ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 2nd October 2017

Present: Cllrs Jill Gibson (Chair), Barbara Summons, M.B.E., Steve Davies, Colin

Evans, David Hancock, Rhys Jones; Peter Horton (Clerk);

Apologies: C'llr Rob Summons.

Declarations of interest

None

Minutes of the September 2017 monthly meeting

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman (proposer C'llr Barbara Summons, seconder C'llr Rhys Jones).

Matters Arising

Bridle path. Clerk to write to DCWW regarding the condition of manhole covers on the bridle way, and their non-response following the recent site meeting with C'llr Barbara Summons. Clerk to research the planning consents for the bungalows on the bridleway, and report back to the next meeting on any reference in them to the matter in hand.

Trees. Clerk reported to Members on the guidelines received from P.C.C. regarding dealing with overhanging trees from private land. Summary of information to be prepared by Clerk and placed in noticeboards and on webpage. C'llr Jill Gibson informed members that Mrs. Caroline Skippins had trimmed back the branches along their boundary, and there was now no obstruction to passing traffic. C'llr Barbara Summons was still concerned that there was overhanging growth higher up. However, members were agreed that there was no current issue, as the growth causing a problem had been removed, and it was agreed that the matter could be left in abeyance.

Boundary around Middle Street bus shelter. The Clerk confirmed that no response had yet been received from Mr. Crook following the letter sent out. Matter to be reviewed in November.

Application for playground equipment. The Clerk had been requested by P.C.C. to supply two further quotations to support the application. He confirmed that One Stop Property Developments were supplying a quotation. It was agreed that Patrick Busby should be asked for the third quotation. Clerk to arrange this.

Plans

Applications

17/0533/PA (retaining wall, 10 Front Street, Rosemarket) – no comment.

Accounts

Payments

P.C.C. – Rental, Westaway Park : £15-00

Budget review

The Clerk reported to Members on the current standing of the accounts. Total expenditure from July – September 2017 had been £905-62. All the items comprised routine precepted expenditure. It was therefore reported that the Community Council accounts were as expected.

Members approved the above items (proposer C'llr Barbara Summons, seconder C'llr Colin Evans).

Correspondence

1) P.C.C. – response to enquiry about signage and gateway around cemetery – Clerk to respond 456

thanking them for the letter, and asking for a key to be made available to Madeleine Trick, for use during funerals.

2) P.C.C. – Information regarding proposed new traffic orders – noted.

Any necessary discussion of Village maintenance

Nothing to discuss this month.

Discussion of proposed works at the Village Amenity

Clerk to chase up Karl Sutton for his revised quotation, and to consult the P.C.C. list for two other approved contractors for competitive quotations.

Discussion of social media presence for Community Council

Deferred for consideration in November.

Discussion of defibrillator provision in Community

Deferred for consideration in November.

Discussion of provision of warning signage for long vehicles

C'llr Colin Evans was concerned at a problem with long vehicles coming up Watery Lane and Barn Lane, and having difficulties due to the unsuitability of the routes for the length of some vehicles. It was thought that the problem may in part be due to the use of some satnav systems. It was felt by Members that signage at the end of Watery Lane on the road from Honeyborough, and at the end of Barn Lane might help. Clerk to contact P.C.C. to request signage, and to request a site meeting with C'llr Colin Evans to discuss the matter in detail.

Any other business

Recycling area. C'llr Colin Evans reported that the recycling area appeared to have been downgraded. Matter to be placed on agenda for discussion next month, and Clerk agreed to look into the causes of the change in the meantime. Clerk to ask P.C.C. to remove the items there, as the containers were overflowing.

Computer. The Clerk reported to Members on a sudden serious problem that had developed with the laptop computer. If this could not be repaired, it might be necessary to replace the laptop. Clerk to report to Members in detail at the November meeting.

The meeting concluded at 19-50.

Public Forum.

There were no members of the public present.

Date of next meeting

Monday November 6th, 2017, 7pm.