

The Parish Assembly for Southoe and Midloe Parish Council took place on Wednesday 23rd April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, with all Parish Councillors present, County Councillor Julie Wisson and fifteen members of the public. There were reports received from some village groups on their work over the last year: the Parish Council, Village Hall Management Committee, the Church and from County Councillor Julie Wisson. Comments and feedback from members of the public were welcomed with questions being received about the possible traffic calming scheme that will be installed on the High Street and the speed of waste bin collection vehicles speeding through the village which have been reported. Information had been circulated to residents that there are proposals to remove some of the street lights within the parish, there was a feeling that the passageway in Town Orchard should continue to be lit so CC7 should remain and that light CC8 could be taken out as an alternative. A member of the public raised that they may wish to donate a bench to be placed on the Playing Field. There was clarification on the responsibility of an area of grass in Lees Lane which is not always being maintained, it is the responsibility of the County Council it was noted. It was suggested that the land in question be transferred to the Parish Council ownership, however, this is a highways verge and the current contractor the Parish Council use has indicated they would not be able to cut the area. There was a request that the Parish Council have the ivy taken off a wall in the churchyard which backs onto some resident gardens. There is a tree laying in the ditch in Rectory Lane, it was suggested that a village task force spend a day doing jobs like this in the village or the items could be given to the local community payback team to carry out. The meeting was closed at 8.55pm

SOUTHOE & MIDLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of MEETING

Held on WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2014

In SOUTHOE VILLAGE HALL at 8.55pm

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mr. D. Saw, Mrs H. Ramply, Mrs. M. Farmery, Mr. A. Marnes (Chair), Mrs. S. Gadsby, Mr M. Rawson. the Clerk and four members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

David Felce sent apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS TO BE RECIEVED

None were received for this meeting from Councillors present.

3. APPROVAL OF YEAR END ACCOUNTS

The year end accounts had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting, including: receipts and payments for the year, supporting statement, cash book and bank reconciliation as well as a copy of the Annual Return sections 1 and 2. The Councillors took the opportunity to look through the accounts in details and view the bank statements, it was unanimously agreed to sign off the accounts presented for 2013/14 as a true and accurate record, resolution passed. Therefore Section 1 and 2 of the Annual return were completed by the Chair, and the Supporting Statement and the Bank reconciliation documents were also signed. The accounts to be submitted for Internal Audit.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

the following invoice was presented:

Barnicoat Ltd invoice for clerking service £238.58

Mr Holdaway grass cutting £215.00

These were unanimously agreed to approve both to be paid.

It was agreed to carry forward the CAPALC membership invoice over to the next meeting, along with the A14 improvement scheme public consultation for the new Council to consider how they would like to respond.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This was set for Thursday 5th June 2014 at 7.30pm, the meeting was closed at 9.25pm

Signed for and on behalf of Southoe & Midloe Parish Council.....

Date: - 5th June 2014