

Membership fee: £178.01 (#561) were signed, proposed by GM and seconded by RF.

Public Questions:

1. **Infringement of Common Land at Bleach Green.:** It was suggested, with photographic evidence, that the occupants of the cottage adjacent to the Common had contravened the by laws covering common land with the building of a shed and installing logs to mark their drive way. It was agreed that LS would follow up this complaint by visiting the occupants.

2. **Noncompliance:** It was pointed out to the Council that:
 - A) The size of a quorum for our Council size is 3 not 4
 - B) Vacancies for Council membership should be filled according to the regulations
 - C) Members should be disqualified from office for nonattendanceAnd, the Council had been non-compliant on all three issues.

The Council, responded to all 3 points made:

- A) It acknowledged that they were unaware that the size of a quorum was so small. However, when the principle was invoked at the May 25th meeting, when only three councillors attended, the Council would not have voted on the co-option process with such a small number in attendance
- B) One vacancy on the Council was not considered a problem. When it became two, the Council followed regulations to co-opt two new members.
- C) The Council member, cited for non-attendance, explained that it was due to ill health that was deemed acceptable to the Council at the time

The meeting closed at 9.25PM

The next meetings will take place on Friday, September 28th & November 30th at Wingfield Barns, starting at 7.30PM

Finance:

1. Bank balance: £6,060

2. Cheques: Clerk's additional Q1 expenses: #557 - £37.49

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

The next meeting will be on August 3rd, 2018 at Wingfield Barns, starting at 7.30pm

Signed

Date