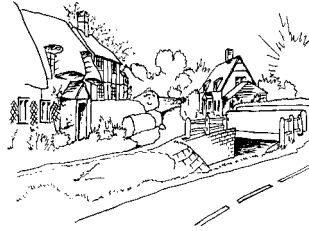


ARKESDEN PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES of the MEETING of ARKESDEN PARISH COUNCIL held in Arkesden Village Hall on

Monday 29th October 2018

Those present: Rod Higgins (Chairman), Robert Patmore (Vice Chair), Chris Coady, Jane Chetcuti, Dylan Pratt, Edward Oliver (District Councillor) and Steve Coltman (clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence: Pat Palmer

2. Declaration of Interests: None

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2018

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Pebblings' Field

There has been no decision yet, but the planning officer has agreed to inform the parish council if the recommendation is for approval as it will then go to the planning committee.

4.2 Stansted Airport Expansion

New public speaking sessions had been announced and the parish council agreed that the clerk should present the council's objections as per the original letter.

5. Planning Matters

5.1 New Applications

5.1.1 UTT/18/2524/HHF	Applebees	Replacement shed	No objections
5.1.2 UTT/18/2354/HHF	Wood Hall	Retrospective application for storage shed	No objections
5.1.3 UTT/18/2459/HHF	Violet Cottage	Front Porch	No objections
5.1.4 UTT/18/2650/HHF	Ivy Cottage	Repairs to Chimney	No objections

5.2 Determinations

5.2.1 UTT/18/1911/HHF	Great Becketts	Approved
5.2.2 UTT/18/1978/HHF	Albany	Approved
5.2.3 UTT/18/1991/HHF	Winchcombe	Approved
5.2.4 UTT/18/2257/HHF	No.1 Quicksie Hill	Approved

6. Playing Field

No response yet from the MFC. Chris Coady agreed to ask the committee again for an update on measures required by the ROSPA report

7. Highways

7.1 Speed limit

Clerk had looked into the possibility of reducing the speed limit on Quicksie Hill, but this would require a scheme to be approved by the Local Highways Panel. Initial investigation of the requirements for such a scheme to be acceptable would include a traffic speed survey and an accident report. Unfortunately, cars are not speeding along this stretch of road, and fortunately no accidents have been reported. Clerk will still investigate whether or not a reduced speed limit could possibly be approved.

8. Correspondence

As circulated

9. Finance

9.1 Balance

Business Current Account	£6742.74
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9.2 Invoices

The following invoices were agreed for payment

D Baker – replace notice board, litter bin etc.	£ 470.00	
BH Ground Maintenance	£ 240.00	inc. VAT

10. Further Discussion Points

10.1 Parking on the corner of Poore Street

Cars parked close to the junction of Poore Street and Clatterbury Lane are causing concern in that children wait for the school bus at this point and the bus itself turns into Poore Street. Cars parked close to the junction means that vehicles approaching the junction from Poore Street are in the middle of the road.

Chairman agreed to speak to those residents involved.

11. Date of the next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 19th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Steve Coltman (Clerk)

Rod Higgins (Chairman)