

SIBBERTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Reading Room at 8.00pm on Tuesday 4 October 2011

Present: Cllrs. Fernandes, Garner, Gibbs, Merry, Walpole, and six parishioners

1051 Apologies: Cllrs. Putt, Smith & District Cllr. Driver

1052 To Confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of 6 September 2011: Agreed. Prop. Cllr. Fernandes; sec. Cllr. Garner; unan.

1053 Public Participation: Jasper Hart advised that as the commercial refuse collection continues to fall short of expectations he was now using a competitive enterprise. The collection of the recycling waste was also erratic with a recent collection involving 3 wagons and a pick-up time of 8.30pm!!!

1054 Declarations of Interest: None

1055 Matters Outstanding and Arising from the above Minutes:

- i. BT Broadband – General update:** Contact established with South Kilworth PC and Chairman/Clerk to attend their future meetings.
- ii. War Memorial – General update:** The stone engraver has confirmed the re-chasing of the lettering will be done by Remembrance Sunday.
- iii. The Pound:** Chairman has reviewed the draft lease and confirms that it is fit for purpose. Once signed it is to be lodged with the PC's solicitors for safe keeping. The site is now ready for the footings to be laid and a supply of approx. 3000 bricks, along with the required number of coping stones is held. The roadside bench is being refurbished.
- iv. Commemorative Plaque – Wellington Bomber – Quote £250.52 ex VAT:** Draft format received and circulated and it was agreed to purchase at a cost of £250.52 (ex VAT). Prop. Cllr Fernandes; sec. Cllr. Gardner; unan.
- v. Diamond Jubilee – Celebration & photograph:** Parishioners Godfrey and Barbara Tabiner are organising an evening event and an "all village photograph". They are to approach Northants CC, Grass Roots Grant Fund for a contribution towards the costs and are also looking to the PC for financial support. Cllrs. wish to assist and will discuss at the Precept meeting (December). Cllr. Walpole offered facilities to host a Bar-B-Q and will look into insurance requirements.
- vi. Parish Map:** Agreed to seal the map in an acrylic covering and place in a secure wall mounted metal frame. Cost details to be ascertained from a picture framer.
- vii. BT Telephone Box:** Fully refurbished by BT.
- viii. Welland Rise:** Request to be made to Northants CC for Welland Rise to be included on the winter gritting schedule as it is on the village bus route and also make enquiries as to the possibility of reducing the speed limit to 20mph.

1056 Correspondence:

- i. CPRE re Planning:** Update on CPRE's campaign against what they consider to be the flawed elements of the Government's proposed planning reforms – noted, and a watching brief to be maintained.
- ii. Daventry DC re Big Lottery: Community businesses:** Advice of scheme details – noted.
- iii. Daventry DC re Dog Control Orders:** DDC has agreed to support the following as an offence within Daventry District:
 - ✓ Failing to remove dog faeces
 - ✓ Not putting, and keeping a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
 - ✓ Permitting a dog to enter a fenced/enclosed children's playground from which dogs are excluded

Failure to comply will result in a fixed penalty of £75

- iv. **Northants CC re Review of Library Service:** Consultation now complete and it is clear that Northants CC can no longer afford to run the libraries by themselves and the public are to be consulted seeking financial support.
- v. **Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Daventry:** It appears that the review has some significant modifications in the rural area – DDC to be contacted to establish the impact, if any, to Sibbertoft.
- vi. **Society of Local Councils – Membership:** Noted – no action.

1057 Reports:

- i. **Recreation Ground: Digley Associates – Annual Inspection Report:** Defer – Cllr. Putt will report at next meeting. The top jitty steps into the play area are in a poor state of repair.
- ii. **Neighbourhood Watch:**
 - Northants Police Authority – Questionnaire to identify main problem areas, response to highlight farm thefts/joy riders and unsolicited doorstep sales traders.
 - Recent local crimes/anti-social behaviour reported to the police in the last month include:– Welland Rise - a report of loud music from a house and garden and items taken from a van after the side door had been forced. Naseby Road:- theft of diesel metal drums from outdoor shelter along with fuel pump and siphoning kit.
 - Tractor thefts have also featured in local villages.
- iii. **Highways:** Water leakage on Clipston Road to be reported.

1058 Planning:

- i. **DDC: DA/2011/0546 – 15 Welland Rise – Two storey side extension with single storey extensions to front and rear – Granted.** Noted
- ii. **DDC: DA/2011/0658 – Spring Cottage, Welford Road – Two storey front extension, first floor extension to rear, alterations to garage with link to dwelling – Amended plans.** For information only – noted.
- iii. **DDC: DA/2011/0715 – The Red Lion, 43 Welland Rise – Replacement of 6 windows to front elevation and 2 to side elevation with white UPVC windows:** No observations/objections. Prop. Cllr. Fernandes; sec. Cllr. Merry; unan.

1059 Finance:

- i. **Bank balance as at 1 September 2011 - £4,318.28**
 - ii. **Financial Receipts/Payments**

	<u>£</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	NIL
<u>Payments</u>	
Nice N Stripy	228.00
E & R Beesley re coping stones for the Pound	200.00
CommuniCorp re Commemoration Mugs	448.68
- Prop. Cllr. Garner; sec. Cllr. Walpole; unan.

1060 Future Agenda Items: None.

1061 Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 November 2011. The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

