

### **Parish Council:**

The Parish Council Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 had to be postponed and re-scheduled to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Parish Council meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

Those present: Vince Humphries, John Pawsey, Gerry Shrimpton, Sue Salmon, District Councillor James Long.

The Clerk; Marian Peck, observing Lucy Gregory

1. Apologies from Jackie Saunders, Trisch Jackson, Mike Thew, Richard Kemp and PCSO Hannah Partington.
2. Minutes for July confirmed and signed.
3. Coal House – Parish Council are in contact with Babergh to ascertain action for the site being cleared of brambles without damage to the building.
4. There was no Police report available.
5. District Councillor James Long informed the meeting that responsibility for issuing licences to scrap dealers has moved to the District Council, further information will follow.  
Evening DC meetings have not seen a significant increase in public attendance.  
Babergh opposed plans for a toll on the A14, when it is improved.
6. No Planning applications received
7. Financial report - This was circulated, together with budget monitoring for half year. The new requirement for Real Time Information has been submitted to HMRC. Laptop has been purchased for Clerk to use for Parish business. Audit concluded and there was no charge this year.
8. Correspondence and e-mails had been circulated prior to the meeting, with no issues arising.
9. Village Hall. I). Maintenance - VHC to get new quotes for work needed to the back room of the hall.
10. Matters for discussion: i) Play Park – Site meeting for deciding planting of trees to be arranged.  
ii) Telephone Box: Kiosk now painted and books on shelves. Letters of thanks to go to those who did work. Vince Humphries has donated the paint.  
iii) Discussion re commemoration of centenary of beginning WW1 and how to mark this. Suggestion that there be memorial plates on base of village sign. Contact to be made with PCC re Church memorial.
11. Any Other Business. Problem with a drain at end of Slough Hill to be investigated.

Next meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.30pm.