

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 10th January 2019

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

Cllr. Bailey (RBC)

Apologies: Cllr. Purdue- Horan (NCC)

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 13th December 2018. These were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising:

Marquee storage – Cllr. Betts to progress.

Advent Calendar- Cllrs all agreed that this had been a success. Article to go in newsletter/ website inviting comments, Cllr. Powell looking at the possibility of selling cards based on the windows for charity. Carol singing also proved very popular.

Tree, Sutton Lane Green – Cllr Humphreys reported that a smaller tree had been sourced at a cost of £47. Cllrs. agreed the purchase. Tree works to be carried out on the 30th Jan.

Correspondence:

Invitation to Town & Parish Conference 12th March 2019 – Cllrs. to await agenda.

Request for fencing behind goal post – Cllrs, considered that at the present time, that this was not necessary but will monitor and review. Letter of response to be sent.

Letter of thanks received from Mrs Daw, for the Christmas tree for Sutton Green.

Planning:

Decision: 18/01493/FUL Station Farm, Granby REFUSED

Appeal: APP/P3040/W/18/3213816 Station Farm Granby

Precept:

Cllrs agreed to keep the precept the same for the year 2019 – 2020. No increase for residents.

Ground care contract:

Cllrs accepted Hempsteads quote for 2019.

Granby Archive:

Article to go in newsletter. If villagers interested an open meeting to be organised.

Election 2019:

Article to go in newsletter to encourage residents to stand in the elections in May.

Finance: Current account balance:£17,595.84 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,365.51

3rd Quarter Statement had been circulated prior to the meeting Cllrs no issues raised.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Accounts for payment.	(excl VAT)
E On (Gas)	£111.48
E ON (Elect)	£24.77
J Chaffe	£ 29.56 (Lights for Sutton tree)
Water Plus	£ 15.33

Councillors' Reports:

Cllr. Preece requested more tea towels for the village hall.

Cllr. Humphreys reported that the best kept village sign would be sited on the 23rd Jan on Church Green.

Cllr Straw requested working party dates to be arranged. Cllr. Humphreys to do.

Cllr. Daw asked for a reminder to go in the newsletter re "dog fouling".

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

Meeting closed at 20.50 p.m.