

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th December 2017.

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

Apologies: None

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 9th November 2017. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

None

Correspondence:

Letter of thanks received from the British Legion.

Letter of thanks received from Mr K Kirk.

Letter of thanks received from Mrs M Wright, Church Warden All Saints Church.

Bus service review:

Cllr. Daw reported on the meeting with reps from Your Bus, NCC and other parish reps. generally happy, but speeding and dirty buses an issue. Also customer service from some of the drivers could be improved. Through ticketing and "hail & ride" being investigated.

NCC Forum Report:

Cllr. Rainbow reported on the meeting attended along with Cllr. Straw. Useful networking meeting and likely to be repeated later on in the year. Cllrs. raised the issue of the tip.

Welcome Pack Review:

Cllr. Betts circulated a new draft for comments. Further draft to be ready for next meeting.

Budget:

A discussion took place in preparation for next month's precept meeting.

Planning:

For consideration:	17/02629/FUL	Claythorne, Granby	NO OBJECTION.
	17/02715/TPO	Granby Hall, Granby.	NO OBJECTION
Decisions:	17/02328/FUL	Walnut cottage, Granby	GRANTED
	17/02191/VAR	Belvoir Vue, Granby	GRANTED
	17/02036/FUL	Old Forge Cottage, Granby	GRANTED
	17/02260/PAQ	Station Farm	REFUSED

Finance: Current account balance: £15,414.48

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,355.62

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment. (Excl VAT)

A Coy (salary)	£558.55	
A Coy (exps)	£ 36.10	(B/band x 2 months, VH windows)
HMRC	£139.40	
A Kirk (salary)	£316.06	
E Humphreys	£ 37.48	(plants)

E on (Elect)	£14.53
E on (Gas)	£11.40
Parker Joinery	£100.00
British Legion	£ 25.00 (Wreath)
ART heating	£ 84.00
Church trees	£120.00
Water plus (cemetery)	£ 12.27

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Preece asked if more mugs could be purchased. Agreed that the Coffee Club money would purchase these along with the plants for the outside of the V H.

Cllr. Straw told the meeting that the Caretaker had resigned,
Cllr. Bailey told the meeting that RBC had been shortlisted for one of the most Entrepreneurial Council Awards.

Date and time of next meeting: 11th January 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.40 p.m.