

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 10th October 2019.

Present: Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair), Humphreys, Straw, Powell, Daw & Preece. Cllr. F Purdue- Horan (NCC)

Apologies: Cllrs. March, Cllr. Bailey (RBC)

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 12th September 2019. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Housing needs survey- Cllrs. decided unanimously not to support this survey.

Correspondence:

British Legion Wreath – Cllrs. agreed to order the wreath for a donation of £17.

Village Sign:

Cllr. Powell confirmed she had repainted Granby on the sign. All Cllrs. agreed this was excellent.

Cllr. Purdue-Horan reported on the latest information re: crematorium, tip & Bingham Leisure.

Cllr. Humphreys asked about parking in Bingham and he confirmed 200 spaces will be on the former allotment site.

Cllr. Purdue-Horan left the meeting.

Cemetery:

Still awaiting the second quote. Clerk to circulate on receipt, so that the work can be carried out before the winter.

Playground surface:

Cllr. Straw reported that he was still looking for a local contractor who is able to do both the groundwork and the wet pour. He will be making grant applications to the Lottery and LIS.

Cllr. Straw proposed purchasing a new goal post that would match the one purchased last year. Cllrs. agreed.

Cllr. Powell asked about the cracks appearing in the middle swing. Cllr. Straw to check.

Western Power report:

Cllr. Rainbow reported on a seminar he had attended.

Cllr. Humphreys confirmed we had received the 2 promised trees from Western Power. Proposed and agreed to one on Church Green and one on the Main Green.

Christmas tree festival:

Cllrs. agreed it would be too much to do both in a year, Advent windows 2019 with trees in 2020.

Cllr. Straw to organise the 3 trees for Christmas.

Planning:

Decisions: 19/01420/FUL Land N E Highacre, Sutton GRANTED

19/02058/FUL Woodbine Cottage, Granby GRANTED

For consideration: 19/02071/FUL Hedgerows, Granby OBJECTION.
(Decision by E mail)

Update on Cllrs. lead activities:

Cllr. Daw – Events – VE Day celebrations – article in Newsletter. Open Gardens 2021.

Cllr. Preece – Cemetery – Awaiting the work on the box balls otherwise neat and tidy.

Cllr. Powell – Newsletter – ready for distribution.

Cllr. Humphreys – Best Kept village – disappointed that we didn't get through to the second round this year. Awaiting feedback.

Cllr. Straw – Playground & Village Hall – no major issues.

Finance: Current account balance: £19,514.60 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,381.03

2nd Quarter accounts – Clerk circulated prior to the meeting.

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment. (excl VAT)

Hempsteads	£405.50
Data Protection Registration	£ 40.00
E ON (GAS)	£ 18.40
E ON (Elect)	£ 17.26
Julie Powell	£ 16.66 (Paint for Sign)
A Coy (Salary)	£288.81
A Coy (Tel & Windows)	£28.62

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Preece asked if the bus company could be asked not to park on the grass verges in Sutton.

Cllr. Humphreys reported that she had been asked to be snow warden again. Also the Garden Club had asked if the fee for the village hall could be waived for the produce show as it was a Community Event. To be discussed at the next meeting

Date and time of next meeting: 14th November 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.10 p.m.