

NEEN SAVAGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at Neen Savage Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Chairman: Cllr Arthur Ratcliff.

Clerk: Mrs D McBride.

Present: Cllr Arthur Ratcliff, Cllr Michael Tomkinson, Cllr Sue Del Mar, Cllr Olwen Sales, Cllr Stephen Hinton and Unitary Cllr Madge Shineton.

322/01 To receive apologies and reasons for Absence from Members

Cllr Andrew Vanderhook – holiday.
Cllr George Haywood – work.
Unitary Cllr Gwilym Butler.

322/02 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Sales declared an interest in Agenda item 322/08 (a) i) and ii) planning application at Reaside.
Cllr Tomkinson declared an interest in Agenda item 322/08 (a) i) and ii) planning application at Reaside.

322/03 Public Participation Session

There were three members of public present. No matters were raised.

322/04 To confirm the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28th March 2018

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28th March 2018, be signed and ADOPTED as a true record.

322/05 Matters Arising/Clerk and Councillors' Progress Reports since the last meeting

- i) The Clerk reported that as more information is coming through regarding the General Data Protection Regulations, more work is required to be undertaken before 25th May. Main item to work on is for all councillors to use an official Council email address. Cllr Sales will look into this with our web designer Mr Bargman to provide email addresses for everyone. Agreed format to be initial.surname@neensavageparishcouncil.org.uk. Clerk continues to report road issues and also requested 10 tubs of tarmac (revised amount) but had no response since. There is a lot of concern regarding the lack of work on Highways since 1st April. The Clerk has invited representatives from all community groups to the Annual Parish Meeting being held on Thursday 10th May. Most have now confirmed so just need to finalise Agenda and arrange refreshments. Cllr Ratcliff offered to bring wine.
- ii) Cllr Ratcliff reported on the litter pick held on Sunday 15th April. The Council has purchased its own litter picking equipment which makes it much easier to organize regular litter picking events. At least twenty two bags were filled. Some rubbish was taken away locally but most was taken away promptly by Shropshire Council within a week. The parish does look a lot better and grateful thanks to everyone who took part. It was suggested that we consider purchasing signs so say 'Please keep Neen Savage beautiful – take your litter home'. Clerk to obtain prices and guidance from Highways.

322/06 Financial Matters

Council noted receipt of the Wayleave payment from Western Power - £58.64. Cllr Hinton offered to check that the latest rates are being paid to Council as no review has taken place recently.

322/07 Approve Payments

Council RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

- i) Mrs D McBride – Wages (April) – £138.24 (Cheque)
- ii) HMRC PAYE (April) – £34.40 (Cheque)
- iii) SALC – Affiliation fees and subs - £176.39 (Cheque)
- iv) Mrs D McBride – Clerk's expenses and re-imburement for litter pick equipment - £301.19 (Cheque)

At 7.50pm Cllr Sales and Cllr Tomkinson left the meeting for the planning items regarding Reaside.

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322/08 Planning Matters

- (a) Planning Applications
- i) Reference: 18/01554/FUL (validated: 04/04/2018)
Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Sales
Address: Proposed Manege And Premises At Reaside, Neen Savage, DY14 8ES
Proposal: Formation of (1800sqm) riding manege with 1.2m high boundary fencing to include the change of use of land).
Outcome: Council RESOLVED to support this application as a successful local business and note that FP0134/1 runs by the proposed site.
- ii) Reference: 18/01555/FUL (validated: 04/04/2018)
Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Sales
Address: Proposed Manege And Premises At Reaside, Neen Savage, DY14 8ES
Proposal: Erection of an agricultural implement and fodder storage building with hardstanding.
Outcome: Council RESOLVED to support this application to support a local business and note that FP0134/1 runs by the proposed site.

At 7.55pm Cllr Sales and Cllr Tomkinson re-joined the meeting.

- iii) Reference: 18/01602/FUL (validated: 05/04/2018)
Applicant: Mr G Pain
Address: Lower House, Wyre Common, Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire, DY14 8HQ
Proposal: Conversion and extension of existing double garage to create an ancillary domestic annexe.
Outcome: Council RESOLVED to support this application.

322/09 Unitary Councillors' Reports

Unitary Cllr Madge Shineton informed the meeting that there is a lot going on with Shropshire Council and she will send a full report for the Annual Parish Meeting. Kier took over from Ringway on 1st April but the roads have never looked so bad. £5m has been taken from the Highways budget to support Adult Social Care and Children in Care although £2.73m has been given by central government to repair pot holes. Cllr Shineton is deeply concerned about the state of the roads. There are 28 work gangs concentrating on the A & B roads initially and some are just temporary repairs, not cutting out and sealing properly. Ringway left matters in such a state that they shouldn't get any of the retention money returned. Cllr Shineton thanked everyone for their tolerance and urged everyone to continue reporting highway issues via the link on Shropshire Council's website. She does meet with Graham Downes and relays our issues and concerns. It is important to report all issues on the minor unclassified roads as some are only officially checked once a year. Cllr Shineton urged Council to continue expressing interest in Cleobury's Neighbourhood Plan and go to their meetings. The Future Fit campaign has received £312m in order to achieve improvements in Shropshire. A consultation is due out in 3-4 weeks and everyone is urged to respond. This is a vital consultation to help improve community care and services as well as the hospital issue. The LJC is arranging a meeting with Defend our NHS and Future Fit on Tuesday 26th June.

322/10 Parish Matters / Highways

- i) The Clerk continues to report highway issues but there has been no noticeable work undertaken in the parish over the past month, nor a response from Highways regarding any issues reported nor the request for 10 tubs of tarmac. Council will publicise the highway reporting information line. Road areas needing urgent attention is the section between Clump Cottage and Nash crossroads. A missing post at Ford footpath has been replaced.
- ii) Council went through Shropshire Council's Environmental Maintenance Consultation and the Clerk will respond to confirm support and show interest in the grant scheme with a view to apply when available.
- iii) Council RESOLVED to support the Shropshire Council (Footpaths 34 (part), 85 (part) and 98 (part), Parish of Neen Savage) Public Path Diversion Order 2018 – Dinmore.
- iv) Council RESOLVED to support the Shropshire Council (Footpath 65 (part), Parish of Neen Savage) Public Path Diversion Order 2018 and (Footpaths 69 and 68Y, Parish of Neen Savage) Public Path Extinguishment Order 2018 – Overwood Farm.
- v) Council RESOLVED to support the Shropshire Council (Footpaths 73, 71 (part) and 75Y, Parish of Neen Savage) Public Path Diversion Order 2018 and (Footpaths 71(part), 72 and 75, Parish of Neen Savage) Public Path Extinguishment Order 2018 - Overwood Common.

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322/11 Future Agenda Items

- i) Silent Soldier Campaign – find out more information and discuss at next meeting.
- ii) Damaged bench reported at Six Ashes - damage to be checked for repair or replacement.
- iii) The Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Thursday 10th May. It will be an informative meeting with a police presentation on local issues and We Don't Buy Crime/SmartWater as well as reports from local groups. Clerk to purchase refreshments. Everyone to arrive at 7pm to help set up.

322/12 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 7.30pm at Neen Savage Parish Hall. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

It was agreed at the Parish Council Meeting (Minute Ref 323/06) that these minutes are a true record of the meeting, subject to the following corrections:-

Arthur Ratcliff

Signed.....Chairman

23rd May 2018

Date.....