

Draft Minutes

Minutes of the Grateley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd February 2015 in the Grateley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman
Cllr Mrs J Blakeman - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs R Underhill
Cllr Mr P Blakeman
Cllr Mr K Smith
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Mr J Stamp - NHW
PCSO David Trowbridge
Members of the Public - 14

Apologies : Cllr Mr R Tierney and Borough Councillor Mr Ben Few-Brown.

WELCOME. Cllr Mr P Bye welcomed everyone to the meeting.

POLICE REPORT.

PCSO David Trowbridge gave an update on the reported crime figures for Grateley for the previous year and stated that Grateley were lucky to have such a good Neighbourhood Watch scheme. PCSO Trowbridge spoke about cars left in beauty spots with bags, phones etc on display inviting criminals to break in and steal the items.

PCSO David Trowbridge spoke about the changes to Policing that will come into force on the 1st April 2015. There should not be any noticeable change for the Stockbridge Beat who will now come under the command of Andover South.

PCSO David Trowbridge emphasised the Police 101 telephone number for non emergency issues and 999 for emergencies.

A Member of the public asked if there was anything that could be done to stop the Nelson Lorries coming through the village and damaging the verge? PCSO Trowbridge thought not, but would investigate.

The Chairman thanked PCSO David Trowbridge for coming

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes :-

FOOTPATHS - Nothing to report, they are all walkable.

HIGHWAYS - No news to report on repairs or the proposed schemes. Mr B Funnel reported that the speed limit through Kentsborough has been reduced from 50mph to 40mph. It was also noted that the TVBC Street cleaner has been in the village.

NEWS LETTER - The newsletter has been distributed.

PLANNING

The Parish Council had looked at the following planning applications prior to the meeting. The Chairman asked the councillors to confirm their comments;

14/03020/FULLN - Replace two poultry houses with five live/work units including access, sewage treatment plant and associated works - Former Poultry Houses, Monxton Road. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/03008/FULLN - Two storey side extension to provide study, cloaks and dining room with enlarged bedroom accommodation and en-suite over - 5 Locke Close, Grateley
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this planning application.

14/00025/FULLN - Single storey rear extension, first floor extension over existing and replace render with hanging tiles at first floor level - 3 Hawthorn Close, Grateley.
The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/00045/TPON - Fell I Beech Tree 2nd in from the right of cluster G2 as shown in Plan - Tor Cottage, Streetway Road, Grateley.
The Parish Council felt that they needed more information before they made comment.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Cllr Mr P Blakeman reported that the Village Clean -up will take place on the 11th April 2015. Times etc will be made public nearer the time.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mr J Stamp gave an up-date on the Grateley Neighbourhood Watch and urged residents to ring the 101 telephone number if they see anything suspicious.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR P BLAKEMAN - Reported that he has received a complaint from a parishioner about a sign advertising dog grooming outside Jasmine Cottage. Cllr Mr P Blakeman was of the opinion that local businesses should be encouraged and could not see the problem with the sign. The Parish Council agreed and just noted the complaint.

CLLR MRS J BLAKEMAN - Reported that the rubbish bin on Wallop Road at the bottom of the path from Locke Close needs emptying. The Clerk will contact TVBC again to request that the bin is emptied.

FINANCE

Cheques issued in February 2015.

R.N. Waterman

Wages

£181.25
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£134.00

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Extending the 30MPH speed limit past the Monxton Road Chicken Sheds was raised. The Chairman stated that the Parish Council fully support this suggestion and have already made representation to Hampshire County Council. Mr N Stops stated that extending the 30MPH speed limit was one of the conditions of the original 106 Agreement for the Chicken Shed.

Mrs S Webber stated that there is a lot of support for the development of the Chicken Sheds on Monxton Road from the village. Mr and Mrs Webber took the initiative and started a petition of support from the village, this has been submitted to the Planning Department.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE 2015 MEETINGS

3rd March
7th April
5th May
2nd June
7th July
1st September
6th October
3rd November
1st December