

Full Parish Council Minutes from 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Present:

Cllr Lucy Foster - Chairman

Cllr Terence Collins

Cllr Geoff Doole

Cllr Jean Doole

Cllr Helen Gough (taking minutes).

1. Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Lucy Foster welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Apologies/Declarations of Interest

Apologies received from DJ, LB, JM and the clerk.

There were no new declarations of interest

3. Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

The warden was present at the meeting and he confirmed that all relevant benches had been repainted and repaired as needed. The Nash Mills sign has been vandalised this was due to be repainted the following day by the warden. The warden reported that tyres were being dumped outside an address in Nash Green.

There is a tractor tyre outside a property in Kingfisher Drive - DJ trying to confirm ownership. DJ

4. Signing of the previous minutes.

These were duly held to be an accurate record and were signed by LF.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Action Points

Internal controls had all been actioned by the clerk and circulated to all Cllrs.

Contractors from Adeyfield - ongoing

Chalk Mines - AM has sent round an email re opening Highbarns while other road works are ongoing. General recommendation from the parish council is that the road should remain closed.

Process for applying for funding from NMPC - Cllr Collins is to advise the clerk of his comments. TC

7. Committee Reports

Finance - all Councillors had attending Finance Committee meeting, report to be carried over to next meeting

Planning - Cllr. Gough advised that members of the Parish Council had attended the Dacorum Borough Council committee meeting regarding Stephenson’s Cottage. Residents and Cllr Doole had made representation and the main vote had been split 4 votes each for and against. The final decision had been made by the Chairman and the planning application was thereby approved.

8. Jubilee Bench

Expenditure on the Jubilee Bench had been approved by both Finance and full Committees. Cllr Foster proposed that the parish council select the bench suggested by DBC. Cllr Collins advised that any wording would need to be confirmed at the time of purchase. Cllr Collins also stated his own preference for an alternative to the DBC bench considering it much sturdier. After consulting with other Councillors on the choice offered it was agreed that majority vote would decide which bench would be selected. Cllr Foster confirmed that DBC would need to approve any decision due to any potential issues with insurance and/or installation. ALL

Cllr Collins to send information on both options to all Cllrs. and the clerk. TC

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. GD, JD and TC gave their apologies in advance.

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**Chairman**

**Date**