

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**Present:** Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair), Humphreys, Betts, Straw & Preece. Cllrs. Bailey (RBC) & Purdue-Horan (NCC).

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Daw & Powell.

**Declaration of interest:** None

**Acceptance of minutes** of the meeting of the 14th March 2019. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

### **Matters arising:**

Fencing update Sutton Lane – Clerk had contacted the land agent requesting that until they determine ownership that the tenant tidies the area.

### **Correspondence:**

Buses update- Cllr. Rainbow reported that 822 is to be replaced with the 33 service, a circular service between Cropwell Bishop & Nottingham at the end of May. 833 will be a circular bus to and from Bingham linking with Cropwell Bishop. Granby will have a bus to Bingham every 30 minutes between 9am – 5pm, supplier yet to be confirmed.

Marquis of Granby – Cllr. Betts had received a letter from Sean McCardle owner of the Marquis, requesting a letter of support from the PC towards a grant application they are making to The Pub is the Hub. Alterations will be made towards opening a small shop that would be open during pub opening hours. PC to support this project.

### **Village Hall improvement grants:**

Cllr. Straw & Rainbow attended. Unfortunately, Granby not eligible.

### **Planning:**

For consideration:	19/00330/OUT	Land to the NE Main St Sutton	OBJECTION.
	19/00731/FUL	Stables, Hall Farm, Granby	No OBJECTION

### **Approval Annual governance statement:**

Deferred until the May meeting after the internal Audit completed.

### **Caretaker:**

Cllr. Straw reported that Nick Rains had resigned at the end of March. Ann Coy had agreed to act as caretaker for a trial period of 3 months.

### **Annual Parish Meeting:**

To be held at 7pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with a talk by Lesley Taylor, Recycling and Education Officer.

**Finance:** Current account balance: £14,806.65                      Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10370.51

Clerk circulated the end of year Accounts, final balance sheet.

#### **Accounts for payment (excl VAT)**

RBC rates cemetery	£ 75.12	DD
Hempstead	£405.50	
E on Gas	£135.35	DD
E on Elect	£ 26.25	DD
A Coy ( tel, windows)	£ 28.69	

**Councillors' reports:**

Cllr. Betts gave his apologies for the Annual meeting. Cllrs. thanked Andy for all his hard work and contribution to the Council over the last 12 years.

Cllr. Humphreys confirmed Granby had been entered into the Best Kept Village. Cllr. Humphreys thanked everyone involved in the clean up last week. Also confirmed that a flyer will be circulated with clean up dates and to advertise the APM

Cllr. Humphreys asked for the stump to be ground below soil level on Sutton Lane Green as was showing signs of shooting. Cllrs. agreed.

Cllr. Humphreys to be the tree warden for the village.

Cllr. Straw confirmed he had received 4 offers of help to turn the surface in the playground.

Cllr. Straw to replace Clock in the village hall, also clerk to replace fridge.

Cllr. Straw confirmed the newly formed History Group will be paying normal hall fees as from April. Church tower work to commence 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Cllr. Rainbow had received a letter from a resident in Plungar re planning application for a Residential site for Gypsies in Plungar. Cllrs. asked clerk to speak with Andrew Pegram ( RBC) as to the Boroughs stance on residential sites.

Cllr. Bailey confirmed she had been uncontested at the local elections.

**Date and time of next meeting:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 20.40 p.m.