

SPROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 22nd October 2018

Present: Cllr. J. McKechnie, Cllr. J. Sheldon, Cllr. J. Norbury, Cllr. C. Sherwin, Cllr. A. Ramshall, Tracy Kyriacou (Clerk)

Also Present : Alan Hartopp, David Hurstfield

Minutes of previous meeting held on 9th July 2018 agreed and signed

Matters Arising: Highways to be contacted regarding the state of Broad lane between the Shooting Range and Holmes Chapel. TK to look into this.

Agreement was reached to having a Facebook page to keep the residents updated which local issues. The issue to also be place on the website. Action TK

New Councillor: Three applications were received after the vacancy for the Councillor position was advertised. Two applicants subsequently dropped out which left only Mr David Hurstfield's application. Mr Hurstfield was asked to leave the room at this point. A discussion was held regarding Co Opting Mr Hurstfield. Cllr. C. Sherwin proposed Mr Hurstfield which was then seconded by Cllr. A. Ramshall. Mr Hurstfield was then asked to return to the room where he was formally offered the post which he accepted.

Deposit Account: Discussion regarding the closure of the Nat West account and best options regarding which account to transfer the monies into. The discussion was around transferring the monies into the account held at the Barclays bank or whether to open a new account with Santander where the monies would gain interest. Cllr. J. McKechnie and Cllr. J. Norbury to make enquires with Barclays to see if they could provide a savings account for the monies to go into. In the meantime, Cllr J McKechnie requires proof of identity from all the councillors to enable the account to be opened at Santander should this be the course of action.

Governance and Terms of Reference: Literature to be obtained and shared to all the Councillors ready for the next meeting when this matter can be discussed

Salvation Army Recycle Bin: Further enquiries to be made regarding the best location for the bin to go should it be decided to go ahead with the proposal. Enquiries to be made at the Fox and Hounds to see if they would be agreeable for the bin to be located there. Should they not be in agreement the only other location would be the layby near to the green, but this would require consent from Cheshire West and Cheshire Council.

Planning: Persimmon Homes have put in an application for 370 houses church plus a 600 seat auditorum to be built on the land opposite the Salt Cellar Harvester Public House. Due to the excess traffic this would mean for the A54 it was decided that a strongly worded objection to be made to both Cheshire East and Cheshire West objecting to the build. Letters to be sent to residents along the A54 to encourage them to object to this. Action TK

Councillors Report: Cllr. J.McKechnie stated he would like a letter sent to Highways England and Kier regarding the 14 night clousure of the M6 northbound and the subsequent wear and tear on the A54 which is already in a state of disrepair. Action TK

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