

SALEWAY PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Joanna Reynolds,
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Minutes
Saleway Parish Council
Held at The Galton Arms, Himbleton
16th March 2022, at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr's Rendle (Chair), Cllr Clamp, Cllr Rothero and Cllr Knight

In Attendance: County Councillor Bayliss. 2 members of the public - David Plummer & Ted Jackson

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Keel, Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Boaz, District Councillor Rowley
2. **Declarations of Interest:** Register of Interests: Parish Clerk related to Cllr Jenkins who has submitted a planning application for land in Himbleton
3. **Minutes to be approved from 19th January 2022** The minutes of the meeting on 19th January 2022 were approved by all in attendance and signed by the chairman.

4. Public questions or statements

- None were submitted prior but Mr Plummer raised a concern around accessibility of the parish council meetings, being held upstairs in The Galton, for those with access difficulties / needing a stick for example. **ACTION for future meetings:** when agenda is sent and placed in noticeboards, highlight the need for confirmation if people require ease of access to the meeting. If anyone requests this, we can move the location of the meeting to a private area in the downstairs restaurant.
- Both Mr Plummer and Mr Jackson wanted to see the feedback from the questionnaires around the village hall. We shared that a summary was available and will be shared with Mr Jackson post the meeting, as well as being uploaded on the website. Mr Plummer stated a lot of time and energy had been put into making the current village what it is today and was curious as to why a new village hall was even required. Cllr Rendle confirmed that one of the primary benefits would be for the school as it has changed from a Primary to First school and has increased pupil numbers. As well as providing a solution to the current parking issue where there is no car park therefore most cars have to park on the lane which residents complain about. **ACTION: Parish Clerk to share questionnaire feedback.**
- Mr Plummer then advised the land behind the village hall is currently 1000 sq.m and would make perfect place for a car park. They therefore requested approval from the parish council to proceed with this. **ACTION - will be added to next meeting agenda**

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting;

New Community Hall Questionnaire

- Parish Clerk provided feedback collated from questionnaire and it will be shared on the parish website.

Community Legacy Grant

- First stage of application has been completed, and pleased to say we have been successful and made it through to the 2nd stage
- If we were to proceed with the 2nd stage, the deadline for the application is **6 June 2022**

Queens Jubilee Events:

- Cllr Jenkins confirmed the caterer is booked for Pig Roast
- **ONGOING ACTION** Cllr Jenkins to confirm that the local village band are available
- **ONGOING ACTION** Cllr Rendle to speak to Scott Small to ask if he will be willing to DJ and make announcements throughout the day
- **ONGOING ACTION** Cllr Rendle to speak to Peter Cartwright regarding the field next to Galton Arms to see if it can be used to house a marquee for the event. Risk assessment of the field advises some work will need to be done to prepare it, needs to be flattened/rolled etc.
- **ONGOING ACTION** Cllr Jenkins mentioned the marquee used at Sue Pretty's charity event was sturdy and reliable so will speak to Tim Pretty to find out where it was hired from
- **ONGOING ACTION** Cllr Rendle to speak to the school committee about their Jubilee plans and whether they might want to host a children's fete/event
- Flyers to be printed
- A member of the public had a quote for marquee and staging of a £1,000 - all agreed that was ok. Chairs not required - people advised to bring their own.

Yellow Lines, Neight Hill;

- Cllr Bayliss has had a meeting with the school regarding the issue with the parking and that there will be new yellow lines painted soon
- Cllr Bayliss has spoken with Barry Barnes of Wychavon DC regarding this

6. Matters arising since previous council meeting

Parish Games

Don't usually participate in these but forward the email to Cllr Rendle and Cllr Knight

Flags and Bunting

Won't be affixing anything as have no streetlights

Commemoration noticeboards

Cost that is not needed so no to these

7. Update from West Mercia Police

- Nothing new reported

8. Planning Applications

- The Council reviewed the current live planning applications
- Planning Application W/22/00209/PIP was submitted in the time between the last meeting and this meeting by Cllr Jenkins and his son. Cllrs Rendle and Knight had a brief discussion regarding the application with District Cllr Rowley and all aligned there was no reason to dispute it and provided full support from the Parish Council via the planning application process.

9. Finance

10. Any other business

- New Lengthsman contract to be signed and sent back to the council

Date of next Parish Meeting: 4th May 2022 at The Galton Arms, which will include the AGM so will start at 7pm.

Signed _____ Date _____