



## **AKELEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Present:** Terry Cavender (Chair), Jo Eastwood, Clair Flynn, John Hockley (Vice-Chair), Lorna Joy, Mike Mortimer and Ellen Sayer (Clerk).

M.o.P: Jackie Corcoran, John Cowley, Angela Hawker, Charlotte Hunns, Mary Taylor and John Tibbetts

**1. APOLOGIES: None** from the Parish Council

M.o.P: District & County Councillor Warren Whyte, Sherri Holland

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATING TO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA:**

None

***ITEMS OF INTEREST & PUBLIC SESSION***

- The **War Memorial**, situated in the churchyard and belonging to the Oxford diocese, is being considered by the relevant body and may become 'listed'.
- The **retirement** of **Mary Taylor** from the Parish council after 26 years was marked with the presentation of a card and gift by the Chairman. No-one has yet come forward to fill the vacancy.
- The **Bull and Butcher** is now open once again with new tenants, Liz and Ed Snell.

**3.** The **MINUTES** of the last meeting, held on **9<sup>th</sup> January 2017** were proposed as a true record by JE and JH and signed by TC.

**4. MATTERS ARISING.**

**4a. Recreational Field** - The **Play Area** annual **RoSPA inspection** is due in May and it was decided that the safety surfaces would be pressure-washed prior to that (£199 CF, JE).

Proposed **Pig Roast** - June: The Chairman will speak to the Events Committee regarding insurance and the use of the Recreational Field.

**4b. Roads and traffic** – Damage caused by an oil tanker to the Leckhampstead Rd footpath was reported to and dismissed by Transport for Bucks as not needing remedial action. Warren Whyte to be contacted as the damage is a hazard.

**5. FINANCE and ACCOUNTS**

The **accounts** for the period 10/1/17 to 6/3/17 were proposed and seconded by JH and LJ and signed by TC who, along with the Clerk, signed the Receipts and Payments Book.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

- CF to attend a Restoring Lost Rights of Way meeting 30/3/17.

## 7. PLANNING

- **16/03461/APP – Land adj. Rose Cottage, Chapel Lane** – Applic. for a 2 bedroom bungalow –**REFUSED**
- **17/00393 /AOP - The Leys Field** – Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of seven detached dwellings with associated garaging, parking and amenity space, served off three new private drives and the widening of Leckhampstead Road to also incorporate a new footpath (determination deadline 31/3/17).
- **16/04336/APP – Old Village Hall plot – Amended applic.** for 5 bedroom house with integral garages

**8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.....May 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.** This will be the Annual /First PARISH COUNCIL meeting of the new financial year, when the election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman will take place.

*Ellen Sayer* Clerk to the Parish Council 17/3/17