# Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th January 2021.

This meeting was held by Zoom.

Present: Cllr. Rainbow (Chair), Straw, Daw and Humphreys, Powell, March & Preece.

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

**Acceptance of Minutes** of the meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

**Declaration of interest:** Cllr. Humphreys re planning item 21/00002/Ful Neighbouring property.

#### **Matters Arising:**

Speed signs – Highways offered a temporary sign to be sited on Sutton Lane, at the entrance to Sutton from the direction of Granby. A high volume of traffic is required before a permanent sign is considered.

Resignation of Parish Clerk & Caretaker- positions to be advertised locally, noticeboards, social media & websites and with NALC.

## **Correspondence:**

Area of outstanding beauty (AONB) – Cllr. Rainbow had received a reply from Natural England, saying that the Vale of Belvoir is not designated as a AONB and there are currently no immediate plans in place to designate this area.

Invitation to Town & Parish Forum 04/03/21 – Cllrs. Rainbow, Daw and Humphreys to attend.

Invitation to comment on Conservation Planning – Cllr. Rainbow to respond.

Invitation to join RCAN – Cllrs. agreed to join at an annual fee of £95.

#### Village Hall:

A quote had been received to add insulation to the area of roof that was causing the problem. This was accepted.

Construction of an additional toilet & alteration of storeroom -was proposed by Cllr. Rainbow. It was decided that this needed further discussion and that the problem with damp and condensation needed resolving first.

#### Precept 2021 - 2022:

Cllrs. agreed to keep this the same as previous years with no increase to residents.

#### P C Printer:

Cllr. Straw highlighted the high cost of ink for our current printer.

Planning:

Approved: 20/02879/FUL Yew Tree Cottage, Granby GRANTED

20/02677/FUL Belvoir Vue, Granby GRANTED

For consideration: 21/00056/RELDEM Barnsdown, Granby NO OBJECTION

21/00002/FUL Barnsdown, Granby NO OBJECTION

20/03272/FUL Land N E Main St, Sutton OBJECTIONS

**Finance:** Current account balance: £17,855.21 Reserve Account: £10395.41

Accounts for payment: Excl VAT

Octopus energy – Gas / Elect £ 79.97

Printer inks £ 54.96 (Printer ink)

Water Plus (Cemetery) £19.19

### **Councillors' report:**

Cllr. Daw reported that Carols on the 16<sup>th</sup> December and Christmas Eve had taken place in Sutton, all socially distanced.

Cllr. Humphreys thanked Cllr. Straw for repairing the grit bin by the Church.

Cllr. Straw reported that he had heard that the pub had opened a shop on limited hours, but this hadn't been widely circulated.

Cllr. Powell reported that the windows had been very successful again this year.

Meeting closed at 21.20pm.

Date & Time of next meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7.30 pm.