

## **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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

Cllr. Purdue- Horan (NCC)

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

**Declaration of interest:** None

**Acceptance of minutes** of the meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019. These were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

**Matters arising:** None

### **Correspondence:**

Notification had been received of planning appeal 19/02071/FUL for the Hedgerows Granby.

Cllr. Rainbow had written to the new Vicar of the Wiverton Group to ask if the group would like to hold a Christmas tree festival. Granby cum Sutton PC would fund the trees for Granby Church.

### **Christmas 2020:**

All Cllrs agreed the Advent windows had been a great success and thanked Julie & David Powell for the organisation. Opinion as to whether or not it should be repeated next year is varied, so Cllrs. decided to wait until response received from the Church.

Carol singing on both Sutton & Granby greens, will continue.

### **Precept:**

Cllrs agreed to keep the precept the same for the year 2020 – 2021. No increase for residents.

Ground care quote: Cllrs accepted Hempsteads quote for 2020.

### **Sutton Cross Roads:**

Following a serious accident over the Christmas period, Cllrs. felt that highways need to reassess safety at this junction. Cllr. Rainbow to write to Highways.

### **Parish Council action on climate change:**

Following on from the last RBC forum, Cllrs discussed what Granby PC could do. Various actions were discussed , as a first step, quote to be obtained to replace all bulbs in the VH with LEDS.

Cllr. Purdue – Horan left the meeting.

**Finance:** Current account balance:£18,365.41 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,386.26

3<sup>rd</sup> 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)	£ 67.56
E ON (Elect)	£ 26.28
A Coy (Salary)	£288.81
A Coy (Exp)	£ 27.92 (tel & windows)

**Councillors' Reports:**

Cllr. Powell confirmed she proposes to do the Newsletter March & September.

Cllr. Daw gave some thoughts on suggestions for V E Day celebrations. To be discussed at Feb meeting.

Cllr. March raised concerns over Main St Green. To be reseeded in the better weather.

**Date and time of next meeting:** 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.30 p.m.