

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Present:** Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair), Humphreys, Straw, Preece, Daw, Powell & March. 2 Residents.

**Apologies:** Cllr. S Bailey (RBC).

**Open session:** 2 residents showed concern over the unauthorized entrance into the Field on Bingham Lane. Cllrs. confirmed that RBC had been informed and the Enforcement Officer had been to the site. The owner will be advised to remove this access and submit an application which was not guaranteed to be granted. Concern was raised over the lack of speed from RBC.

**Declaration of interest:** None

**Acceptance of minutes** of the meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

### **Matters arising:**

Christmas 2020 – No response as yet from the Vicar of Wiverton Parishes. Cllr. Preece thought it had been deferred to the next PCC meeting.

Sutton cross roads – Highways had responded but to date had not received the Police report.

### **Correspondence:**

Invitation to service at Southwell 10<sup>th</sup> May – No takers.

Invitation to Parish Forum 11<sup>th</sup> March – Cllrs. Rainbow & Daw to attend.

### **Playground Update:**

Lottery grant of £10,000 awarded. Cllrs. thanked Cllr. Straw for all his hard work in securing the grant. Contractor still to be confirmed.

### **Update on Bingham Hub meeting:**

Cllr. Daw reported on the meeting.

### **VE Day events:**

Cllr. Daw reported on arrangements to date:

Bell ringing 7pm 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Church Service 10th May 2020

V E Concert village hall 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Exhibition, "Life in Granby in the 40's" Village Hall. Cllr. Powell to write article in the next newsletter to assess support for Street Parties on the 8<sup>th</sup> May. Parish Council to pay for the use of the Hall over this week end. Cllr. Daw confirmed he had also applied for a grant.

### **Community Road Safety:**

Cllrs. Straw & Preece & Clerk attended this course on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, led by P C Howard Shinn. Cllr. Straw reported on this. Decided to assess the success of this in Langar & Barnstone before implementing in Granby.

### **Planning:**

For consideration:	20/00349/FUL	The Nook Granby	NO OBJECTION
	20/00153/FUL	Vale view Hall Farm	NO OBJECTION
	20/00107/FUL	Rose Cottage Granby	NO OBJECTION
Decisions:	19/02703/FUL	Manor Farm Stables	GRANTED
	19/0267888/VAR	Land NE Highacre Sutton	GRANTED

OS Field 3963 Barnstone Lane – See open session.

**Village Clean ups:** Cllr. Humphreys to write article for newsletter. Clean ups to be arranged for April, June and October.

**All Saints churchyard:**

Cllr. Rainbow & Mr Powell currently listing all gravestones in the Churchyard. Cllr. Rainbow concerned over the amount of undergrowth in the Churchyard. Cllrs. agreed to review this.

**Change of date for March meeting:**

Cllrs. Daw, Humphreys and Straw offered their apologies. Agreed to keep as is, as would still be quorate.

**Parish Meeting May 2020:**

Agreed to change format. Clerk to contact Veolia to see if available.

**Finance:** Current account balance: £17,906.57                      Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10386.26

The following accounts were approved for payment

<b>Accounts for payment.</b>	<b>(excl VAT)</b>
B Gas (Gas)	£ 38.81 D D
B Gas (elect)	£ 5.56 D D
A Coy	£321.05 (Salary, tel, windows)
Octopus (Gas & Elect)	£ 61.02

**Councillors' reports:**

Cllr. Powell – asked for newsletter items by the last week in March.

Cllr. March impressed by the speed Streetwise removed fly tipping once reported.

Cllr. Straw requested a new notice board for outside the Village Hall.

Also the amount of overgrown vegetation in Sutton – article in newsletter.

Concern had been raised over the entrance onto Main St by Dairy Cottage.

**Date and time of next meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.10 p.m.