



Nailstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 6.30 PM in the Parish Church, Nailstone

Present:

Cllr McCarthy-Young, Cllr Cox, Cllr Higgott, Cllr Harrison, Cllr Ould and 1 member of the public

422/2018 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Apologies were noted from Cllr Crane and the clerk

423/2018 - Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items of the agenda

As agreed Declarations of Interest would be recorded at the start of each meeting. Councillors declaring an interest would still be entitled to take part in discussions unless the item is prejudicial, councillors would not be allowed to vote on the item or add opinion.

- No councillors declared an interest in any items on the agenda.

424/2018 – Resolution to reschedule the date of the May 2018 Parish Council meeting

Cllr Cox advised that the clerk had received some apologies for the meeting on 30th May deeming the meeting not quorate. Cllr Cox proposed the change of date to 31st May. All councillors in agreement. Cllr Harrison nodded in agreement first seconded by Cllr Higgott.

425/2018 – Resolution to review garden maintenance contract and agree actions

Cllr Cox advised that the clerk had been notified that the contractor could no longer fulfil all of the tender for personal reasons. Suggestions were going back to previous contractor to re-tender and as the tender was still available on the internet then this could be re-tendered against by anyone interested.

Discussion regarding volunteers, Cllr Harrison feels this would bring a sense of community, Cllr Cox stated she does not want to dismiss this idea but wants more details and that the PC need to be clear on expectations, to seek what it is the volunteers wish to do and that we need to speak with the parishioner who wishes to take this forward. The parishioners husband was present at the meeting and feels it is for the PC to agree the scheme and volunteers to do on-going maintenance. It was agreed to look into this further and bring to a future parish council meeting once clearer.

All agreed that initially the flower beds need to be cleared and returned to a state where they are manageable.

Cllr McCarthy-Young proposed the action to contact previous contractor and to allow further tenders should anyone wish to tender, this was seconded by Cllr Harrison. Deadline will be the meeting on the 31st May 2018.

The Chair closed the meeting at 18:44 PM.

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