

Clerks Report June 18th

CORRESPONDENCE AND UPDATES

Dear Tutbury Parish Council

Re Tutbury Village Hall Committee

I am contacting you as the Village Hall may be in danger of closing because of the lack of Committee members. As a regular user of the Hall, it would be wonderful if you or a member of your group, could come onto the Committee. I attach the relevant pages of the Trust Deed dated 14th July 1999 which names your organisation where it states that you should appoint one member.

We meet a maximum of 6 times a year, probably only 4 times, and make sure that the Hall is kept clean and tidy and decorated to an acceptable standard and that users are happy with the Hall. As you probably realise, the Hall is hired on a regular basis by a number of groups and individuals and it would be extremely sad if it had to close.

It would be advantageous to the Committee and your group to have your representation on the Committee and I look forward to hearing from you with information about a potential new Committee member.

We want to keep the Village Hall up and running as it provides a fantastic facility in the village and your participation will help this to happen – we do not want the Village Hall to close.

I look forward to hearing from you,

With kind regards,



Jan Harrison
Booking Secretary/Secretary

charitable purposes and to exchange information and advice with them;

- (vii) to appoint and constitute such advisory committees as the committee may think fit: provided that all acts and proceedings of any such committees shall be fully and promptly reported to the committee;
- (viii) to do all such other lawful acts as are necessary for the achievement of the objects.

7. Committee of Management.

- (1) Except as hereinafter in the paragraph provided, the committee shall consist of:

6 elected members;

12 appointed members and may include not more than

5 co-opted members.

- (2) The elected members (other than those elected under subparagraph 8 of the section) shall be elected at the annual general meeting to be held as in this deed provided.

- (3) One member shall be appointed by each of the following organisations:

Tutbury Civic Society

Tutbury Womens Institute

Tutbury Parent & Toddler Group

Tutbury Tourism & Trade Association

Tutbury Youth Club

Tutbury Rambling Club

Reports of anti-social behaviour has been passed onto the PCSO

The anti-social behaviour reported has been swearing, trespassing in parishioner's gardens, leaving litter and vandalism of a footpath sign and bin. The age of the children are aged 7yrs and upwards with older children aged between 12 and 14yrs.

The pcso and school have been informed. CCS 2018/BKV Entrants Update

12 June 2018

TO ALL
BKV ENTRANTS

Dear BKV Entrant

Further to our letter dated 15 March 2018, we now write to provide an update on the changes at the Community Council of Staffordshire (CCS).

At the CCS Board meeting on 6 June 2018, which followed the completion of the due diligence process with Support Staffordshire, the respective Boards decided that a merger was not the best option for the successful deployment of the CCS activities.

Consequently, CCS will be investigating other options for the deployment of its activities to -
-facilitate closure of CCS on 31 August 2018.

We can assure you that the 2018 BKV competition will be administered as usual by CCS. For 2019 and onwards the competition will be run by The Community Foundation of Staffordshire with John Perry, MBE, continuing as Chairman of the BKV Working Group.

We will keep you advised of any further developments.

Yours sincerely



Chris Welch
Chief Executive

The Armistice and Armed Forces Communities Programme

A charity called "Remembered", which aims to commemorate the Fallen of the First World War, is currently running a grant scheme with the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust to help communities host a fully funded commemorative silhouette installation. Parish Councils are eligible for this scheme.

The silhouettes represent those lost in the First World War, whose names appear on local war memorials around the country, bringing them back into their place of worship, their school, their workplace or wherever their absence was felt, as the centenary approaches. These

micro-grants can fund up to ten silhouettes to support Remembrance Day activities for the centenary of the First World War.

Applications are only open until 30th June and councils can apply here:

http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/?page_id=215 - Unfortunately the wording was previously unclear and didn't explicitly mention that Parish Councils could apply, so "Remembered" would like to reassure them that they now can.

Local Councillor Training Course – Wednesday 25 July 2018

A Local Councillor Training Course has been arranged for Wednesday 25 July 2018. The topics being discussed are:

- Profile of an Active Council
- Profile of a Local Councillor
- A Good Chairman
- The Role of the Clerk
- The Council as Employer
- The Law and Local Councils
- Administrative Duties
- Section 137
- Council Budgets and Precepts
- VAT
- Audit Arrangements and Fees
- Transparency Code
- What's on the Agenda
- The Localism Act 2011
- Planning
- The Nolan Principles

Date: Wednesday 25 July 2018

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Trentham / Rudyard Suite, Staffordshire Place One, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2LP

Cost: £20.00 for the first delegate, £15.00 for the second and £10.00 for subsequent delegates from the same affiliated council. The prices are doubled for unaffiliated councils.

Planning

P/2018/00678

Proposal: Reduction of hedge to original points of cutting, crown reduction of two Holly trees and reduction of one Conifer tree

Location: The Hawthorns, 43 Monk Street, Tutbury, Staffordshire, DE13 9NA

P/2018/00685

Proposal: Conversion of existing garage to form additional living accommodation, part first floor and two storey side/rear extension and erection of a single storey side extension to form garage

Location: 2 Spinney Close, Fauld Lane, Fauld, DE13 9HW

P/2017/00685

KANGS revised plans submitted comment deadline 8th June extension granted.

53 Ferrers Avenue Tutbury Staffordshire DE13 9JP

Comments made last time

TPC would like to object to this application. The proposed plans are too large for the site. There would be insufficient parking for two dwellings and a shop. Tutbury Parish Council believes that this would lead to an overdeveloped property.

DECISIONS

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL in pursuance of powers under the above-mentioned Act hereby PERMITS:

Construct scheme of 21 dwellings with associated garages

Land at Burton Road, Tutbury, Staffordshire

in accordance with the submitted documents and plans, subject to the SECTION 106 AGREEMENT DATED 12 JUNE 2018 and subject to the conditions specified hereunder:

1

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To conform with Section 91(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans subject to compliance with other conditions of this permission:

Site Location Plan Drawing No: MI1094-001 dated as received on 29/11/17

Amended Proposed Presentation Layout Drawing No: MI1094-006 Revision C dated as received

Clerks Annual salary increase

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Footpath Maintenance

A fault report has been logged for the verge at Ironwalls and only a thin strip has been but that has not solved the problem. The strip was cut was not roadside. This will be logged again.

A similar issue was reported at Redhill Lane, but SCC would not cut this.

The footpath from Ludgate street up to the school is overgrown with weeds. This does not seem to be on the county or the borough schedule as it is a problem each year. How do we get to see whose schedule this is on?

A parishioner has raised concern that litter is building up in overgrown areas.

Should we consider voluntary groups such as Duke of Edinburgh students to clear litter as other parishes do.

The contractor has left it 6 weeks since the last cut one is due do we want this monthly or bi monthly? It was monthly last year.

Clerks Annual Salary Increase issued by NALC

The National Joint Council for Local Government Services(NJC) has reached agreement for the following salary increase

Spinal column point 30 is £27358.

Pro rata is calculated by dividing the annual salary by 52 and then by 37 to get hourly rate to three decimal places. This results in a pay increase of 28p per hour which will be £14.219 an hour this equates to £5.01 a week. 52 weeks is £260.7568

Staffordshire County Pension fund has advised that the employer contribution should have been changed from 1st April to 23.4% and has requested that the arrears is paid in June.