

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2020.

Present: Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair). Humphreys, Straw, Preece, Daw, Powell & March. Cllr. Purdue – Horan (NCC) & 7 Residents.

Apologies: Cllr. S Bailey (RBC)

Open session: The Architect spoke on behalf of the applicant for the land N E of Burford. 2 villagers spoke with their objections to this proposal.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 13th February 2020. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising:

Enforcement Officer update – The owner of the site had been given 28 days for a planning application to be submitted or the access to be removed. This expired on the 12th March. Further steps to now be taken.

Sutton cross roads – Police responded, confirming report sent to Highways. Still a live investigation so unable to make any further comment.

Town & Parish Forum Report:

Cllr. Rainbow reported on the forum attended on the 11th March.

Planning:

For consideration: 20/00367/FUL Land N E Burford Granby OBJECT
20/00447/FUL Orchard House, Granby NO OBJECTION.

Appeal Decisions: 19/002071/FUL Hedgerows, Granby Appeal Dismissed
19/00330/OUT Land NE Willow Cottage Appeal Dismissed

Playground update:

Cllr. Straw confirmed the work was now completed. New goal post to be installed. Cllr. Straw raised concerns over the ash tree in the lane between Bunny Cottage, Bunny Barn and the Hall. Cllr. Straw to speak to the residents

V E Day:

Cllr. Daw reported that plans were progressing well, RBC to be informed once plans go in the village newsletter.

Annual Parish Meeting:

Clerk confirmed that the Conservation Officer for RBC had been approached, but confirmation not received to date.

Finance: Current account balance: £27655.61 Bank Reserve Balance £10386.26

Accounts for payment:	(Excl VAT)
A Coy (Salary)	£ 288.81
A Coy (exp)	£ 61.89 (ink, windows, tel)
HMRC	£ 216.60
NALC subs	£ 95.66
Octopus	£ 79.20
Vale sports & leisure	£10349.50
Net World Sports	£ 231.60
RBC garden waste	£ 65.00
John Lewis	£ 524.95 (Laptop)

Councillors' reports:

Cllr Straw still looking for a suitable noticeboard.

Cllr. Straw asked for the bus stop sign by the shelter to be removed now we no longer had a bus that stopped there.

Cllr. Straw raised concerns over the Coronavirus and what we as a Parish Council could do.

Cllr. Daw reported on the recent fire in Sutton and reported that no one was injured. Also the speed with which the fire service responded.

Cllr. Preece reported on the size of the yew tree in the Church yard, Mr Preece had offered to prune.

Cllr. March reported that Mr Kirk had done an excellent job, power washing the seat on the main green. Also concerned about the amount of rubbish on Sutton Lane.

Date & time of next meeting: 9th April 2020 at 7.30 pm.