

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th July 2017.

Present: Cllrs. Straw (Chair), Salden, Preece, Daw, Betts & Rainbow. Cllr. S Bailey (RBC) Cllr. F Purdue- Horan (NCC)

Apologies: Cllr. Humphreys.

Declaration of interest: Cllr. Betts (Planning Boot & Shoe)

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 15th June 2017. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Buses update – New service from 24th July 2017 to be operated by Your Bus. Additional buses to and from Bingham. Buses terminate in West Bridgford. Copies of new timetable to be displayed in notice boards & on web site.

Cllr. Salden confirmed that the school buses are available as a paying service.

Best Kept village – Both villages unsuccessful this year. Cllr. Humphreys to ask for comments.

Falling Church masonry – Canon Gamble had responded and the area has now been screened off. Confirmed that grants were being applied for, to cover the cost of repair.

Cllr. Straw had received a request for a donation to the charities of the Pork Pie competition.

Cllrs. agreed to give each charity – Air Ambulance & MacMillan £37.50 each.

Planning:

Decisions:	17/01142/AGRIC development.	Granby Lodge, Granby	Granted permitted
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For consideration:	17/01392/FUL	Boot & Shoe, Granby	OBJECTION
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Appeal:	OS Field 3963 received to date.	Cllr. Straw reported on the appeal. No decision
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Outdoor Fitness update:

Cllr. Rainbow reported that the tree works arranged for week commencing 17th July with the equipment to be fitted week commencing the 31st July. Playground to be closed for one week. Opening on Saturday 5th August at the Coffee morning. Article to go in the newsletter.

Children's play equipment:

Quote received from Streetwise for the repair to the elephant rocker of £234.78 plus VAT. Approved.

Tree Surgery quotes:

Quote received for the playground work for £288. This was approved outside of the meeting and work will commence week commencing 17th July.

Work to the trees in the Cemetery is required. Cllr. Straw to write specification and Clerk to get 3 quotes.

Caretaker recruitment:

Cllrs. Straw & Daw had carried out interviews and Alwyn Kirk appointed as new caretaker for the Village Hall.

Finance: Current account balance: £31,726.06

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9230.39

Clerk issued the First Quarter Accounts.

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment. (excl VAT)

Hempsteads	£392.00
Philip Hardy	£ 30.00 (Electrical work VH)
Water Plus (Cemetery)	£ 22.95
E On (Gas)	£ 20.06
E On (Electric)	£ 15.78

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Daw asked Cllr. Francis Purdue- Horan if he would raise the issue of the land around Sutton Green with Highways.

Cllr. Betts asked for copy for the newsletter.

Cllr. Betts confirmed that the Marquis Pub was still not on the market and no further information was available.

Cllr. Salden informed Cllrs. of the travelers in Aslockton and to be aware.

Cllr. Rainbow raised the proposal to change the layout of the Agenda. After discussion it was felt that this wasn't necessary at the current time, but would look at numbering items in the next financial year.

Cllr. Straw welcomed Cllr. Bailey (RBC). Cllr. Bailey informed us the new leader of RBC was Simon Robinson.

Date and time of next meeting: 14th September 2017 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.55 p.m.