Held at: Victory Hall, Neen Sollars, DY14 0AL

Date: 03/04/2023 Start: 10.02 Hrs

Summons:

**Cllr Chris Jones (Chairman) 01584 890486**

**Cllr David Jones (Vice Chairman) 01299 271204**

**Cllr Steve Painter 01299 832981**

**Cllr Mazella Witts-Hewinson 01299 271258**

**Cllr Peter Bloomer 01299271861**

**Clerk Gavin Hamilton 01299 271205**

**1.Apologies:**

 Cllr D Jones and Cllr M Witts-Hewinson

**2.Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:**

None

**3.Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** **16/01/2023**

Minutes signed and seconded as true record

**P: CJ, 2nd: PB agreed unanimously**.

**4.Accounts**: Current account £1326.09

Community Benefit £1572.53

Election/interest account £13263.62

**Parish Assets**

Neen Sollars ~ £5,146.35

Milson ~ £2,765.65

**5.Community Benefit Applications:**

 **None**

**6.Highways, Drains and Lengthman’s return:**

Report re state of highways from Lengthsman and Clerk read out by Clerk. See attached

**PB:** has so far received no info from Highways in reply to emails

Clerk had put in FOI to SDC re income from Parishes

Aim of PC is to gain consent to carry out some road repairs if Highways willing to teach Lengthsman.

Chairman mentioned that Andrew Clayton does work for Nash PC, this though is through Highways.

Email to Andy Wilde attached

**ACTION: Clerk & ALL COUNCILLORS**

**7.Environmental Grant Application:**

Clerk has had to reapply as the EMG does not last 3 years anymore. This grant is used to pay the Lengthsman.

**8.Parish Plan and Parish Plan**

This will be reviewed at a later PC meeting

**9.AED Box’s:**

These are now insured along with phone boxes. New battery sticks and 2 x Pad’s will be ordered before July expiry date. Clerk to arrange further training at Village hall. Milson Telephone box still awaiting further repairs. Cllr Bloomer had thought he could get hold of Perspex to finish repairs.

**ACTION: Clerk, PB**

**10.Planning:**

No new planning, but Clerk had noted that Wisteria Cottage planning was still awaiting approval.

**11.Moto X and Shooting Events:**

It was noted that the Moto X noise had been dreadful for some Villagers last year. Cllr D Jones had been assured that the track would be moved this year but the Villagers had still not heard anything. Parish Council to write, (but action by Shakenhurst had led to the affected Villagers requesting no further action.)

**12.Flooding Risks:**

No issues reported

**ACTION: CONTINUOUS MONITORING**

**13.Severn Trent**: this is still an ongoing situation.

**ACTION: CLERK to MONITOR**

**14.Broadband:**

Clerk reported feedback that Clows Top exchange was down for an upgrade in 2023-24. Mobile broadband was the only other suggestion until work was completed.

**ACTION: Monitor**

**15.Noise/effluent pollution**:

Previous reported problem now solved but Clerk will monitor. Clerk had been told of other problems but no action required.

**ACTION: CLERK to monitor**

**16.Website**:

Website had gone down recently due to overload of data and PC had agreed to action an increase in data to 5GB at a pro rata cost.

J Knight now helping put information on website for Village Hall and All Saints Church. Clerk had emailed Milson PCC but had heard no more back from them

**ACTION: Clerk**

**17.Public Participation**

Mr and Mrs G Plunkett

**18.Public Correspondence.**

Community benefit to provide £5 book tokens for Children

**P:DHJ 2nd: MWH**

**AGM Meeting Dates 2023**:

As there was no election in the local area in May, the Clerk informed the meeting that it had to be held before the end of May 23. No date was agreed at meeting. Clerk to arrange date with Cllr’s and Village Hall for an evening to try and encourage attendance.

**ACTION: Clerk**

**NOTE PLEASE AGREED DATE AND TIME IS 7pm, 24th May 23 at Victory Hall**

**Communications from SSC**:

Clerk advised Council members that all communications were being forwarded to Council members as they came in via email. It was then admitted that not all these communications were being read, so it was felt that those of importance would have please read on them.

**ACTION:ALL**

**MEETING CLOSED: 10:57am**

Signed as a true record of the meeting by Chair of Council Cllr C Jones: