

## **Minutes of Granby cum Sutton Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Present:** Cllrs Stephenson (Chair), Humphreys, Daw, Preece, Fewell, March Mrs. Beecroft (Clerk) Cllr Bailey (RBC) Cllr Purdue-Horan

**Apologies for absence: None**

**Declaration of interests:** Cllr Fewell declared an interest in the planning application.

**Approval of minutes:** 12<sup>th</sup> January minutes adjusted to state 'A tree preservation order has been issued for two trees at the Old Vicarage.' Adjusted minutes approved and signed as a true record.

### **Correspondence:**

**Notts Police Rushcliffe South Priority Setting Meeting Minutes & Community Speed Watch** – cost of Speed Watch is approximately £450. Cost approved providing a minimum of 6 volunteers are found. **Action: Clerk to advertise for volunteers.**

**Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan – Preferred Approach Consultation** Cllrs had no comments.

**Village Hall:** Various printer options discussed – all around £200. Previous printing issues caused by damp nature of VH, printer can be located at Clerk's house. Clerk to pay for any personal printing (limited). Printing of A3 newsletter can be achieved for £58. **Action: Clerk to purchase HP ink tank printer.**

**Noticeboard:** Thanks to our caretaker for repairing door – work almost complete, lock to be added to prevent future damage. Any additional hours undertaken by caretaker approved. **Action: Clerk.**

**Allotments** – Update on potential costs £1000 PC legal, £1500 - £2000 landowner legal, fence £500. Other costs (tree felling, access) to be met by Allotment Society. **Action: Cllr Stevenson to do proposal for PC including costs & how it will work.**

**Cemetery Application:** Application of memorial stone 15" x 15" approved. **Action: Clerk to clarify Cemetery rules & fees documents regarding size.**

**Caretaker** – Discussion of cleaning/furniture set up routines. Any future holiday of caretaker to be covered by Cllrs. **Action Clerk.**

**Litter** – Large quantities of litter on grass verge especially Redmile Lane. **Action: Village Clean Up 15<sup>th</sup> April. Clerk to advertise.**

**Churchyard Yew Tree** Church inspection required removal of tree to prevent damage to vestry. Concerns that removal of tree could cause further problems due to removal of root system. **Action: Clerk to obtain quote from WRS for next meeting.**

## Forthcoming Events:

**King's Coronation** – Living Room options TBC – this would be FOC. Barn dance would be preferred option – probably on Saturday night. Rushcliffe Grant of £250 available.

**Action: All research options for spending £250.**

**Elections** – Leaflet advertising vacancies to be distributed. **Action: Clerk, Cllrs Preece, Humphreys & March.**

## Planning:

For consideration:

**23/00082/FUL - Otter Cottage, Sutton.** New entrance porch, new single storey side and rear extensions, with timber cladding to rear of existing house. **No Objection.**

## Finance:

Current account balance (as at 31/01/23):	£10,573.03
Reserve Account (as at 31/12/22):	£10,419.07
<b>Accounts for payment:</b>	<b>(Excl VAT)</b>
Octopus – Gas (DD) Final invoice	£89.86
Octopus – Electricity (DD) Final invoice	£31.66
British Gas - Electricity (DD) First Invoice	£49.33
British Gas - Gas (DD) First Invoice	£340.17
J Perring – Perspex, locks	£28.04
Rushcliffe Borough Council - Cemetery Garden Bin	£40.00
Ann Coy - Village Hall Garden Bin	£25.00
Notts ALC Annual Membership	£115.72
RCAN - Annual Membership	£95.00

## Councillors' reports

**Cllr Humphreys** – Will look into new banner for coffee morning. A Granby villager concerned about buses speeding near horses – affecting a number of riders. Has personally contacted bus companies but still happening. **Action: Clerk to send letter.**

**Cllr Bailey** – Photo ID is now required in order to vote. For any tree planted on Highways land (verges) there is a £200 charge per tree payable to Via EM.

**Cllr Purdue-Horan** – Confirmed £200 tree charge – allows for section 115 license. NCC decided on 4.84% council tax increase – an increase on Band D of £79 per year. Clls' divisional grants cut. New Leisure Centre in Bingham opening 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Closed 21:07**

**Next meeting:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7.30pm