

## SHEARSBY PARISH MEETING

CHAIRMAN MARTIN REYNOLDS

THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY. 2010, 7.30 PM

Present: 18 residents.

### Welcome and apologies:

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, the following apologies were received: PCSO Naihul Patel, Ann Lamin, Lesley Dale, Alan & Gaynor Barnacle, David Bramwell, Jill Stanley, Nellie Durran, Iona & Wayne Burbridge.

### Previous minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February were approved. Proposed by Rob Lamin and seconded by Brenda Spree.

### Matters arising from previous minutes:

1. Salt bins/Salt spoil- Keith Beeson has arranged for one ton of our own salt to supplement the Council's grit next winter.
2. Grass verge signs- For clarity the Chairman stated that any permanent signs, be they traffic control or other, are the sole responsibility of the Council or Highways Authority. However, temporary wooden signs such as For Sale boards or signs indicating a village fete etc may be erected.
3. Tree warden election - Roger Charles volunteered
4. Planning representative - Martin Reynolds will cover this position temporarily.
5. The green van parked regularly at the end of Fenny Lane is parked quite legally.
6. Stop or Give Way sign leading from Welford Road into the village square - this is highly unlikely to change from the current Give Way unless there are a series of reported accidents. The Chair will look into getting the white lines re-painted.
7. The proposed cycle path to Arnesby will not happen anytime soon due to financial restraints. The Highways Authority liked the idea and will keep it on file.
8. The flooded pathway on Church Lane has been addressed. Our thanks to Eugene Blaine.

### Planning Matters:

No new applications have been received. Previous requests have been granted permission and the documents were made available.

### Reports and Info:

Out of Order streetlamp on Welford Rd has been reported and has been looked at by Eon. We still await repair.

The County Council are altering all streetlamps throughout the County to be dimmed or switched off during the small hours.

We have received a document about community responses for civil emergencies and community resilience. This will be kept available by the Chair.

### **Finance Report:**

Rob Lamin spoke about the year end accounts and gave an update of current finances. We have £5000 in the account which is a little high, but we are expecting some large bills for grass cutting next year. We talked of fixing the soffits on the village hall. We ventured to reduce the precept for next year, but will leave that decision for now. The finances were approved by Roger Charles and seconded by Ann Beeson.

### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

Peter Dale reported that the NHW is stronger than ever with even more people joining. Arnesby are starting their own scheme. There are more "No Cold Calling" window stickers should anyone need one, many are being displayed in the village. The litter pick went well.

### **Village hall:**

Martin Littlejones gave a report of the recent AGM held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April. Some items are missing from the hall, not least a large tablecloth, and their return would be appreciated. It was ventured that we combine the Village Hall AGM with the Parish Meeting AGM in April 2011.

### **Community Assoc. :**

Keith Beeson reported that arrangements were all in place for the Music on the Green on 7<sup>th</sup> August.  
Arrangements are underway for the Senior Citizens evening.

### **Church Notices:**

David Durran has a quote of £500 to repair the south wall and will proceed with the work. There is to be a coffee morning in the village hall this week and all are welcome. The Church's AGM was in March.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September it is the biennial village fete and volunteers are required to help put up the bunting, please see David. The Church's books are balanced.

### **Chairman's position:**

Martin Reynolds stood down as Chairman and was kindly thanked by the Meeting for his efforts of the last two years.

Sylvia Reid was elected as the new incumbent and she duly closed the meeting.

### **Next meeting:**

To be arranged.