

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**Present:** Cllrs. Straw (Chair), Humphreys, Daw, Salden, Rainbow & Preece. 2 visitors attended.  
Cllr. Purdue-Horan (NCC)

**Apologies:** Cllr. Betts.

**Declaration of interest:** None

**Acceptance of minutes** of the meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

**Matters arising:**

None.

**Correspondence:**

Withdrawal of the draft mineral plan – this had been circulated for information prior to the meeting.

Invitation to Civic Service – No attendees.

Letter from Mr Bettles – For safety reasons Mr Bettles will temporarily close the jitty, whilst building work takes place. As soon as a date is known, details will be on the web site.

**Villager bus service:**

Cllr. Rainbow attended a meeting at Bingham Town Council with representatives from Trent Barton. Buses will run in the current form until the 24<sup>th</sup> July. A new timetable will be introduced after that date, giving us an improved service from Bingham in the early evening. Cllr. Salden to check with Sharpes buses re the use of school buses to and from Bingham.

**Best Kept village:**

Granby and Sutton are both entered this year. First round judging will take place in the next two weeks.

Cllr. Straw & Daw had visited residents on Sutton Green following complaints. Agreed that the lime trees would be crown lifted in the autumn when work is to be carried out in the Cemetery.

**Outdoor gym equipment:**

Cllr. Rainbow confirmed that the full grant had been received from the big Lottery Fund. Orders for the equipment had been placed.

Cllr. Purdue – Horan joined the meeting.

**Playground safety report:**

Cllr. Straw summarised the report and had carried out the remedial work as required. Cllr. Salden agreed to attend the next playground training course.

**Planning:**

Decision:	17/00678/FUL	Willow Cottage, Sutton	GRANTED
For consideration:	17/01094/FUL	Vale of Belvoir Hotel,	No Objection
	17/01224/FUL	Manor Barn, Granby	No Objection
	17/01142/AGRIC	Granby Lodge, Granby	No Objection
Appeal:	OS Field 3963	Barnstone Lane – set for 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	

**Marquis sale:**

Cllr. Salden reported that no further information was available. End of moratorium period is the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Finance:** Current account balance: £23,467.49

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9230.16

**Accounts for payment (excl VAT)**

Hempstead	£392.00	
E on Gas	£ 27.31	DD
E on Elect	£ 13.90	DD
A Coy ( tel x2, stamps)	£ 52.33	
A Coy (Salary)	£558.44	
S Kennedy (Salary)	£280.95	
HMRC	£139.60	
Lindum Fire Service	£ 37.27	
RBC (septic tank 50%)	£ 54.08	
ART ( boiler service)	£ 73.00	
J Rainbow (web site)	£ 84.76	
H Sinclair (section 137)	£200.00	

Hanging baskets and plants for the planters to be paid for from the proceeds of the coffee mornings.

**Councillors' reports:**

Cllr. Daw reported that Sutton had gone live with faster broadband on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Item to go in next newsletter.

Cllr. Daw had been contacted by a concerned resident about a dog in the village. Cllr. Daw agreed to speak with the owner of the dog, that concerns had been raised.

Cllr. Humphreys reported that Shelton PC had decided not to pursue interactive speed signs.

Cllr. Purdue – Horan – confirmed the bus details.

Cllr. Straw reported that masonry was falling from the Church tower. He had sectioned this off several weeks ago and reported to the Church Warden who had contacted the Architect. He was very disappointed that no further action had been taken by the Church. Cllr. Straw to contact Revd Canon Gamble.

Mr Wood attending the meeting asked why we had not held an open forum this evening. Cllrs apologised, this was an over sight.

He made the observation, that it would be better to hold the forum at the end of the meeting, as it was difficult to comment on agenda items without knowing the details.

Visitors and Cllr, Purdue – Horan left the meeting.

Cllr. Straw had received notice from the Caretaker, mainly for health reasons. Due to this Cllrs agreed to accept without notice. Adverts to be placed.

**Date and time of next meeting:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.10 p.m.

