

**CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Parish Council meeting**  
**held 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015**

**PRESENT:-** Cllr. R. Barnwell (Chairman)  
Cllr. P. Appleby (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr. S. Ablett  
Cllr. A. Southwell  
Cllr. D Whalley  
Cllr. R Whalley  
Mrs T. M. Lacy  
Mr D Half-hide

**14.118.1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Belated apology received from Cllr. Littler

**14.119.2. 5 MIN. EACH ALLOTTED TIME FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

Mr Half-hide spoke briefly concerning the new kitchen for the village hall. Mrs Lacy will email the legality of the proposed arrangements after investigation.

**14.120.3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**14.121.4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8th Jan.**

Signed as accurate by the Chairman.

**14.122.5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE & CLERKS UPDATE**

**Update:-** Welcome letters sent to new owners of Cransley Hall and No 1 Kitchen Gardens.

Village Green:- Car impaled on bollard Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015, removed by Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. no damage to bollard.

**Items for distribution:-**

Adverts: KBC Work programme 12<sup>th</sup> Jan: SLCC, Magazine now digital: SLCC News Bulletin: South Northants CIL draft charging schedule: Daventry District Council, Northants B C, & South Northants CIL Notice of submission: East Kettering Urban Expansion Explained: SLCC – The Clerk Magazine Jan 2015: NCALC Update: Rural Forum, Minutes 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. CVMHC Minutes Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.: Notice of 3 NCC consultations: NCALC Update Jan/Feb. 2015: NCC news Jan 2015: NCC Adult Learning Courses:

**Items for discussion and distribution:-**

**NCALC Capping for Town/Parish Councils-** not at the moment:

**Fifty + Network News** –Cllrs to see if anything relevant to Cransley residents for the Chronicle.

**Northants Highways News Jan 2015:-** Note change of name from MGWSP to KierWSP.

**ACRE Funding:-** Thought to be reduced, but now funding secure.

**Spratton Local History Society:-** details of bi-plane exhibition and Fly Past in April- to go on Village Hall Notice board.

**Recycling centres opening times:-** more posters available

**Rural Forum:-** Minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda to be distributed. Cllrs will find notes made by Mrs Lacy.

**Items for discussion:-**

**Best Village Competition 2015:-** details to go in Dip Bag to be seen by Cllrs. Decision at next meeting. It had been suggested that villagers could be asked what skills /contribution/ work/ hobbies they have that could be put in the Best Village entry form.

In connection with this the subject of a PC website was discussed. The Chairman brought the content that he has been working on to the meeting, this will go into the Dip bag for approval by Cllrs. It will also be put on the website and Cllr. R Whalley has offered to bring a laptop to the next meeting so Cllrs. can see the finished product.

**Northants Gardens Trust:-** re. Ancient Walled Gardens- Cllr. Barnwell to deal with this.

**Consultation on Pre –Submission N Northants Joint Core Strategy:-** Large tome on this to be read by Cllr. Southwell to see if anything would affect Cransley. Thanks given to him for this work.

**Mobile Library changes:** Still Sundays but 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and time 15.40 -16.10 –to go on Notice board and in Cransley Chronicle

**NCALC- subs + free training sessions:-** Subs to increase but to offset this for small PCs, 2 Training Vouchers worth £34 to be offered, redeemable for any training event from April 2015 to March 2016

**NCALC ‘Digital by default’ :-** crash course Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. The Chairman and Clerk will try to attend.

**3-5 Church Lane:-** The Chairman read out a letter from Mrs Geidt concerning No 7 Church Lane.

#### **14.127.7. FINANCE**

Opening Balance:-		£6876.68p
Lloyds TSB BIA Projects Account Interest	09.01.15	£0.18p
Lloyds TSB BIA Account Interest	09.01.15	£0.06p
Total		£6876.92p
Payments:-		
T M Lacy Salary	12.02.15	£279.53p
Closing Balance		£6597.39p

**Request from Village Fund:-** to finance Chronicle 2013-2014 in hand by Cllr. Barnwell.

There are only two signatories now for this fund which obtained finance from the Annual Fete run by CVMHC and PCC where the profits were allocated 40% to both Village Hall and the Church and 20% to the Village Fund which could be used for any project in the village. These groups are no longer interested in having a fete of this kind. The Chairman suggested finance remaining in the village fund should be divided between the Village Hall and the Church and small amount retained in the account so it could be used if the fete was reinstated in the future. A meeting for any willing persons who could agree this suggested proposal should be held to resolve this. Cllr. D Whalley said he would attend.

**VAT claim:-** The Clerk has reclaimed VAT on the external Audit and the bollards for the Village Green

**New Kitchen for Village Hall- Finance:-** The CVMHC wishes the CPC –as Custodian Trustee of the Village Hall- to find out if CPC could finance this expenditure for the Village Hall committee so it could reclaim VAT. The CVMHC would then reimburse the Parish Council. CPC to find out if this would be legal.

#### **14.128.8. PLANNING**

Application KET/2014/0849 by Mr Perkins has been withdrawn.

Small alterations have been requested concerning the Redrow homes development in Cox’s Lane Broughton. These are insignificant and concern the size of solar panels and colour of bricks etc.

#### **14.129.9. POLICE MATTERS/NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

New Parish Constables are being recruited. This was discussed at the Rural Forum and details given there to be put in the Dip bag. Police have offered to send a recruiting agent to a CPC meeting taking 5-10 mins. of their time. This to be discussed at the next meeting.

#### **14.130.10. HIGHWAYS – CLLR. SOUTHWELL**

**KierWSP questionnaire** will be completed by Cllr. Southwell.



**Lights:-** The tree branches round the lamp at No 21 Loddington Rd. Has not been cut as promised to KBC. Cllr. D Whalley was told that the lamp at No 3 Loddington Rd is not working because the power to it has been cut. KBC will contact Western Power about this.

**Lights:-** The Clerk has now received a plan of the lamp standards in the village from Mr McInally. KBC asks that the position of these is checked for accuracy and quantity. This work will be completed by Cllr. Southwell. This survey should have been received by end Dec. 2014 according to the minutes of Rural Forum. Also stated in the Rural Forum minutes was the fact that Parish Councils cannot be forced to take on the maintenance of lamp standards.

#### **14.131.11. CVMHC MEETINGg**

Cllr. Barnwell reported that all is going well. He has removed all the rubbish from the rear hedge area and burned this.

#### **14.132.12. PARISH PLAN**

Information board for Sculpture and for War Memorial, ongoing.

**War Memorial slabs-** any progress from WW1 funds re quotations- Cllr. Whalley has no further information

**War Memorial ownership** – registration of title. The Chairman has to send a map of the area with the co-ordinates of the War Memorial. This is in hand.

**14.133.13. Neighbourhood Plan** – A map of the new Cransley Parish Boundary (with the houses in the disputed area of Mawsley/ Cransley now resolved) has been received. The Chairman will compose a statement regarding the Neighbourhood Plan so the CPC can move forward with this.

#### **14.134.14. Rural Forum – Mrs Lacy**

The meeting resolved that it did not want to join with the Town Forum. Danny Moody from NCALC spoke about more liaison with KBC and how this might be achieved. The Police rep. spoke about Speedwatch and Recruitment of new constables. The Clerk found there was a lot of wasted time as papers supplied beforehand were simply read out before any debate could start. The minutes of the previous meeting are sent out with the agenda for the next meeting, several months afterwards, so how can the members remember enough to vote they are accurate??. The Clerk put these thoughts in an email to the Chairman Cllr. J Hakewill, these are in the Dip Bag together with his response.

#### **14.135.15. LITTER PICK**

Mrs Krisz Payne has offered to organise the annual litter pick in Cransley Parish and liaise with KBC. She suggested April 20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> with the Rubbish to be picked up by KBC on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> from the Village Hall grounds as usual. Mrs Lacy will let Mrs Payne have a list of helpers etc. from last year. Councillors asked that she be thanked for this help.

#### **14.136.16. CRANSLEY CHRONICLE:-**

1. Dates. 2. Bus shelters cleaning for March, Kevin Burton. 3. Litter Pick 4. Election in May (Cllr. D Whalley offered to write something for the Chronicle for this)

#### **14.137.17. INFORMATION FROM CLLRS:-**

**Parish Council Notice Board:-** Mrs Lacy had asked Cllr. Appleby to look at the PC notice board to see if the degenerated plastic on the door could be replaced as it is almost impossible to read the notices. Cllr. Appleby told Cllrs. that it would be difficult and might not work successfully. It was suggested that the time had come for a new notice board to be purchased, possibly one a bit larger than the present one. The Best Village judges had noted that it looked the worse for wear. The Chairman and Clerk to look into this. Finance could possibly be sort from the KBC Community Fund

**14. 138.18. NEXT MEETING DATE:-** The next meeting will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**There being no other business the meeting close at 9pm**

**Signed..... Date.....**