

# Minutes of Granby cum Sutton Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday 12 October 2023**

**Present:** Cllrs Stevenson (Chair), Preece, Fewell, March, Tubbs, Kuca, Mrs. Beecroft (Clerk), Cllr Grocock (RBC)

**1. Apologies for absence** – Cllr Purdue-Horan

**2. Declaration of interest on items below** – None.

**3. Approval of minutes 14 September 2023** - Approved and signed as a true record.

**4. Correspondence:**

Invitation to the Institution of the Reverend David Rowe, Wednesday 8 November 7pm, St Andrew's Church, Langar **Cllrs Preece, Fewell & Tubbs to attend with guests**

Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan – Strategic Distribution and Logistics Preferred Approach Consultation, Closes 7 November **Cllrs had no comments for the consultation.**

**5. Councillor Vacancy** Councillors noted the Councillor vacancy and if there is no election agreed an advert for a new Councillor with closing date of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**6. Clerk Vacancy – Shortlisting and Interview Process.** Closing date of 20 October agreed. Cllrs Tubbs & Kuca will shortlist and interview as they are part of HR committee. Cllr Stevenson to join committee as reserve. Delegated authority given to hire and award pay.

**7. Village Hall:**

Barge Boards, Fascia, Roof – Survey quotations were noted. Clerk will meet another surveyor informally for advice. Cllr Grocock suggested NCC local improvement scheme.

Hire of hall for elections Thursday 2 May 2024 including hire fee (Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner Election & Possible Combined Mayoral Election for Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire) **Cllrs agreed no change to booking fee.**

Tables – One small table is faulty. **Cllrs agreed for disposal & removal from Fixed Asset Register. Price to be obtained for replacement.**

Gas & Electricity - End of 1 Year Fixed Tarriff and quotation from utility consultant noted. Clerk to obtain quote directly from current supplier.

Playground - update including basket swing secondary support quotations. **Cllrs agreed to proceed with quotation of £231.66 and also with repair of Basketball hoop by caretaker.**

**8. Mass Crocus Planting, Main Green, Granby** – Thanks to the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club for their offer. **Cllrs agreed for the planting to go ahead.**

**9. Cemetery Hedge Cutting Quotation** – Cllrs agreed to proceed.

**10. Coronation Photographs** - Thanks to Alan & Mel Flether & Andrew Fitch for taking and printing both Coronation photographs. **Cllrs decided both photographs should be framed and displayed in the VH.**

**11. Planning:** No decisions or consultations

Cllr Grocock advised that a planning application was expected on Granby Hill/Granby Lane where an access way was previously created. If no application is received RBC will enforce the instatement of the hedge which was removed.

**12. Newsletter.** Cllrs Tubbs, March & Fewell have produced the newsletter. **Cllrs agreed to proceed with printing quotation of £96 + VAT.**

### **13. Forthcoming Events:**

**Remembrance Day** Cllr Fewell to represent PC at the Service at St Andrew's Church, Langar.

**Christmas** Christmas Cheer is 2 Dec 7pm Tickets are for sale. Cllr Crocock has offered £200 from the Community Support Scheme, Cllrs agreed in September this should be used for Christmas tree purchase. The Church has a £50 contribution to their tree from A W Lymn. **Cllrs agreed to purchase three trees (Granby, Sutton & All Saints Church).**

Suggested Village Clean Up – Payment & kerbside weeds have been reported to NCC. **Cllrs decidedp to await NCC response.**

### **14. Finance**

Current account balance (as at 30/09/23):	£11,354.60
Reserve Account (as at 30/09/23):	£10,506.98

<b>Accounts for payment:</b>	<b>(Excl VAT)</b>
British Gas - Electricity (DD)	£48.48
British Gas - Gas (DD)	£17.01
P E Hempstead & Sons - September Mowing & VH Spray	£500.00
C Beecroft - Stamps, Paper Towels & Salary (Oct)	£400.84
J Perring - Lock & Toilet Roll holder	£9.28
Information Commissioner's Office Data protection renewal fee (DD)	£40.00
HMRC	£31.60

### **15. Councillors' reports**

**Cllr March** – River Whipling has been dredged

**Cllr Fewell** – Raised concerns regarding Sutton crossroads. **Clerk to email Cllr Purdue-Horan.**

**Cllr Grocock** – Will be visiting Belvoir Hotel on Monday to encourage residents to be more visible on the roads.

**Meeting closed: 21.07**

**Next Meeting: 9 November 2023, 7.30pm**

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