

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday November 9th 2017.

Present: Cllrs. Straw (Chair), Betts, Preece, Humphreys, Rainbow, Daw and Salden.
Cllr. Purdue-Horan (NCC) & Mr & Mrs Wood.

Apologies: Cllr. S Bailey (RBC)

Declaration of interest: Cllr. Rainbow on British Legion items.

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 12th October 2017. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Road repairs around Sutton Green – Cllr. Daw to arrange meeting with Cllr. Purdue- Horan.

Correspondence:

Christmas tree festival in aid of All Saints tower appeal- P C agreed to decorate a tree. Cllrs. agreed to pay for all the trees in the festival. Mr Wood also offered a tree for the Church for Christmas. Cllr. Betts to liaise with Mr Wood re the collection of the two trees.

Your Bus – response received for Your bus, Cllrs. felt there had been an improvement. Letter to be sent to Centre bus on the same subject.

British Legion – letter had been sent asking for hall charges to be waived for fund raising events in line with Barnstone village Hall – Cllrs. thought this was not an option but decided to give a donation for £15 to the Poppy Appeal.

Request for a contribution to the GP90 which 2 members of the local branch of the British Legion hope to attend. Cllrs. agreed to a donation of £100.

Planning:

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| For consideration: | 17/02395/AGRIC | OS Field 3963, Granby | OBJECTION |
| | 17/02328/FUL | Walnut cottage, Granby | NO OBJECTION |

Event 2018:

Open Gardens to be held on June 10th 2018 in aid of the Church tower. Article to go in the next Newsletter.

Forum Report:

Cllr. Rainbow reported on the forum attended today with Cllr. Preece.

Cemetery:

Cllrs. all agreed that the work in the Cemetery was a great improvement. Cllr. Straw asked for volunteers to help with the rest of the tidying up. Cllr. Betts agreed to help. Cllr. Humphreys asked for it not to be too tidy and to think of the wildlife over winter.

Newsletter:

Cllr. Betts asked for copy for the next newsletter. It was agreed that this should come out early in the New Year.

Finance: Current account balance: £16,080.21 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9,230.62

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment.

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| DD E ON (gas) | £ 35.56 |
| DD E ON (elect) | £ 17.36 |
| Hempsteads | £392.00 |

A Coy (Exps)

£ 93.95 (b/band, tel, stamps, ink)

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Daw requested permission to apply for a grant to Commemorate the end of WW1 in the name of the Parish Council. This was agreed.

Cllr. Daw also confirmed that he would attend the next bus review meeting on the 13th December.

Date and time of next meeting: 14th December 2017 at 7.30pm.

Mr Wood informed the meeting that he had come across hunt saboteurs in the village last weekend.

Meeting closed at 20.25 p.m.