

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th June 2020.

This meeting was held by Zoom.

Present: Cllr. Rainbow (Chair), Straw, Daw and Powell. Cllr. S Bailey (RBC)

Apologies: Cllr. Humphreys, March & Preece.

Election of Chair & Vice Chair: Cllr. Straw proposed John Rainbow as Chair and John Daw as Vice Chair, unanimous agreement.

Declaration of interest: None.

Church clock repairs: A quote had been received for £825 (incl VAT and initial call). This was accepted by all. Clerk to arrange.

Finance: Current account balance: £22162.05 Reserve Account: £10391.43

Approval of 2019 – 2020 Accounts: Cllrs. Approved these and signed by the Chair & RFO.

Accounts for payment:	Excl VAT
A Coy (Salary clerk)	£607.11 (3 months)
A Coy (Exps)	£105.82 (windows. b/band, stamps, stationary)
HMRC	£151.20
Hempsteads	£405.50
ART	£117.00 (Boiler)
Plants	£133.84
Lindum	£111.20 (Fire check)
Octopus Energy	£ 26.19

Councillors' report:

Cllr. Straw asked for a letter of thanks to be sent to Alwyn Kirk, for the maintenance work he had done to the bench on the main green.

Cllr. Straw suggested a community support scheme from the Parish Council. Ideas for the next meeting. Cllr. Bailey, said support grants were available from NCC & RBC for individuals and businesses.

Cllr. Straw also suggested supporting a local charity.

Cllr. Powell – newsletter is on hold and will be delivered once this current situation is eased.

Cllr. Powell asked for an update on the hedgerow by Seven Trent – Clerk to chase.

Cllr. Daw – V E celebrations on hold.

Cllr. Bailey – Virtual Town & Parish Forum on the 18th June – Cllr. Rainbow attending.

Loss of earnings from the village hall, a claim can be made to RBC.

RBC will be holding a volunteers evening in October and are looking for nominations.

Meeting closed at 20.10pm.

Date & Time of next meeting: 9th July 2020.