

SUTTON-cum-LOUND PARISH COUNCIL.

Draft minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on 12th May 2010.

Councillors present: Mr. Rees, Mr. Cody, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Dyson, Mr. Beare.

The Chairman declared the meeting quorate.

Mrs. Close proposed and Mr. Cody seconded a motion that the meeting be called – motion carried.

Guests present: Mrs. Liz Yates 9BDC & Notts CC)

Apologies: Mr. Gough apologised through the Chair for his late arrival (due 7.45 pm)

Mr. Gough joined the meeting at 7.45p.m.

Declarations of interest:

Mrs. Dyson objected to the fact that there is a need for her to declare an interest due to her position as secretary/treasurer to the village hall charity management committee. The Clerk quoted from the Standards Board for England “how do I register and declare interests and register gifts and hospitality?” particularly with reference to prejudicial interest. After some discussion of her particular position, Mrs. Dyson indicated that she would approach Bassetlaw District Council for further advice.

Mrs. Close and Mrs. Dyson declared an interest in village hall business.

Agenda Item 5 – Public Open Session.

Mr. Hopkins noted that the grass on Mattersey Road at the corner of Church Way is not being cut. The Clerk to instruct the grass cutting contractor. Mrs. Dyson noted that after remedial work by Notts CC to Station Road, some of the reinstated soil, although seeded, is not fit to accept a domestic lawn mower. The Clerk to open correspondence on this matter.

Agenda Item 6 – Safer Neighbourhoods Group.

Mrs. Dyson reported that she has received a telephone call asking to book the village hall for the next SNG meeting. The police have already informed the Parish Council that the meeting will be held at Mattersey Community Hall (see minute book page 95).

Agenda Item 7 – minutes of the last meeting held on 12th April 2010.

Mr. Gough proposed and Mr. Rees seconded a motion that the minutes of the last meeting held on 12th April 2010 be passed as a true record – motion carried.

Agenda Item 8 – Matters Arising.

The Clerk read from his notes of matters which had been conducted by telephone.

- 1) Conversation with Jeanette Walker of BDC – she has agreed to remove the clear glass igloo container and replace it with a green one.

The small glass domestic collection bins, as outlined by Mrs. Dyson, were trialled two years ago but were unsuccessful due to the small amount of glass collected. There are no

plans for further trials. Jeanette Walker will be happy to discuss this further with Mrs. Dyson on 01909 533156.

- 2) Street Cleaning – conversations with Tim Andrews and Stephen Dolby of BDC.
 - a.) The hand guided green machines have proved to be not fit for purpose in Sutton.
 - b.) We should make a note of areas which are not being swept by the driven machine and Tim will instruct the driver to hand sweep these.
 - c.) The large road sweeper is due in the village in May.
- 3) Weed Spraying – conversation with Jeannie Wallace of Notts CC – the weeds on Station Road were sprayed on 1st May.

Hallcroft recycling site – our letter to Councillor Butler of Notts CC has received a response by e-mail. County Council officers have been monitoring the site and have found no instances of congestion except at times when containers are swapped over. Mrs. Dyson noted that last Thursday she had to queue back to Randall Way. The Clerk to keep correspondence alive on this and include John Mann MP.

Christmas Lights – the Clerk was asked by Mrs. Close at the last meeting to attend to the obtaining of forms from Notts CC for licence to display Xmas lights. The forms were passed to Mrs. Close, but having requested them; she declined to take part in their completion and handed them back to the Clerk.

Dog fouling – in response to our letter, the dog warden has renewed some of the lamp post signs and supplied some A4 notices. The Clerk to ask him for 350 A5 information leaflets for distribution.

Barbed wire at fence on Mire Lane – Mr. Cody has contacted the agents who will put the problem before the Trustees.

Bank vault contents – Mrs. Dyson asked again if we know what we are paying safe custody charge for – the Clerk is expecting to hear from the Bank shortly.

Permissive right of way to footpath 10 – Mr. Rees referred back to the fact that Mr. Waterhouse will not give permissive right of way from Mire Lane to footpath 10 and emphasised that this matter can be revisited in the future. Footpath maintenance costs have already been applied for for 2010/11 together with information on notice boards and good country code leaflets.

Agenda Item 9 – Parish Plan – appointment of sub committee.

The Clerk has spoken to Karen Tarburton of Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire who informs him that the responsibility for taking the Plan forward lies with the community, not the Parish Council, therefore no sub committee of the P. Council is required.

Mrs. Liz Yates left the meeting at 9.05 p.m.

The Clerk was instructed to write to RCAN to gain permission to transfer the balance of funds left from the initial grant to the P Plan steering committee. In the budget approved in December 2009 for the year 2010/11 the amount of £7,000 from the repairs & renewals budget should be ring fenced for items likely to be required under the P. Plan. Council agreed that even though the responsibility for taking the Plan forward has been passed to a separate body, then these monies remain committed to that purpose.

Agenda Item 10 – Planning.

The following applications have been granted:

Application number 47/10/00002 Mrs. Close – renew permission for v. hall
“ “ 47/10/00003 Nairn Lodge – two storey extension.

Agenda Item 11 – Finance.

Receipts: the following monies have been received since the last meeting.

310410	BDC – precept 1 st payment.	6226.50
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Payments: the following payments since the last meeting were approved:

120510	G. Munton – grass cut x 3	369.00
120510	Zurich Insurance Ltd. – annual premium	672.48
120510	Shaw & Sons Ltd. – Rec & Pmnts ledger	49.77
120510	Sutton V. Hall – hire fee	62.50
120510	N. Watch – donation	70.00

Agenda Item 12 – Neighbourhood Watch.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman N. Watch, thanked the P. Council for the £70 donation. Two trees (bay leaf) have been stolen from a house on Sutton Lane, steel girders stolen from Portland Place, and a case stolen from a house on Portland Place. Hawkers have been seen on Station Road.

Agenda Item 13 – Any Other Business.

Mrs. Dyson asked if the Clerk could liaise with the grass cutter to make a visit near to 18th July in readiness for the classic car show on that date. She has also been in touch with Jeanette Walker about the bottle banks and a broken fence. Mrs Dyson also reported that Notts CC appear to have started work on a parking area around the flats and the Clerk was instructed to look into this.

Mr. Gough referred back to wheelie bins and noted that there is still a further distribution of 30 mph stickers to do.

Mr. Rees asked Councillors to try to suggest the names of suitable candidates to be co-opted on to the Council.

Agenda Item 14 – Diary.

The next meeting will be on 9th June 2010 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.10 p.m.