

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th December 2018.

Present: Cllrs. Humphreys (Chair), Straw, Betts, Preece & Powell. Cllr. Purdue-Horan (NCC)

Apologies: Cllrs. Daw & Rainbow.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 8th November 2018.

Matters arising:

Tree works – Sutton Lane Green – permission now received. Work to be carried out January 2019.

Correspondence:

Letter of thanks received from the British Legion.

Letter of thanks from Tracey Harrison for goal posts.

Parish Tree Scheme – Application successful.

Marquee storage – options discussed. Cllrs. to investigate possible sites.

Notice of Order Wildlife and Countryside Act – Bridleways No 19 and 20. Order to be displayed on notice board. Enquiry to be held at Bottesford Village Hall on the 25th April 2019.

Bus service review:

Cllrs. Daw and Humphreys attended the recent meeting for the villages of Langar, Barnstone & Granby. Cllr. Humphreys reported that the service will continue as is, for the present time. It is considered a necessary service and they are keen to continue with this.

Budget planning 2019 – 2020:

Deferred to January meeting

Village Archive;

Cllr. Straw had received some old photographs for the village archives. Cllr. Betts to put an article in the Newsletter. Further discussion to take place in January.

Planning:

Decisions:	18/02002/FUL	Claythorne, Old forge Lane, Granby.	GRANTED.
	18/01678/VAR	Boot & Shoe Granby.	GRANTED

Abandoned vehicles:

No response had been received to our letter. Letter to be sent to Peter Muter (Enforcement Officer). Also to discuss with Mr Muter, re vehicles on land at bottom of Granby Hill and land off Gypsy Lane.

Finance: Current account balance: £19,034.29 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,360.30

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment. (Excl VAT)

A Coy (salary)	£709.86	
A Coy (exps)	£ 62.09	(B/band, tel, windows, stamps,ink)
HMRC	£ 91.20	
N Rains (salary)	£276.10	
E on (Gas)	£ 25.51	
E on (Elect)	£ 25.04	

Print a banner	£ 34.16	
Net World sports	£188.99	(goal post)
E Humphreys	£ 44.95	(plants)
Poppy Appeal	£100.00	(lamp post poppies)
Notice Board Co	£199.00	(noticeboard Sutton)
A Betts	£ 8.00	(paper)

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Betts confirmed the Newsletter will be published in the New Year.

Cllr. Powell –commented on the broken fence on Sutton Lane – Owners of land to be contacted.

Cllr. Preece – asked for the tree ties in the cemetery to be removed / loosened.

Cllr. Humphreys gave a costing for the replacement tree on Sutton Lane Green – smaller specimen to be sourced.

Cllr. Purdue–Horan – explained that the proposal for a new system of unitary local government had been put on hold.

Date and time of next meeting: 11th January 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.30 p.m.