

MINUTES of the meeting of North Leigh Parish Council held in the Youth centre at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 14 January 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Present: R.Soper (Chairman), D. Gough, S Cusick, H. St John, G. Matthews and I Hogg

In attendance: Lynda Scott, Clerk to the Council and Mrs Wickson, a resident

1 Apologies: R. Langley, B. Norton and C Frost

2 Declarations of interest:
None

3 Minutes

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 December 2015 be approved as a true and correct record.

4 Parking on Park Road: Mrs Wickson

Mrs Wickson asked if the Parish Council had resolved this issue and the Chairman outlined the current position. He confirmed that this is an issue for the County Council and TV Police. Mrs Wickson suggested that the land owner of field near to the Allotments be approached with a view to purchasing the field and using it for a car park for both the School and the memorial Hall. Following discussion of the proposal, RS thanked Mrs Wickson for attending.

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. RS to provide dates to LC.

6 Thames Valley Police Report

None received.

H St J has met with the PCSO to discuss what can be done about the parking problems outside the school on Park Road. The PCSO will come back with suggestions. Outstanding

7 Planning Decisions:

Fish Hill Farm: erection of an agricultural storage building: **Granted**

8 Planning Applications & Correspondence:

16 Common Road: construction of a new box dormer on existing roof: No comments/objections

9 Finance

9.1 Accounts for payment: approved: see attached.

9.2 Spend against budget report; approved: see attached

10 Open Spaces Reports:

Received from IH

11 Cemetery/ Churchyard

11.1 No report received from HStJ

11.2 Felling of pine trees in the churchyard:

HStJ to speak with the PCC re progressing this matter.

11.3 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 Any Other Business

Letter re the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations: passed to CF for action. Include on February agenda.

Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 11 February 2016 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Chairman Date