

Parish Of Alfrick And Lulsley Appendices - Minutes of the Meeting of the Council 19/02/08.

Appendix -a Questions for members of the public.

None

Appendix-b Reports. County Councillor, District Councillors, Parish Paths Warden, Parish Tree Warden.

Clr C Smith (County Councillor) reported

Following recent severe flooding the Highways Department were keen to ensure the locations of flood relief culverts which would be subject to a programme of cleaning and renovation to ensure maximum efficiency.
Initial expectations for the 2008-9 budget indicated a rise of about 4.3%

Clr D Hughes (District Councillor) reported;

The MHDC was in the process of reviewing the Budget and Waste Management plans and these would be finalised at the March meeting. It was hoped to keep the budget increase to within 5%.

Clr G Lowe - Parish Paths Warden had sent the following report;

The council has been invited to continue in the WCC P3 footpaths scheme whereby the parish council receives a grant and carries out its own maintenance programme. Items for inclusion would be welcomed.

Dr D Bradley - Parish Tree Warden had sent the following report;

I'm afraid I cannot make the next Parish Council Meeting, please accept my apologies.

I have booked to go on the Tree Warden Initiation Course on 13th March and had communications from Wade Muggleton WCC and have taken over David Fowler's Tree Warden's files.

Appendix-c Notes on Alfrick and Lulsley Village Hall Committee Meeting Monday 4th February 2008

Matters Arising from Last Meeting.

Alcohol Licensing. Richard Steele is to attend the course/examination on Tuesday 5th February prior to applying for a personal licence. Phil Hanson has successfully applied for the premises licence which will be issued together with the alcohol licence. The application forms for hiring the hall will be amended to take these changes into account.

Tennis Club. Phil Hanson and Ginnie Wilkinson are now both signatories.

Subsidence in the Grounds. The hole in the grounds adjacent to the tennis courts has increased in size and depth and now poses a safety hazard. The area will be roped off and warning notices displayed. The hole has appeared where the old sewage plant used to be but Severn Trent Water claim their responsibility ended when the land was transferred from their ownership. A letter will be sent to Severn Trent pointing out that the hole is the result of failure to adequately backfill the site.

Treasurer's Report.

The talk by Brian Draper (Saturday 2nd February) made a profit of £217 less the cost of the temporary event licence (£21). It was an excellent evening, very well attended.

New Years Dance. Profit £720.

Both of the above were organised by Grace Mansell.

Pinocchio. This event was popular but the high costs involved in putting it on meant the profit was restricted to £25.

An electricity bill for £50 has been received.

A cheque for £225 has been received from the Show Committee to cover half of the costs of obtaining and the maintaining the licences.

The accounts will be audited in time for the AGM.

Building Sub-Committee.

A meeting has been held with the architect to carry out some detailed work on the design to assist with the funding application; this was on the basis that if we were not ultimately successful there would be no fee.

David Hughes reported on back on his presentation and the discussions at the ALPC meeting of 15th January. The village hall committee expressed their appreciation of the support shown by the Parish Council for the hall refurbishment project.

Forthcoming Events.

In Search of Pontiflunk 2nd March. (for adults and older children).

New String Band. 28th March

Sponsored Walk. 21st June

A.O.B.

David Hughes reported that as a result of our complaint to Johnsons Coaches about the lack of heating on the trip to London a cheque for £50 had been received from Johnsons by way of compensation.

Date of next meeting -3rd March

(B.J.Fishwick)