

Parish Of Alfrick And Lulsley Appendices - Minutes of the Meeting of the Council 21/10/2008

Appendix -a **Questions for members of the public.** None

Appendix-b **Reports. County & District Councillors, Parish Paths Warden, Parish Tree Warden et al.**

Parish Footpath Warden's Report - G Lowe

The Pivany Bridge in over the brook at the Knapp and Papermill reserve is expected to be renovated in the near future. Footpath clearance by WCC Footpaths gangs is underway in various areas across the parishes.

Parish Tree Warden's Report - D Bradley

Our tree warden plans to form the working party in the New Year Anyone interested in joining it should contact him.

In another role, our tree warden is carrying out a survey of veteran trees in Alfrick Parish for the Worcester Biological Records Centre and would be pleased to hear of any trees which you might consider to be extremely old. The magnitude of the girth at which each species becomes potentially interesting is dependent on the species. As a guide, oaks with a girth greater than 3.9 m are surveyed and ash and small-leafed lime greater than 3 m. In addition, pollarded trees and coppice stools with a large base girth are always interesting. The girth is measured at 1.3 m from the ground - approximately adult chest height. You can get more details on this project and see the trees in Alfrick Parish that have already been recorded at www.wbrc.org.uk.

Cllr B Fishwick reported on the Alfrick and Lulsley Village hall Committee Meeting - Monday 6th October 2008.

Tennis Court.

It was decided to defer any repairs to the perimeter fence until after the hall refurbishment as it remains unclear as to the impact that the planned refurbishment work would have on the tennis court. In the meantime a notice will be displayed warning of the dangerous condition of the playing surface.

Treasurer's Report.

A donation has been received for £175 as the result of a fundraising coffee morning on behalf of the WI and a total of £1,675 has been received in personal pledges following the appeal sent out earlier this year. Payments had been made for mats to protect the floor during the (wet!) village show (£70), plumbing work (£145-87) and for the Selina Bella strings (£400). The accounts for the village hall stand at approximately £32,000 on deposit and £1,600 in the current account.

Building Sub-Committee.

There has been a significant development in that we have been advised by the Big Lottery Fund that our Stage 2 application will be considered at their November meeting, well in advance of the March 2009 deadline that we had been led to believe. There will be an on-site meeting towards the end of October with a representative from the Big Lottery Fund. If successful in our bid we will be required to show commencement of work by May 2009, which will impact on the planning of events and the general use of the hall. We still have some way to go to achieve our matched funding obligation and various sources of funding are being looked at together with some one-off events.

We will also need to demonstrate our commitment, made in the lottery application, to supporting facilities for the younger members of the community including sporting opportunities. We will be discussing co-operation with the Parish Council in this area.

Fundraising/Events.

Casino Night (in place of Race Night). Provisional dates of 7th/28th February or 7th March 2009.

Quiz Night. On one of the above dates not allocated to the Casino Night.

Opera Dudes. 15th November 2008.

Coach trip to London. Provisional date of 17th January 2009.

Harvest Supper. 11th October 2008.

Shindig Events. We have the Spring catalogue and will apply for events.

A.O.B.

To accommodate the Yoga Club the Village Hall Committee will in future meet at the later time of 8-30pm on the 1st Monday of the Month. Bookings for the hall for various clubs and societies are at a high level and it is not easy now to accommodate new requests.

The date for the AGM has been provisionally agreed for Wednesday 18th March at 8-00pm.

(B.J.Fishwick)

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PARISH DESIGN STATEMENT

CONSULTATION EVENT

One of the Parish Council's roles is to comment on planning applications before they go to the Malvern Hills District Council Planning Committee. In order to establish what people living within the Parish would like to see happen and what would be regarded as unsuitable development, the Parish Council set up a small Housing Group to look carefully at how the Parish has evolved in terms of buildings and landscapes and what are the key features that give the Parish its special character. This will be summarised in a Parish Design Statement

You have a chance to comment on the initial conclusions. These comments will influence the final document to be published and shared with MHDC.

Please come and have your say

Alfrick and Lulsley Village Hall

Saturday 22nd November 10am – 4.00 pm
and
Sunday 23rd November 10 am – 1.00 pm