

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th July 2018.

Present: Cllrs. Daw (Chair), Humphreys, Preece & Powell. Cllr. S Bailey (RBC).

Cllr. Daw welcomed Julie Powell to Granby cum Sutton Parish Council.

Apologies: Cllrs. Straw, Rainbow & Betts.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 14th June 2018. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Sutton Green – work is now completed.

Best Kept Village – through to the second round. Judging will take place at any time up to the 20th July.

Cllrs. rejected a quote for Streetwise to carry out a sweep of the village.

Armed Forces Silhouettes – Cllr. Daw applied on behalf of PC for 10. Waiting to hear if successful.

Parish Tree Scheme: Cllrs. identified areas between Sutton & Granby. Waiting to hear from highways if this is possible.

New Councillor Training: Cllr. Powell attended a training session held by NALC.

Clerk's annual salary increment: Clerks salary to rise to point 23.

Town & Parish conference: Cllrs. Rainbow & Straw to attend.

Finance: Current account balance: £22,555.71 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,359.01

Clerk issued the First Quarter Accounts.

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment. (excl VAT)

Hempsteads £399.00

P Straw (irrigation) £ 27.90

A Coy (tel/B/band Back up)) £107.36

Water Plus (cemetery) £ 15.21

E on (Gas) £ 17.64

E on (Elect) £ 16.40

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Straw requested the railings around the village hall be painted. Clerk to arrange quotes.

Cllr. Humphreys requested that when the hedge is laid in the cemetery it is lowered to a level to view across to Belvoir.

Cllr. Humphreys requested that Peter Muter (RBC) visit the Boot & Shoe site as the bricks are not as stated on the planning application.

Cllr. Preece asked if the street lights could be turned off at midnight. Clerk to contact highways.

Cllr. Bailey reported that Streetwise vehicles are currently not being washed to save water. Also RBC had been presented with the award for the Best Commercial Council in England.

Cllr. Bailey gave her apologies for September.

Date and time of next meeting: 13th September 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.15 p.m.