

**Minutes of the Appleshaw Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7th September 2017
in the Appleshaw Village Hall, Appleshaw at 8.00pm.**

Present: Cllr Mrs A Cowlin – Chairman
Cllr Mrs R Bass
Cllr Mrs J Hopkins
Cllr Mr D Green
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton
Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook
PCSO's Cathy Bonner and Donna Whelan
Members of the Public – 6

Apologies: Cllr Mr J Clement – Vice Chairman and County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Mrs A Cowlin, ARC, Flower Show, Appleshaw Web Site and WI;
Cllr Mrs R Bass, Flower Show, Village Hall and School.
Cllr Mrs J Hopkins, Village Hall;

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman then signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Mr D Green and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Hopkins.

Matters arising:

BENCHES – The Chairman reported that both the new benches are in hand.
The Clerk reported that Tony Burden is going to renovate the benches on the Village Green and the one at the Redenham Pump over the winter.

FOOTPATHS – The Clerk confirmed that the Penton Grafton Footpath officer has spoken to Mr G North again about the ploughed-up footpath through the field opposite Barncroft.

30 MPH SIGN – The 30 MPH repeater sign by Barncroft has now been reinstated.

VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN - The Clerk was asked to put the 'Adoption of the Appleshaw Emergency Plan' on the November agenda.

FLAG POLE – No news to report.

PLANNING

17/02295/TREEN – Reduce Hawthorn by 3m and ring ivy at base of tree – 22 West Park, Appleshaw – NO OBJECTION.

17/01862/FULLN – Erection of two linked agricultural buildings for free range egg production, together with four feed bins, hardstanding and new highway access – Land South of Hill Copse, Privet Lane, Redenham, Appleshaw.

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday 12th September at 6.45pm in the Village Hall to discuss and vote on this planning application once they have studied all the information, in particular two documents received at this meeting, namely a report in objection to the proposal prepared by Pro Vision on behalf of the Appleshaw Village Action Group and a report, also in objection, prepared by Ecological Planning & Research Ltd.

Cllr Mrs J Hopkins pointed out that there are Section 106 monies attached to the Harrow Farm development and wondered if any of it would be coming to Appleshaw? A proportion of the development is in the Parish of Penton Grafton but the properties will use the facilities in Appleshaw. The Clerk will enquire.

CERT

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that there is to be a re-launch of CERT in the coming months. Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that there is a Resilience Meeting in October. Cllr Mr P Lashbrook congratulated Appleshaw on their Emergency Plan and that it will be used as a template for other parishes.

FINANCE

Financial Statement 7th September 2017

Expenditure August and September 2017

Richard Waterman	Wages – August	£180.00
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Mr C Wilkins	Grass Cutting	£1,628.45
Mr Brian Pearce	Grass Cutting Redenham	£80.00
D.A. Cook	Mower Repair	£138.56
Mr B Pearce	Play Area Repair and Grass	£518.00
Flow Right	Play Area Repair	£88.00
R.N. Waterman	½ Year Expenses and OA	£101.70
		<u>£2,914.71</u>

Income August and September

Allotment Rent	£140.00
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Summary of Accounts 2017/2018

Opening Balance 1 st April 2017	= £ 9,522.61
Plus Income – April and May	£4,791.41
June and July	£20.00
August and September	£140.00
	= <u>£14,474.02</u>

Less Expenditure	
April and May	£1,868.73
June and July	£560.00
August and September	£ 2,914.71
	= <u>£5,343.44</u>
	= <u>£9,130.58</u>

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Allotments	= £1,174.09
Parish Council	= £7,956.49
	= <u>£9,130.58</u>

VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Mrs R Bass reported that the Village Hall Management Committee are not meeting until the following Monday and had nothing to report.

FOOTPATHS.

Cllr Mrs J Hopkins reported that the path through the field opposite Barncroft in the Parish of Penton Grafton has still not been reinstated. This has been reported to Hampshire Rights of Way. The landowner concerned will be spoken as there are other issues outstanding on other areas of his land. Cllr Mrs J Hopkins reported that a broken stile in Redenham has been reported.

CLLR MRS P MUTTON.

Cllr Mrs P Mutton reminded the Parish Council that there is meeting with the new Deputy Leader of TVBC on Friday 8th September in the Fairground Village Hall from 10am to 11.30am. Cllr Mrs P Mutton reported that there is money available for projects in the Borough Councillors Community Grant Scheme and urged the Parish Council to apply if they have any projects they wished to pursue.

The Parish Council briefly discussed this, it was suggested that the Play Area fencing needed replacing as much of it is rotten.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mrs S Parker asked if something could be done to improve the Village Web Site, some time ago there was money available from TVBC for Web Sites. Now, there are two websites running in the village, the Parish Council Web Site is out of date and needs a re-vamp, many of the pages state 'under construction', the village need a website that informs them of events and gives information.

The Chairman stated that the problem is that no one is submitting content, without content it is difficult to improve the Web Site. Cllr Mrs J Hopkins thanked the Chairman for the work she was doing with the Web Site.

It was stated that if the planning application for the chicken sheds gets permission it will have an adverse effect on property prices for a lot of people's houses.

PCSO DONNA WHELAN

PCSO Donna Whelan introduced herself as the new PCSO for the Parish and gave an up-date on the crime figures for Appleshaw, it was noted that there has been a reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour. PCSO Whelan spoke about Hampshire Alert and reported that there has been a speed check in the village during July and another planned for later in the year.

ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that Appleshaw now have two vacant allotments. The vacant allotments will be cleared of weeds, rotovated and sheeted ready for new tenants.

LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk reported that Hampshire County Council have confirmed the financing for the Lengthsman Scheme and asked the Parish Councillors to think of the jobs that needed doing in Appleshaw.

CLOSE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

There will be a special meeting to discuss and vote on planning application 17/01862/FULL on Tuesday 12th September at 6.45 in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The date of the following meeting is 2nd November 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.