

## Public Time:

Members of the Public attended the meeting and had the following comments:

- a. Could the PC minutes please be available on a web site? Hurstbourne Priors was felt to be a good example. It was explained that we are expecting new web site to be up by end of this month.
- b. As a way of raising money and getting the community socialising could events such as a fireworks night be run? Hurstbourne Priors was referenced again. Discussion ensued with agreement that it would be good to do more of this sort of thing but that organisers and helpers would be needed.
- c. Could the finance element of the minutes be made clearer/simplified. **Action:** clerk to make clearer
- d. The PC have requested wheelchair access at the end of Watch Lane. To enable complete access by wheelchair/pushchair from one end of the village to the other it was requested that we consider a drop kerb also outside 15 Freefolk Priors. **Action:** clerk to add onto request.
- e. Concern expressed over the life changing accident in Freefolk Priors in January.
- f. Gritting by parishioners had worked well in Freefolk during the day of snow.
- g. It was suggested that we should put the new posting times for each of our post boxes in the newsletter.

## 1. Apologies for Absence: Charlie Seligman

**In attendance:** Bob Hough, Clare Albert, Nixie Graham, Richard Waters, Jim Marsh

## 2. Signed and approved minutes from meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015.

## 3. Bombay Sapphire

BS reported the following:

- Fire marshall training is being given to employees and there may be a couple of spare spaces which BS would be happy to make available to the PC for LRH use. **Action:** BS to advise dates.
- In order for Meller to do final snagging, there will be a one to two week period where there will be a number of tradespeople on the Mill site. This will be managed by BS and as such there will be no tolerance for noise, mis-parking etc. Trades' vans will be parked in the corralled area. **Action:** BS to ensure car park bins are empty before start date
- The footpath between Marsden Court and BS still needs clearing. **Action:** BS to look at leveraging this activity from some post and rail fencing work being done on site soon.
- Nik was thanked for providing newsletter printing

## 4. Bus Shelter Bench

Following the January newsletter article, we had feedback from residents that they would indeed appreciate a bench within the Bombay Sapphire bus shelter. We have had a quote for a new perch bench with installation of £535. With the support of the BS £300 parish donation (see minute no. 4. on 09.12.14) the PC would need to fund £235. A motion was proposed by Bob and seconded by Clare to support the funding. This was agreed unanimously. **Action:** clerk to confirm BS happy to support this project and order bench as appropriate.

## 5. Maintenance Issues including Footpath Clearing

- 5.3 Both quotes for the Laverstoke bus shelter beside Marsden Court came in at £40 for initial spring cleaning. Externiture, bus shelter specialists, could confirm 16.2.15 to do the work and it was agreed to use them. **Action:** clerk to order
- 5.4 Quotes for tennis court/pc rough area. Clare has been in discussion with WTC facilities manager and they would like to have the rough area grassed and mown and will contribute towards it. **Action:** Richard and Jim to get quote for diggers to skim area. Clare to check with Millennium Green over any commitments made to re-laying a hedge.
- 5.5 Bins in the LRH car park and around the back of LRH are overflowing and look unsightly **Action:** clerk to remove bins from around LRH and to do a bin "audit"
- 5.6 Richard expressed concern at the overgrown hedge along the B3400 outside the Priory. He has recently been in a situation where a lorry was forced out onto the oncoming traffic.
- 5.7 It was decided that a map should be brought to the PC meetings to make pinpointing of issue spots easier. **Action:** clerk to source map

## 6. Garages at Freefolk

Three garages are in a rickety condition and will be removed. Clerk is in the process of contacting the owners to ensure they are happy for garages to be cleared. **Action:** Confirm intent in writing to owners. Check Biffa Awards to see whether they would give any money for re-surfacing/enhancing area where garages removed



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- 13.1 Ref: 14/03830/LBC Priory Farmhouse, Freefolk Priors, Internal Alterations. No objection
- 13.2 Secretary of State Planning Appeal by EDF, Wind Farm on Land in Laverstoke. The appeal was discussed. Feedback is needed by the 3 Borough Councils involved by 9<sup>th</sup> March. The Parish Council had objected to the Plan in 2014. The points of objections were reviewed. Actions: Set planning meeting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am to discuss further. Nixie to contact Douglas of KHG. Also Richard Shirreff re. MOD position, Clerk to contact Susanna Church re. Popham
- 13.3 Any other plans received between 04/02/15 and 10/02/15  
14/03530/RET retention of development plan Brick relief mural to main building 2 east elevation. No objection.

**Date of next meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.30pm at Lady Rose Hall**

Sign.....Date.....

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