



Minutes of the meeting of the Peaslake Community Council of 6th April 2009.

Present:

19 residents.

Apologies for Absence:

Mrs Sylvia Bottomley. Mrs. Marion Taylor-Cotter.

The Mayors Award for Community Service:

Christine Harrison has been awarded this honour in recognition of her work within the community. Well done Christine.

Community Fund:

M.U. explained that because of the low interest rates and uncertainty of the money markets that the capital had been removed from the SIBA account (0.5%) to the Horley Edmonds Fund at the 1.36% to be reviewed in 3 months time.

M.U. said he was disappointed to have not received positive help from the Parish Magazine regarding advertising the fund.

Treasurers Report.

None received.

Request from Rainbow Guides;

A grant of £50.00 towards this was agreed to be paid from the PCC funds.

PCC Notice Board.

It was agreed that we should join with SPC in having our own in the bus shelter.

Village Fair August 2009.

Peaslake School and the Memorial Hall being the only two applicants were awarded 50% each of the proceeds. CH warned that due to a loss of sponsorship, Surrey charging for road closures and other additional costs amounts could be down on previous years.

Community Speed Watch:

A call for volunteers was made if you can assist please contact Jane Williams or Michael Urban for more information.

Village Matters and Concerns:

Members present were concerned about the speed the bus shelter was refurbished. It was noted that plans that had recently been posted in the shelter were poor and difficult to read, and although the subject had been on the SPC agenda since May 2007 it was felt that the matter was not communicated to the village.

Requests were made not to continue the “colour” of the shelter to the War Memorial as it was felt that the ever growing number of cyclists would consider the area as pedestrianised and would bring traffic to a standstill.

MU mentioned that stage two was not yet funded and not time scale had been mentioned. It was also requested that a meeting of the PCC should be devoted to stage two of the refurbishment.

Concern was raised about the number of cyclists in the village and their seeming disrespect to the new bus shelter furniture and surface also behaviour and noise. A meeting with representatives of Hurtwood Control was felt a way forward also to place notices on the Bus Shelter and on cyclists web sites might help.

Roads and Footpaths:

Concern was raised regarding the footpath which runs along the front of Quaker Orchard. Residents mentioned that the path had been moved and foot path signs had been removed or repositioned.

The grass bank in places along Ewhurst Road have been damaged by vehicles and is in danger of falling into the drainage ditches.

The water flowing onto Peaslake Lane in the narrow section was of concern.

Meeting finished at 10.15pm.

Date of next meeting 11th May 2009.

N.B. All matters above that are a concern of Shere Parish Council have been notified to them.

M.U. 7 April 2009.

I have forwarded a copy of our minutes to SPC. Please note Lesley’s informative reply.

Dear Michael,

Thank you for the draft Minutes. However these are factually incorrect where they state that the Peaslake scheme had been placed on the Council agenda since May 2007.

In fact the scheme was first considered by the Parish Council in November 2006 when the budget for the following financial year was drawn up.

The Parish Council then notified residents of the scheme via the Annual Report which was distributed to every house in the Parish in May 2007. Following this it was reported in the Parish magazine for July 2007 that a draft scheme had been drawn up and this was now under consideration by the other bodies concerned before being returned to the Parish Council for full approval and implementation. The scheme then remained on the agenda for every Council meeting until May 2008 when the plans were fully approved. Thus the Peaslake scheme came off the agenda in May 2008 whilst implementation was awaited.

A sketch of the original scheme was displayed on the notice board in the bus shelter in July 2007 and remained there until mid September and this fact was also noted in the Council Minutes. The scheme implemented was very similar to the original scheme, the main difference being the colour of the surface and the introduction of a safety fence.

With best wishes

Lesley