

# Studham Parish Council - Minutes

Planning Meeting – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

7pm

Present: EP, GS, CS, AM, AW & MP

- 1 Concerns over the apparent lack of support for the rededication day 16<sup>th</sup> June.
  - a. EP suggested possibly defer until September. Councillors to consider.
  - b. GS – still no time agreed for Simon Gregor. CS – has advised that he will be here for the afternoon.
- 2 No quotes have been obtained for replacing the roof of the bus shelter.
  - a. John Hanna has made an alternative suggestion which EP has requested he write formally to the Clerk with his recommendation.
- 3 Planning 2 x new applications as advertised.  
Plus new tpo – include on agenda for May.  
Appears residents in Woodland Rise believe they do not need to get permission, possibly the PC need to reiterate facts.
- 4 Des has informed EP that he has been unsuccessful in obtaining a large grant for the floor repairs. Suggest not spend good money after bad but look to make a bigger project to provide a replacement. Look at Lottery funding and / or mortgage. Fact finding before approaching the Village Hall trustees.  
AW suggested that the ground here be sold and take on the 'new shop' as a village hall. CS advised the time delay /cost for this floor repair as they were hoping to do a more in depth/ longer lasting repair. MP suggests that some idea of feasibility be sought in the first instance. Caution – there may still be petrol tanks under the concrete. CS feels that some residents may feel selling the plot of land would cause concerns, particularly with the desperate need for parking. EP suggest that if staying on this plot it might be possible to raise the height and put a second floor. MP will try and speak to Andrew Whitely ahead of the May meeting.
- 5 GS Website – need to recruit a new webmaster. Advertise in the Link. Suggested this will cost us £800 per year.
- 6 GS concerns over the move of phlebotomy from the L&D to Luton Arndale.

Meeting closed: 7.53