

Navestock Parish Council Meeting

12th March 2018

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

7.46- 8.06 pm

Present: Cllrs Parrish, Bere-Brown, Hoppit, Williams IGelderbloem, Balcombe

Apologies AE – illness, Apologies S. OShea -read by RA ,lunch grp and WI

Present: Vic Simmons Cricket club, Pam Biddulph Little Doves, Mary Enkel Bowls, and Church, ALSO READ VILLAGE HALL FROM AE, David carter – BBC present, Paul Buckley, Barry Atkins =public

All reports read out

ME -Bowls, - see attached report – membership sadly diminishing, not actually playing but meet socially, put notice in pc newsletter

Church – see attached report – Mark James retired, plant sale arranged, we meet regularly, £3000 raised over past 2.5 years by the friends

Village Hall – see attached report – bookings remain steady, units of led lights now installed, along with a new a rated cooker, a substantial donation given towards the defibrillator, and the play area painted and safety surfaces improved.

SOS – lunches – see attached report-continue to thrive, 2nd Wednesday of every month, average 22, 3 pounds for 3 course meal and wine, 4 in the kitchen, always welcome new guests

WI – see attached report-four new members, 20 in attendance, the village show our main source of income, plans underway to celebrate our 70th year in 2020.

PB –Little Doves –see attached report – Wednesdays very popular now, so opening til 2.45 after Easter, thanks given for putting down hard standing at the back of nvh, been open nearly 2 years, with an Ofsted inspection looming

VS- Cricket club – see attached report- 250 years celebrated, cricket festival, gala dinner, with guest speaker Graham Gooch,Presidents day, 7 a side games but to name a few celebrations, the club would not survive without its members

Village Society - nothing

Scouts – nothing

DC, BA, ME, PB left the room

8.06pm Villagers meet ended

8.07pm parish council meet started

Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone present to the meeting

2. Apologies for absence

Cllr C. Poppy - holiday

3. Register of interests

No one signed book

4. Minutes of previous meeting – accepted Unanimous -after amendment – point 8 Village Green

Not the church plaque

4.1 CG spoke about the telephone box conversion she'd been to see the one in Wyatts Green, Doddinghurst, her husband was measuring up for the shelves, she had books and was asking about paint for the youngsters to paint the telephone box and signs to put up inside the telephone box itself, and had purchased a small switch light to go inside. Asked clerk to look into insurance of the box once it was completed or would it come under general assets

4.2 RBB spoke about the defibrillator, we all congratulated Rowena on all her hard work, it had arrived, it now needs to be installed and training to be sorted and a small notice put on it to say who had donated funds towards it: Village Hall, Cricket Club, Alecs, Little Doves, also to get the Village society involved in this.

4.3 c/f the village show date to be decided asap, all put forward ideas and dates, to speak to AE

4.4 CG putting together the newsletter A5 sheet, all help to distribute in the next 2 weeks, information about the defibrillator, pavillion, the bowls club needing more members, the telephone box library, village show getting underway, WI, church plant sale and date, pc dates, website address

all to go in newsletter

5.Current matters

5.1 c/f Hunters Green

5.2c/f Wheelers Lane

5.3 Whilst geoff is doing the digging for the patio at the Cricket club he will come and dig out the area by the village hall entrance and we will get concrete to pour into the area

8./33pm meet adjourned for public participation.

6.. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

PB asked when the village show would be, we said it was still undecided and we were thinking to do a couple of weeks earlier so as to include those who are usually on holiday straight from school, we will organise a get together with helpers, as a last resort we will just do something in the village hall

He also asked about the flooding in Horseman side Goatswood lane junction, he had an email to say the works would start on 11th March 2019 but still there was no body there, clerk to follow up urgently with Lesley Wagland, and said that we had been chasing it previously since 2018, Mr Buckley gave clerk copy of his email

VS mentioned the village show too and agreed that we maybe lost quite a few people as they go on holiday the last week in July, also mentioned that Little Doves would get involved if earlier.

8.45pm PUBLIC FINISHSED

6. ACTION ON MATTERS ARISING FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Clerk to chase all re village show date

7. Management of common land and verges

7.1 nothing to report

8. Reports from working parties

MP

8.1 Planning application for sports pavillion, fully supported clerk to send letter to say that we as a parish council totally agree with it

8.2 Commemerative plaque for the green, still in progress, MP had examples of wording to be finalised

8.3 Stone plaque for the church still ongoing

CG

8.4 Another horse appeared on Millennium common, do we still have any signs left from last year re the removal of them, clerk to check with AE, discussed digging ditches either side of the gate way round the sides to stop them coming on, gateway needs to be left clear, discuss further.

DW

8.5 CMG still quad bikes, all that can be done is to ring 101 get an incident number quite often gone by the time anyone turns up, residents had asked DW about this, talked about speeding signs but that doesn't deter them at all. Can't enforce it. The area is half RM and half CM postcodes too which doesn't help who's to deal with it, residents asked why this was too

DH

8.6 Mentioned Stapleford abbots neighbourhood digest whats app and why we didn't have one for navestock, we will do newsletter and see how this goes and if anything comes up from Stapleford digest that is of interest to navestock mr hoppitt will forward, a lot of the time these sites are people advertising their businesses, of no interest to us.

9. Clerks correspondence and reports

Clerk handed in her notice, to keep looking for a replacement CG will stand in temporarily, but BA will finish end of year VAT and do all minutes for this period and go through handover when required, MP to attend election meeting 19th March 2019.

10. Planning

10.1 Nothing to report

11 Finance report

Clerk produced two documents one on bank of ireland and one on Metrobank as transfer of monies had gone ahead

Clerk had done invoices for peppercorn rent for Cricket club and Alecs sign

12. Discussion items

12.1 PC all agreed with the go ahead of Little Doves purchasing astro through the grant they had received to go in the garden area adjacent to the village hall

Pc all agreed for the patio to go ahead in front of the cricket pavillion

Clerk to send a thankyou to Dudbrook for informing of us of thier planning app

All elecrtoral cards will be given out once MP has attended meeting on Marh 19th and are to be handed back by the deadine to the clerk or MP

Meet finished at 9.35pm

Next meet Tuesday May 14th 2019 8pm – proceeded by agm 7.45pm