

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th February 2018.

Present: Cllrs. Straw (Chair), Humphreys, Betts, Preece, Salden & Rainbow. 3 residents attended. Cllr. S Bailey (RBC)

Apologies: Cllr. Daw.

Open forum: A discussion took place on the planning application at Mill cottage, also planning applications in general & the impact they were having on the "special characteristics" of a conservation village.

Concern was raised over parking issues on Main St. Cllr. Straw to speak with residents.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 11th January 2018. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising: None.

Correspondence: Open Letter from East Leake Parish Council had been circulated re planning.

Planning:

For consideration:	18/00184/RELDEM	Mill Cottage, Granby.	OBJECT
	18/00085/FUL	Mill Cottage, Granby	OBJECT
	18/00113/FUL	Highfield House, Sutton	NO OBJECTION
	18/00114/LBC	Highfield House, Sutton	NO OBJECTION
	18/00057/FUL	Bunny Barn, Granby	NO OBJECTION
Decisions:	17/02715/TPO	Granby Hall, Granby	GRANTED
	17/02629/FUL	Claythorne, Granby	GRANTED
	17/02113/FUL	The Cottage, Granby	GRANTED

Educational Fund: Community fund had confirmed that £115 was available for distribution. Cllrs. approved this amount should be given to F Watchorn.

Church Clock: An invoice had been received for church clock servicing, which had never been requested. Clerk to dispute invoice.

Data Protection: A discussion took place on the new laws that come into effect in May 2018 (GDPR). Further discussion at next month's meeting.

Village Green: Cllr. Straw spoke with the driver. Assured the work would be carried out very soon.

Events: Christmas event to be discussed in June.
Summer event – not to be held this year.
Cllr. Straw to investigate a scam awareness event.

Finance: Current account balance: £14,196.29 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,356.43

The following accounts were approved for payment
Accounts for payment. (excl VAT)
B Gas (Gas) £110.34

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A Coy (B/band, tel, garden waste)	£ 52.20
NALC	£ 90.34
A Betts (ink)	£ 37.13

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Salden asked why wasn't the village hall free for village clubs? A discussion took place and agreed not feasible.

Cllr. Straw had received a request to further trim the chestnut tree on Sutton Lane Green, Cllrs. agreed no action required.

Cllr. Betts agreed to varnish the bench on Sutton Lane Green & the sign on Main Green

Cllr. Straw confirmed that N Rains had been appointed caretaker.

Cllr. Bailey gave her apologies for the next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting: 8th March 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.00 p.m.