

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th March 2021.

This meeting was held by Zoom.

Present: Cllr. Rainbow (Chair), Straw, Daw, Humphreys, Powell, March & Preece.

Cllr. Bailey (RBC)

Acceptance of Minutes of the meeting of the 11th February 2021. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Declaration of interest: None.

Matters Arising:

Flooding Granby Lane update: Reported to Highways, passed to the Inspector for investigation.

Dog fouling update: Not possible to amend the current orders. Situation appears to have improved.

Litter picking update: Streetwise happy to provide equipment, but not until current restrictions lifted.

Correspondence:

Vale First Responders request for a grant: Cllrs agreed to a donation of £200 under section 137.

“Conduct issues & Employee Relations “ training: Cllrs. declined attending this at the present time.

Village Hall condition survey:

Cllr. Straw had produced a useful document on the condition of the V H as at 2021.

Quote had been received for the decoration and for the re sanding of the floor. This was accepted. Clerk to arrange dates.

Still awaiting quotes for barge boards and fencing.

Covid 19 – 4 step plan for reopening – The hall will reopen for the elections in May but will remain closed for anything else until July.

Planning:

For consideration:	21/00718/FUL	Saddlery, The Willows, Granby	NO OBJECTION
	21/00078/RELDEM	2, Main St, Granby	NO OBJECTION
	20/03288/FUL	2, Main St. Granby	NO OBJECTION
Decision:	21/00002/FUL	Barnsdown, Granby	GRANTED
	21/00056/RELDEM	Barnsdown, Granby	GRANTED
	20/03272/FUL	Land NE of Main ST Sutton	REFUSED

Town & Parish Forum review: Cllr. Rainbow reported. Cllr. Daw reported that Electrical Vehicle charging points are being considered at the kerbside.

Strategy for replacing the Clerk: No interest at the present time in the position. Cllr. Humphreys listed the various area of the job that needed to be covered. It was agreed to hold a separate meeting next week to discuss this further.

Moveable Vehicle Activated Signs: 2 temporary signs now sited in Granby. Cllr. Rainbow reported that to purchase 1 moveable sign it would be at a cost of £3500. Cllrs. agreed to look at the data before making any decisions.

APM to be held in April 2021: Cllrs. agreed that it should be held on the 8th April 2021 at 7pm by Zoom.

Resignation of Cllr. Rainbow: Cllr. Rainbow confirmed that he would be resigning at the Annual Council Meeting in May.

Overhanging branches: Cllr. Powell discussed if a flyer should be distributed. Cllrs agreed that it was far better to speak with individual householders.

Finance: Current account balance: £16,337.15 Reserve Account: £10395.41

Accounts for payment:	Excl VAT
Cartridge People	£ 36.82
D & S roofing	£1126.00
NALC subscription	£ 99.86
A Coy (Clerk salary)	£ 624.36 (3 months)
HMRC	£ 155.40
A Coy (exps)	£ 139.52 (ink, windows, B/band)
RBC Green Bins (2)	£ 65.00
P Straw (paint)	£ 26.27
JMS	£ 40.00 9post repair)
Water Plus	£ 16.62 (cemetery)
Octopus Energy	£ 118.06

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Bailey reported that vaccination centres were now calling for 55+. Also the census will be held on the 21st March.

Meeting closed at 20.45 pm.

Date & Time of next meeting: 8th April 2021 with the APM at 7pm.