, this information has been passed on to Pillerton Priors Parish Council who are monitoring the situation.

8. Update for district councillor

No update as no councillor present.

9. Update from county councillor

No update as no councillor present.

10. Correspondence

SC had received documentation regarding clerks, this was felt too expensive for our small community. A document "Neighbourhood Development Planning for Health" had been received, and has been passed on to NW as it contains a reference to the need for superfast broadband for rural communities such as ours.

11. AOB

CF expressed concern about the damage to verges on Walton Lane by passing cars especially in the very wet weather. The possibility of passing places was discussed, but felt unfeasible at present.

CF will write an article for the next newsletter requesting that more care is taken by vehicle drivers when passing.

Action: CF

SC expressed concern about the increase of bags of dog mess being left in prominent positions around the parish. SC will write a piece for the next newsletter asking for more care to be taken by dog owners..

Action: SC

SC had been asked about "Cleaning for the Queen" campaign; it was agreed that no action need be taken.

12. Date and Venue of the Next Meeting

Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Pillerton Hersey - please note change of venue.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm