

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2017.

Present: Cllrs. Straw (Chair), Humphreys, Salden, Preece & Rainbow. Cllr. Purdue – Horan (NCC)
1 visitor attended.

Apologies: Cllr. Betts & Daw.

Cllr. Straw congratulated Cllr. Purdue – Horan on being re elected NCC. Also to Sarah Bailey to RBC.

Election of Chair & Vice Chair:

Cllr. Straw & Daw both re elected as Chair & Vice Chair.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 13th April 2017. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Speed Watch – Cllr. Humphreys reported that a shared purchase of a mobile speed sign would not be supported by NCC. However, we still have the opportunity to use the equipment previously purchased but this isn't supported by the Police but does act as a deterrent.

Correspondence:

Annual Town & Parish Conference June 16th 2017. Anyone interested in attending contact the Clerk.

Streetwise playground report – Report to be circulated to all Councillors. Cllr. Straw to review before next meeting. Streetwise to quote for elephant repair.

Planning:

Appeal: OS Field3963 Barnstone Lane, Granby. Cllr. Straw & Humphreys to meet with Mr Pegram tomorrow. Draft of appeal letter to be circulated and submitted before the 24th May.

For consideration: 17/00975/FUL Holly Cottage, Granby NO OBJECTION.

Decision: 17/00238/FUL Harlexton Lodge, Sutton. GRANTED.
17/00259/FUL Barkvale, Granby GRANTED.
17/00477/FUL Bramley Cottage, Granby GRANTED.

Car Boot Flyers:

No more information available. Signage appears to direct towards Elton. Cllrs. advice keep eyes open.

Marquis sale:

Cllr. Salden reported that a letter had been sent to the owners and was currently on hold awaiting a response.

Finance: Current account balance: £25,162.15

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9230.16

Internal Audit completed. Cllr. Straw thanked Mr S Humphreys.

Chair & RFO signed the Annual Return.

Accounts for payment (excl VAT)

Hempstead	£392.00
E on Gas	£ 44.76 DD
E on Elect	£ 15.72 DD
Community Heartbeat	£235.00
All Saints Church (section 137)	£150.00
M Wilkinson (Defib elect. 137)	£ 25.00
Streetwise	£ 75.00
Came & Co Insurance	£807.92

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Rainbow requested cycle event dates to go onto the website.

Cllr. Humphreys reported that she had received no notification about the Best Kept Village Competition and would chase.

Cllr. Straw thanked Cllr. Purdue – Horan for his support at the Development Committee meeting.

Cllr. Straw & Cllrs agreed that the Clerk should be on spinal column 22.

Date and time of next meeting: 15th June 2017 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.30 p.m.