

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th July 2019.

Present: Cllrs. Daw (Chair), Humphreys, Straw, March, Preece & Powell. 4 visitors

Apologies: Cllrs. Rainbow & Bailey (RBC) & Francis Purdue- Horan (NCC)

Open Forum: David Powell explained his concerns over the potentially damaging precedence being set in allowing over development through the so called “garden grabbing” effect. He explained his concerns were general and not against any agenda item.
Another resident aired his views on planning item 19/01354/FUL.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 13th June 2019. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Request for paper plans from RBC, turned down due to reduced admin staff in the department.
Best kept village competition – Cllr. Humphreys explained we had been unsuccessful this year and in most categories were just satisfactory.

Correspondence:

Letter from David Powell re planning – clerk had passed letter to Cllr. Bailey(RBC) who had forwarded to Andrew Pegram (RBC) for comments.
Invitation to Annual T & P Forum – October 11th – To await agenda before booking.

Planning:

Decision:	19/00974/FUL	4 Granby Hill, Granby	GRANTED
For consideration:	19/01420/FUL	Land N E Highacre, Sutton	No Objection
	19/01338/FUL	Land rear of Lilac Cottage	OBJECTION.
	19/01354/FUL	Hedgerows, Granby	OBJECTION

ROSPA inspection:

Report completed on Adult Gym equipment, remedial work required on one item. Cllr. Straw actioned.

Town & Parish Forum report: Cllr. Daw reported. Free trees are available again, Crab apple & Rowan. Cllrs. agreed to apply.

Playground surface replacement:

Cllr. Straw had met with one supplier and the options are wet pour and wood chip. Will obtain 3 quotes for the September meeting. As this will be very expensive, grants to be investigated.

Events:

Cllr. Powell to organise both Advent windows and Christmas trees in the Church. Groups to be contacted re Christmas trees.

V E Day- Singing Group will organise a concert. Item to go in the Newsletter and website to get thoughts and ideas from the Community.

Finance: Current account balance: £20,655.36 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,375.68

Clerk issued the First Quarter Accounts.

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment.	(excl VAT)
Hempsteads	£202.75
A Coy (salary)	£288.81
A Coy	£ 39.74 (tel, stamps, windows)
Water Plus (cemetery)	£ 17.36
E on (Gas)	£ 27.83
E on (Elect)	£ 14.89
Recycled bench	£280.00 (bench, Chapel Green)
Handicentre	£ 2.91 (oil)
ROSPA	£ 68.50
RBC	£100.00 (refund of over payment)

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Humphreys reported that one of the planters had been reversed into and damaged. Cllr. Straw to repair.

Cllr. Daw proposed wild flowers along Sutton Lane, consensus was that this would be too difficult without a lot of ground preparation.

Date and time of next meeting: 12th September 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.10 p.m.