



Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting.
Commencing 7.30pm on Thursday 18 October 2018.
Village Hall, Buds Road, Cannock Wood.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs S. Janes (Chair) Mrs P. Ansell (Vice- Chair)
I. Bamford Mrs A. Green
R. Poynton K. Salter

ALSO PRESENT: 3 Members of Public

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Newton had requested whether the issue of parking on Ivy Lane onto Hayfield Hill had been reported to the police as the matter is still ongoing.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Cllr Janes welcomed everyone to the meeting, which began at 7.30pm. Apologies were received from Councillor Councillor B. Hardman and the Clerk Mrs R. Mason.

RESOLVED: Noted

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made.

3. MINUTES

The Minutes for the Council Meeting held on Thursday 20 September 2018 were accepted as a true and correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

No County Councillors were in attendance.

6. PLANNING

6.1 Applications for consideration.

CH/18/352 – Heathlands, Buds Road, Cannock Wood, WS15 4NB

Non-Material amendment to Planning Application CH/18/201 materials to include render on front elevation.

No objections.

6.2 Applications approved/rejected by Cannock Chase District Council and Amendments.

None received.

7. FINANCE

7.1 Clerk Absent.

8. CLERKS REPORT

Clerk Absent.

9. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Mrs P. Ansell had attended the following:

- AONB Joint Management Committee meeting.
- The Playing Fields Network Meeting.
- Staffordshire Playing Fields AGM.

10. THE FUTURE OF CANNOCK WOOD

Following the email sent regarding ideas on future developments of the Parish Council and Cannock Wood Village Hall the following comments were noted;

- *Cllr Mrs S. Janes - It would be a good starting point but would need further discussion. It would help strengthen the village. It would require Power of Competence to maintain and a CiLCA qualified Clerk which the Clerk was;*
- *Cllr Mrs P. Ansell - Can see the logic after thinking it through but would need further discussions;*
- *Cllr R. Poynton - It was too revolutionary*
- *Cllr I. Bamford - It needs to be looked into further and good to see some 'Blue sky thinking'*
- *Cllr K. Salter - Had proposed the idea of somehow purchasing the 'Park Gate' using it as a community hub and Public House this would address some of the issues raised in the questionnaire giving a possible shop, base for the community and revenue for the Council to do areas that are being stopped by the County and District Councils. It is designed promote discussion and move the Council forward in its thinking and has the Clerks support. Cllr Salter requested to have a look at the Playing Fields Trust memorandum to investigate any restrictive practices to the idea on raising funds to purchase the 'Parkgate';*
- *Cllr Mrs A. Green - Had no comment.*

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

11.1 The Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire letter needed to have some amendments.

11.2 A letter box was to be placed at the Village Hall for any returns to the letter and it was to be looked at as to whether a letterbox could be placed on the Noticeboard.

11.3 The letter was to be delivered by hand and Cllr Mrs A. Green would see if she could some help with delivering through 'Next Door'.

12. HIGHWAYS

The gritting boxes needed refilling, and hedges cut. There is still lighting being blocked by trees and poor lighting. The gully's would need emptying shortly due to heavy rain and the autumn leaves dropping. Mr Newton was still awaiting information from the County Council regarding snow clearing.

13. BOLLARDS AT CASTLE RING

The funding form had been submitted and the Council is awaiting response.

14. AFTERNOON TEA

Councillor Mrs A. Green was to conduct a feasibility study as to whether an Afternoon Tea was needed.

15. CANNOCK WOOD LOGO

A new logo was to be discussed and if required released when launching the Neighbourhood Plan.

16. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Councillor Absences.
- Membership to Staffordshire Playing Fields Association.
- Future of Cannock Wood.
- Village Hall Trust Memorandum and Constitution.
- Neighbourhood Plan.
- Afternoon Tea.
- Discussion on the Village Questionnaires.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 15 November 2018 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.06pm

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