

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 12th May 2014 at 7.30 pm

Councillors attending; Mr Lancaster (Chairman), Mr Cook, Mrs Courtman, Mr Geary,
Mrs Green, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Mobley, Mrs Price

Clerk; Mr McDonald

Item 1 Apologies;

Mr Palmer

Item 2 Declarations of interest's statement;

Mr Cook regarding planning application 14/00811/ful

Item 3 Election of Chairman

The Council by a majority decision resolved; "To elect Mr Cook as Chairman"

Item 4 Election of Vice Chairman

The Council, after a split vote and the Chairman using his casting vote, resolved; "To elect Mr Lancaster as Vice Chairman"

Item 5 Appointment to Sub Committees

The Council resolved; "That Sub-Committee appointments will be as per the list attached to these minutes"

Item 6 Acceptance of the Minutes of the April 2014 meeting

The Council resolved; "To accept the minutes as a true record of the April 2014 meeting"

Item 7 Matters arising not covered by agenda items

- a. The pond in Harkness Court; carried forward as an agenda item for the June meeting
- b. Speed measuring cables in Park Road; awaiting results from M.K. Council

Item 8 Matters arising from the Open Meeting

None

Item 9 Matters raised by members of the public

None

Item 10 Final draft of the plans for building renovation in the recreation ground

Richard Petty presented the final draft plans.

The full Parish Council had the opportunity to view and discuss them, ask questions and receive explanations and clarification.

The Parish Council resolved; "To instruct Richard Petty to place a pre planning application with M.K. Council based on the final draft plans. To determine if a planning application will be required to remove the 2 Lime trees"

Item 11 Finance

- a. The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To approve and sign cheques to the value of £3,879.42 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"
- b. The Council resolved; "To appoint the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer for 2014-2015"
- c. The Council resolved; "To accept the Financial Controls and Regulations for 2014-2015"
- d. The Council resolved; "To set the Clerk's salary at £8,677.44 for 2014-2015 based on 60 hours a month on the NALC/SLCC pay band SCP 27"
- e. The Council considered a request for funding from Hanslope Football Club/Hanslope Hornets Football Club to carry out remedial and improvement work to the senior football pitch. The Council resolved; "To include the remedial work as part of sourcing 3 quotes for the recreation grounds maintenance contract which is due for renewal beginning in the 2015 calendar year. When the quotes are received the Parish Council will review the sports clubs fees and would anticipate the sports clubs sourcing support revenue/funding to assist in the increased activity"

Item 12 Correspondence

- a. Clerk to respond to a local resident's concerns regarding road safety in Castlethorpe Road
- b. Noted that a local resident has requested financial information
- c. Reported that local residents are concerned about a street lighting issue in Western Drive; advised to contact M.K. Council directly
- d. Clerk to respond to correspondence from a local resident listing concerns

Item 13 Planning

14/00764/annot Agricultural storage building
Forest Road; no objection

14/00667/ful Removal of planning conditions
Equestrian Centre, Castlethorpe Road; The Parish Council objects to
this application as it feels that the original planning conditions are still valid

14/00811/ful New dwelling and double garage
2 Rhymer Close; the Parish Council objects strongly to this
application as it is outside the village boundary. The Parish Council is aware that a number
of local residents have objected to this application

Item 14 Councillors Reports

None

Item 15 Ongoing Business and News Items

Newsletter; deadline for entries is May 23rd

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.10 pm