



#### **4.06.12: ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF 'PUBLIC PARTICIPATION'**

##### Open Session

1. Granted.

#### **5.06.12: CLERK'S REPORT**

1. Complaint about children playing on the road on Colwell Drive. Action: Clerk to explain to the complainant the actions available to resolve the problem.
2. Maintenance of the parish council owned field at Thulston: SDDC confirms that its contract is to mow the field; hedge cutting is not included. Action: Clerk to check the deeds to determine responsibility for maintenance of the hedge/trees around the perimeter.
3. Referring to the item in the May 2012 minutes that the forward view of the left fork to Thulston was restricted by the high hedge, Mr Waters said that his complaint was in fact about the restricted forward view of the right fork to Elvaston: the hedge needs cutting back to the gate line.
4. The newsletter is with the printer.

#### **6.06.12: PLANNING**

##### Applications

9 2012 0388 – extensions/alterations to the existing garage to form dependent relative accommodation at 57 Colwell Drive. RESOLVED: to advise no objection.

9 2012 0450 – erection of an extension at 33 Main Road, Elvaston. RESOLVED: to advise no objection.

9 2012 0455 – erection of extensions at 4 Yew Tree Lane, Thulston: RESOLVED: to consult the neighbours.

#### **7.06.12: FINANCE**

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

Wages & salaries	£363.11
HMRC	48.00
Parish Websites Ltd, website hosting & support 2012/13	300.00
Severn Trent Water, allotment water 9/11/11 to 31/05/12 (D/D)	36.91

#### **8.06.12: GRAVEL & FLOODING**

Ambaston Flood Bank: sheep grazing on the bank will cause compaction and increase the risk of it splitting and collapsing; a fence would protect it. Clerk to write to the Environment Agency to ask what plans are/will be in place to guard against damage (inspection intervals/repair plans).

Members remained concerned that Tarmac's promised availability of clay to raise the height of the bank might not be soon enough for the bank to be raised in height before completion of the improved flood defences upstream at Derby

#### **9.06.12: ELVASTON CASTLE**

Cllr Russell said that she was trying to arrange for herself and Cllr Coyle to review Castle matters with the park manager, Gill Forrester, on a twice yearly basis.

#### **10.06.12: COUNCILLORS' REPORTS/OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

1. Cllr Russell said that Ambaston Lane, repaired in the last year, needs repairing again. Clerk to contact DCC Highways.
2. The Chairman said that the newly formed Garden Club had acquired 3 small tress (hazel, crab apple & rowan) which they want to plant on The Green at Thulston. Agreed.
3. After the last Gravel & Waste meeting the Environment Agency (EA) said it was likely that it would be assuming responsibility for the ownership and maintenance

of the Thulston Brook culvert. The Clerk was asked to contact EA for formal confirmation.

4. The Chairman said he would seek advice on the procedure to be adopted by the Council regarding ownership of the land known as The Green, Thulston.
5. The Clerk undertook to try and get agreement for the defibrillator to be located on the wall near the rear entrance to The Harrington Arms.
6. Members agreed that the plan to have Royal Mail install a mail collection box on Colwell Drive should be abandoned; in its stead a proposal should be made to Royal Mail for the collection box on Bembridge Drive by the bus stop to be moved further down Bembridge Drive near the shop.
7. Members agreed that direct approach should be made to DCC regarding plans to restore the Pump House & Water Wheel at Elvaston Castle.

**11.06.12: ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

The Clerk circulated a list of the items received since the last meeting.