

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th February 2019.

Present: Cllrs. Daw (Chair), Humphreys, Straw, Preece, Betts, Powell & Rainbow.

Apologies: Cllr. Francis Purdue-Horan (NCC).

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 10th January 2019. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Cllr. Betts confirmed new storage had been found for the marquee. Cllr. Betts to inform the Marquis.

Enforcement Officer update – update provided by Mr Muter. No update on abandoned vehicles.

Correspondence:

Granby War Memorial to be listed.

Buses 822 – “Your Bus” service to be terminated in May. Cllr. Daw to represent Granby & Sutton in consultation for new service.

Cllr. Bailey (RBC) joined the meeting.

Playground Maintenance:

Cllr. Straw reported that several parts would be needed in the near future. He also raised concerns over the maintenance of the playground surface. Cllr. Straw to look at alternatives and costs.

Parish Forum:

Cllr. Rainbow & Cllr. Humphreys to attend on the 12th March.

Speed signs:

Cllr. Preece raised the question of electronic/ mobile speed signs. Clerk to contact highways and find previous correspondence, to see if position had changed regarding eligibility, from when we were turned down previously.

Tree maintenance Sutton Lane Green:

Cllr. Betts raised his concerns over the number of fallen branches on this Green. Cllrs. confirmed that these trees had all been checked when the recent survey was carried out. Cllrs. agreed to purchase a green bin for the Cemetery. Cllrs. also asked for a quote to be obtained to grind the stump on this Green.

Village Clean ups:

Cllr. Humphreys confirmed they would be on the 6th April, 8th June and the 19th October this year. A banner to be displayed on the Church corner a week prior to the clean up.

Dog Fouling Signs:

Clerk had been contacted by the Waste Officer for RBC offering new signs. At this stage it was agreed to have 2 for Sutton. Clerk to arrange.

Finance: Current account balance: £17,314.09

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10365.51

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment. (excl VAT)

B Gas (Gas)	£105.27 D D
B Gas (elect)	£ 17.01 D D
A Coy (B/band, tel, garden waste)	£156.22
NALC	£ 93.53
CHT defib pads	£ 73.00
Do it Wiser (Ink)	£138.28
A Betts (paper)	£ 29.29
WRS (trees)	£700.00

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Betts asked what response had been received re Village Archive. Cllr. Straw said he had received a few responses.

Cllr. Powell asked for an update on the broken fence on Sutton Lane. Clerk confirmed she had spoken with the land agent, who was awaiting further information.

Cllr. Straw requested the phone box required painting. Clerk to investigate.

Cllr. Bailey reported that RBC has conducted a scrutiny review. Cllr. Bailey offered her apologies for the March meeting.

Date and time of next meeting: 14th March 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.50 p.m.