

Minutes of Granby cum Sutton Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 13 July 2023

Present: Cllrs Stevenson (Chair), Fewell, Preece, March, Naylor, Tubbs, Kuca, Mrs. Beecroft (Clerk), Cllr Purdue-Horan (NCC)

One MOP

1. Apologies for absence - Cllr Chris Grocock (RBC)

2. Declaration of interest on items below - None

3. Approval of minutes 8 June 2023 - Approved and signed as a true record.

4. Correspondence:

Melton Borough Council Call for Sites – Employment Land - noted

Community Tree Planting Scheme – Due to Highways charges (£200 per tree) PC will not be requesting trees.

Notts ALC AGM 11 September – Cllr Fewell to attend as voting delegate if possible. If not, Cllr Kuca will attend.

5. Village Hall:

Fire Doors – Some remedial work has been carried out on the fire doors. One issue remains.

Action: Clerk to follow up with joiner.

Barge Boards & Fascia – UKSPF funding application was unsuccessful. Applications exceeded the amount of funding available. Clerk to obtain further quotation for work.

6. Playground – Inspection & Actions – RoSPA report identified some areas which caretaker has fixed or will be fixing. Cllrs agreed plastic mesh to be installed at the bottom of posts to prevent strimmer damage, rope handles to be added to sand pit, secondary support quote to be obtained. **Action: Clerk & Cllr Fewell.**

7. Proposed Allotments – Allotment proposal discussed. Information including costs, details of rent & proposal of how it will work to be provided at the next meeting as decision needed. **Action: Clerk to check quotes, Cllr Fewell to send Clerk possible funding options.**

8. Accidents at Sutton Crossroads – Four accidents have occurred in less than three months. Cllr Purdue-Horan advised that Via EM (Highways) will review the Police report, consider improvements & consult the public before implementation. Cllrs suggested a meeting at the site with Via EM. Cllr Purdue-Horan will request a meeting with a Via district manager.

9. Waste Recycling Site - RBC leaflet issued to householders contained consultation regarding Waste. Cllrs concerned about lack of Waste Recycling Centre since Langar closure. At NCC Full Council Cllr Purdue-Horan asked Cllr Neil Clarke what discussions had taken place between Leicestershire CC & NCC regarding shared use of facilities. Cllr Clarke advised that they were happy to discuss it but concerned about Leicestershire residents coming to use NCC sites. Bottesford Centre is only open for three days a week. **Action: Clerk to suggest shared use of Bottesford Waste Recycling Centre on Consultation.**

10. Community Support Scheme Cllr Grocock has offered £200 of Community Support funding to PC. Cllrs suggestions: a new noticeboard, Christmas tree purchases, cost payable to Highways for one tree on the verge, a contribution to expenses for a Live & Local Event.

Action: Clerk to feedback to Cllr Grocock & explore options/costs.

11. Planning:

For consideration: None

Decisions: 23/00740/FUL, Proposed detached garage with office space above. Manor Farm Stables Plungar Road Granby Nottinghamshire. NG13 9PX GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS

12. New Access Way Granby Hill/Granby Lane NCC Highways are in the process of considering giving a licence for this. Planning permission would then be required. **Action: Clerk to advise Highways of recent accident at this location.**

13. Forthcoming Events:

Update on Parish Meeting to discuss Traveller's Festival in Sutton – Confirmed as 28 July 6pm, venue will be All Saints Church. PC to provide questions for representatives in advance. Leaflets to be delivered to each household. Chair will make an opening statement summarising what happened. **Action: Clerk/Chair**

Remembrance Day – Option of Lampost Poppies at £5 each viewed. Cllrs agreed to purchase 24. **Action: Clerk.**

14. Finance

Current account balance (as at 30/06/23): £15,776.34

Reserve Account (as at 30/06/23): £10,470.63

Accounts for payment: (Excl VAT)

British Gas - Electricity (DD) £49.40

British Gas - Gas (DD) £15.93

P E Hempstead & Sons - June Mowing £470.00

ICCM Membership £95.00

Notts ALC New Counsellor Training £90.00

Janitorial Direct - Cleaning Products £46.76

Water Plus - Cemetery £27.46

Rushcliffe Borough Council - Septic Tank Emptying £137.92

J Perring - Various re-imburements TBC

C Beecroft - Various re-imburements £135.97

15. Councillors' reports

Cllr Preece – Has received request for a Mirror in the VH toilets, a new toilet roll holder.

Action: Clerk/caretaker

Cllr March – Some branches need removal from Sutton Green. **Action: Clerk**

Cllr Fewell – Camera on main street lamppost opposite building site. **Action: Clerk to look into.**

Cllr Kuca: Footpath on Church Street deteriorating from post box round to the green.

Action: Clerk to report to Via EM

Cllr Tubbs: Newsletter group needs to get together. **Action: Cllrs Fewell, March & Tubbs.**

Cllr Stevenson: Containers of what appears to be human waste remain after the Traveller's Festival. Clerk has already reported this to RBC. **Action: Clerk to follow up.**

16. Confidential Business - Cemetery update was noted

Meeting closed: 21:40

Next Meeting: 14 September 2023, 7.30pm