

Semer Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Semer Village Hall on Wednesday 1st May 2013 at 7.15pm

In attendance:

Richard Keens (Chairman), Granville Bendall, Claire Hood, Pat Andrews, Trevor Mitchell (Clerk).

Apologies:

Jacqui Barraclough.

1. The minutes of the meeting of 17th January 2013 were read and approved.
2. New Website - Trevor reported that the new website was now available to view - semer.onesuffolk.net. Further data needs to be added in particular additional records relating to the history of the village.
3. Burial Ground – The Parish Council’s Solicitors – Steed & Steed now state that the Burial Ground must be fenced for a period of 12 years before the Parish Council can register the title at the Land Registry.
4. Damaged Speed Limit Sign in Ash Street - Richard will phone the Highways Department again to get them to replace the damaged speed limit sign.
5. Semer Business Park – Richard will speak to the Planning Officer regarding heavy vehicles going into the site late at night and security lights being left on all night.
6. Annual Accounts - These were approved and signed off by the Parish Council – a copy will be placed on the website.
7. Planning
 - a. Ash Cottage, Ash Street – single storey rear extension approved by Babergh DC the Parish Council having no objections.
 - b. Hollow Trees Farm – Relocation of visitors kiosk, erection of open sided canopy, conversion of existing agricultural barn to butchers store in connection with the farm shop, extension to the visitors car park, erection of a cart lodge, retrospective consent for the change of use of an agricultural barn to leisure use, laying out of farm trail and creation of a maize maze. The Parish Council raised no objections to this application.
8. Church Meadow – Various quotes have now been received from Paul Gillies (Gillies Fencing) to erect either a wire stock fence or post and rail fence along the edge of the meadow together with a gate at the church end and also for a diamond gate across the meadow entrance. Before a final decision is made it is proposed to invite the Parochial Church Council to the next Parish Council meeting to further discuss. Meanwhile Richard will erect a temporary notice asking people to keep off the field until the hay is cut.

There was no other correspondence to discuss and no other business.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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