

Semer Parish Council Meeting

Held at Tudor House, Semer on Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 7pm

Councillors attended Richard Keens (Chairman), James Pitcher, John Lawrence, Steve Nuttal.

Apologies received from Jackie Barraclough.

1. Chairman's Welcome
2. Minutes read and approved from previous meeting
3. State of finances; currently there is £8696 in the Parish Council account, it was discussed to carry this amount of money at this point of time as there may be money to spend on the village meadow (tree surgery).
4. 40 MPH speed limit on the B1115; Richard Pierce of Trident marketing is still pursuing having the speed limit applied to the road, Semer Parish council are awaiting further information from both parties.
5. Disclosure of Interest Forms; all the necessary forms have been filled in and will be returned to Babergh District Council by post.
6. Tractor and Tractor ride; the annual farm tour ride will be held on the 5th July 2023, Richard Keens will arrange 30 people maximum to attend.
7. Quiet Lanes Update; all post have been erect by the relevant Council/ Highways, signs to fixed 8th June by Richard Keens and Trevor Mitchell.
8. Meadow Hedge Cutting; it was discussed the hedge has not been cut for approximately two years so come September/ October it will arrange for it to be cut.
9. New Clerk; Semer Parish Council has been without a permanent clerk since Trevor Mitchell moved from Semer, the council is searching for someone to fill the position but as yet have not found a willing candidate.

Dates for upcoming meeting;

- Annual Parish Council Meeting; Monday 24th July 2023 at Semer Village Hall
- Parish Council Meeting; Monday 23rd October 2023 at Semer Village Hall
- Parish Council Meeting; Monday 22nd January 2024 location to be confirmed

Meeting closed 8.10pm

So approved and signed by the Chair at the meeting of 24th July 2023