

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday November 14th 2019

Present: Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair), Daw, Preece, Humphreys, March, Straw and Powell.
Cllr. S Bailey (RBC) 2 visitors

Apologies: Cllr. F Purdue- Horan.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 10th October 2019. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Village Hall hire charges – The Produce show had requested that the hire charge should be waived as it was a community event. After a discussion Cllrs unanimously agreed that all events should be charged.

Box balls cemetery – agreed by e mail to award contract to Hempsteads.

Correspondence:

None.

Christmas 2019:

Cllr. Powell reported that all dates are covered for the Advent Calendar. Details on the web site. Displays will be illuminated between 5 – 10 pm. Carol singing on the 24th Dec at 4.30pm (Sutton) 5pm Granby.

Playground:

Cllrs. Straw confirmed the application had been submitted to the Lottery fund for 10K. Result of the application should be known by the end of February. Cllr. Straw also confirmed that the goal post was now securely fixed.

Village Hall utilities:

Utilities fixed for 3 years.

Planning 2020:

Cllr. Rainbow asked all Councillors to inform the Clerk of forecasted costs and relevant dates for each area of their responsibility for next year before the next meeting.

Planning:

For consideration:	19/02417/FUL	The Nook, Granby	NO OBJECTION
	19/02311/FUL	The Hall, Granby	NO OBJECTION

Decision:	19/02071/FUL	Hedgerows, Granby	REFUSED.
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Finance: Current account balance: £19,752.42 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,381.03

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment.

DD E ON (gas)	£ 27.30
DD E ON (elect)	£ 15.56
Hempsteads	£405.50
A Coy (Exps)	£ 48.33 (b/band, tel, windows, clock, paper)
A Coy (Salary)	£288.81
P Straw	£ 57.77 (playground maintenance costs)

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Preece asked if there was an update on the buses, Clerk confirmed that she had spoken with the Manager of the bus company.

Cllr. Daw – a request had been received for Sutton to have a village sign like Granby. Cllr. Daw to look at costs. Cllr. Purdue-Horan had offered to help with this from his Community Fund.

Cllr. Powell requested additional kitchen equipment. Cllr. Bailey offered help with this from her Community Fund.

Cllr. Straw reported fly tipping on Gypsy Lane. Streetwise had now cleared.

Cllr. Humphreys asked for drains to be cleared of leaves in Sutton Lane- Clerk to request.

Also concerned over parked vehicles on Main Street, particularly close to the bend.

Cllr. Bailey reported on RBC activities.

Date and time of next meeting: 9th December 2019 at 7.30pm.

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Meeting closed at 20.30 p.m.