

MINUTES of the meeting of North Leigh Parish Council held in the Youth centre at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 11 February 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Present: R.Soper (Chairman), D. Gough, R. Langley, G. Matthews and I Hogg

In attendance: Lynda Scott, Clerk to the Council and Nicky Ferraz, a resident

1 Apologies: B. Norton, C Frost, S Cusick and H. St John

2 Declarations of interest:
None

3 Minutes

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 January be approved as a true and correct record.

4 The Hunt/ Bus subsidies: Ms Ferraz

Ms Ferraz reported that the Hunt had come through the village with 40 horses, a pack of hounds and that the fox had ended up in someone's garden. IH confirmed that the matter had been reported to the police.

Ms Ferraz raised concerns re the proposed removal of bus subsidies by OCC and its impact on village bus services. RS reassured Ms Ferraz that the impact of this was small in that only one bus was affected.

5 Matters Arising

(i) Play area lease (outstanding matter from APM)

CC Louise Chapman has invited RS to meet with her and the Leader of OCC together with relevant officers to discuss a solution to the issue of the lease of the Children's Play area by the school; awaiting a response from LC.

(ii) Queen's 90th birthday

The Clerk reported that CF was leading on this matter.

6 Thames Valley Police Report

None received; NAG minutes circulated

Proposal for a disabled parking bay outside the Memorial Hall

In response to a proposal from HStJ to install a disabled parking bay outside the Memorial Hall, members are not supportive of making any financial contribution

7 Planning Decisions:

The Clerk confirmed that the date of the Gladman appeal hearing had been confirmed as 20 September 2016

Harcourt Cottage, Church Road: addition of two new roof windows on the east facing side of the property. Granted

8 Planning Applications & Correspondence:

Stonegate, East End: demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement double garage with ancillary accommodation and conservatory link to main house: comments submitted

Upgrading of telecom equipment at Eynsham Park telecom Station: no comments/objection

9 Finance

- 9.1 Accounts for payment:** approved: see attached.
- 9.2 Spend against budget report; approved:** see attached
- 9.3 Replacement dog bin on Cuckamus Green:** members agreed to replace the dog bin with one of greater capacity at a cost of £190. Clerk to advise WODC
- 9.4 Website Hosting and domain name costs**
Members agreed to renew the website hosting costs (£150 pa) and the Domain Name costs (£45 for two years). GM to seek more competitive costs if possible.

10 Open Spaces Reports:
Received from IH and CF

11 Cemetery/ Churchyard

- 11.1 No reports received from HStJ
- 11.2 **Planting of a commemorative tree in the Cemetery**
RS in discussion with Geoff Barrell

12 Traffic & Roads Reports and other Highways Matters

12.1 Community speed watch
Deferred until March

13 Consultation

None

14 Correspondence

None

15 Annual Parish Meeting: confirmed as 26 May 2016
Suggested agenda items: The future of the Library Service
Gladman proposals/appeal hearing

Any Other Business : none

Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 10 March February 2016 at 7.30 pm
The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Chairman Date