

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 10th December 2020.

This meeting was held by Zoom.

Present: Cllr. Rainbow (Chair), Straw, Daw and Humphreys, Powell, March & Preece. Cllr. S Bailey (RBC)

Apologies: Cllr. F Purdue-Horan (NCC)

Acceptance of Minutes of the meeting of the 12th November 2020. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Declaration of interest: Cllr. Humphreys re planning item (B) Neighbouring property.

Matters Arising:

WRS quote received for trees in the playground and churchyard – quote accepted.

Correspondence:

Precept requirements 2021 – 2022: To be set at the January meeting.

Ian Lowther letter received re Solar Farm with a copy of the letter sent to Ministry of Housing from BPR PC.

Grass cutting contract 2021:

Cllrs. Accepted the quote from Hempsteads with a 2.8% increase.

Village Hall:

Cllr. Straw reported that some damage had been found in the V H, but after further investigation it was found to be due to condensation and not a leak. A quote for repair being sought. Deferred to January meeting.

Zoom subscription:

Cllr. Rainbow confirmed that a Zoom subscription had been purchased in the name of the P C. Cllrs. agreed that this should be available to any clubs in the village who may want to use this.

Planning:

For consideration:	20/02677FUL	Belvoir Vue , Granby	Clarification needed
	20/02879/FUL	Yew Tree cottage, Granby	NO OBJECTION

Barkestone solar farm update:

Cllr. Rainbow confirmed that a leaflet had been delivered to all households in the parish, resulting in 40 objections with 1 supporting. 198 comments received in total. Cllr. Bailey said that highways had been out to assess. Cllr. Bailey asked for a copy of the letter received

from BPR PC that had been sent to Robert Jenrick MP. Granby PC decided to write to Robert Jenrick MP at a later stage.

Finance: Current account balance: £18,989.82 Reserve Account: £10395.14

Accounts for payment:	Excl VAT
Octopus energy – Gas/ Elect	£ 46.27
Zoom subscription	£143.88
Tim Fray	£100.00 (Christmas trees)
Christmas Direct	£ 84.97 (Christmas Lights)
Amazon	£ 25.47 (Batteries for lights)
Ann Coy (Exp)	£100.92 (Tel, stamps, windows)
Ann Coy (Salary 3 months)	£624.36
HMRC	£155.40
Do it Wiser	£ 19.96 (Printer ink)

Councillors' report:

Cllr. Powell said that she had received good reports on the lights on the green.

Cllr. Daw reported that Sutton residents would sing carols at the gate on the 16th December and have a Christmas tree walk on Christmas Eve.

Cllr. Straw reported on the over flowing bin on Church Green, Clerk reported that this had been reported to Streetwise.

Cllr. Rainbow reported that BPR PC were to install speed signs and had obtained a grant for this . To report back with further details in January.

Cllr. Bailey reported that Hospitality venues were not allowed to open in the 5 days of Christmas if still in tier 3.

The Clerk tendered her resignation to finish at the end of the financial year.

Meeting closed at 20.40pm.

Date & Time of next meeting: 14th January 2021 at 7.30 pm.