

## **PEASLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in Peaslake Memorial Hall at 8.00pm**

**The meeting was chaired by Jim Collin, minuted by Adrienne Golightly and attended by 23 Peaslakers.**

### **Welcome and introduction:**

**Present:** Jim Collin (Chair), Adrienne Golightly (Minutes), Julie Barham, John Brame, Marsha Brame, Adrian Bell, Nick Bray, Tom Davies, Nigel Downer, Tania Florent, Anne Heyes, Jim Heyes, Zoe Horton, Jenny Janse, Jeff Jones, Marion Jones, Sam Mathewson, Lesley Perry, Keir Schiltz, Deb Stevens, Martyn Warrell, Nick Wells, Pennie Wells,

**Apologies:** Shiona Bacon, Sally Bray, Cyndie Gould, Ted Horton, Gerry Reffo, Kevin Stevens, Janette Weller, Jane Williams,

**Treasurer's Report:** Jane Williams had written to confirm the balance in the account of £373.97. The annual payment for retention of the CC website domain name Peaslake.org was approved by the meeting. *(This was later confirmed to be £28)*

### **Matters arising from the Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

There were no matters arising.

### **B4SH (Broadband for the Surrey Hills)**

Adverse working conditions had delayed the installation of the service to Plaws Hill before Christmas. The next properties to be connected will be those lying to the south of 'Elephant walk' and then the extension of the core fibre will be laid to Mackies Hill.

The route for the fibre laying to cottages in Pursers Lane is an easy dig and offers a preferred route to Peaslake School.

A Birches Lane connection will offer the possibility of extending the service to Hook Lane (for which planning has been approved)

Please contact B4SH if your neighbours or anyone living in 'not connected' areas of Peaslake would like to register an interest at <https://gigupanddown.net/interest/>

**First Aid and Defibrillator Training:** We were pleased to hear that Adrian Bell has arranged for Defibrillator and First Aid training to take place on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February in the Memorial Hall from 7pm to 9pm. An invitation for villagers to book a place will be sent via the Community Council. A voluntary contribution of £15 would be appreciated to help to cover the costs.

## **Village Events:**

**Peaslake Players:** Their next event - '*Sleeping Beauty and the 40 winks*' - is on from 26<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Tickets are available from [www.peaslakeplayers.co.uk](http://www.peaslakeplayers.co.uk)

## **Peaslake Climate Café:**

The Eco Church and Tillingbourne Earth will hold short talks and show films on eco/sustainability topics on the first Sunday of each month in the Old School Room.

Jenny Janse told us of the success of their very well attended first meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Please contact Jenny at [ecopeaslake@gmail.com](mailto:ecopeaslake@gmail.com) or phone Shiona Bacon on 07966 718478 for more details.

## **Shere Parish Council Report**

Gerry Reffo was unable to attend but sent the following report (*comments from meeting in italics*)

**Speed Limit Changes in Peaslake:** A map showing the proposed changes is now on the Community Council website. A resident has asked for the speed limit in Hoe Lane, between Pursers Lane and the Holmbury Road, to reduce to 20mph. It is currently de-restricted. I should be grateful to hear views from residents living in and around Hoe Lane by the end of January please. The resident also suggested removing the national Speed Limit signs which I will pursue immediately.

*There were a lot of comments at the meeting about the various inconsistencies in the signs; these should be passed to Gerry at [gerry.reffo@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:gerry.reffo@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk) with specific details of where and what speed sign.*

**Missing Hoe Lane road sign:** SCC have given an estimated timescale of March 2024 for replacement.

**Peaslake Farm fields:** Tim Metson of Coverwood has been in touch with interested residents putting together a community proposal to try and move forward leasing and use of the land. (*A request that Peaslakers be kept fully informed about progress was made. This item is on the agenda for the 11<sup>th</sup> January SPC meeting*)

**Planters:** One bid now (gratefully) received and two more are expected. I hope we can decide before the end of the month and have the planters ready for Spring. (*Keir Schiltz offered to see if he can arrange for these to be constructed for a very reasonable cost*)

**Parish Councillor Vacancy:** Paul Carter has resigned as a Parish Councillor so there is now a vacancy. Please consider standing for the Council. We need representatives who care about Peaslake and our community. If you want to talk to me about the role please get in touch.

I would like to pay tribute to Paul for the work he has done over many years (much of it unseen) to get the best for Peaslake. He has been an excellent colleague, source of wise advice and huge integrity. I will miss him in so many ways.

There was no "Other Business" and the meeting closed at 8.45pm. A record!

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in Peaslake Memorial Hall, 8.00pm**