

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th September 2017.

Present: Cllrs. Straw (Chair), Humphreys, Preece, Salden, & Rainbow. Cllr. S. Bailey (RBC) 1 visitor.

Apologies: Cllrs. Betts & Daw, Cllr. Purdue-Horan (NCC)

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 13th July 2017, these were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Cemetery works – 2 quotes had been received. Cllrs. accepted quote from WRS tree services Ltd for £720 incl VAT. Work to be carried out before the end of September.

Correspondence:

Invitation to NALC AGM – Cllr Humphreys to attend on the 15th November 2017.

Invitation to Town & Parish Conference on 9/11/17. Cllrs. to let Clerk know if can attend.

Farm traffic:

Cllr. Humphreys raised concern over the size and speed of some of the farm traffic passing through the village, particularly at harvest time. Cllr. Salden raised concerns over the speed of Your bus and the Melton bus. Letters to be sent to both farmers and bus companies.

Planning:

For consideration:	17/02036/FUL	Old Forge Cottage, Granby.	NO OBJECTION.
Decisions:	17/00975/FUL	Holly Cottage, Granby.	APPROVED
	17/01064/FUL	Holly Cottage, Granby	APPROVED
Appeal decision:	OS Field 3963	Barnstone Lane Granby	APPROVED

Completion of External Audit 2016/2017:

Clerk confirmed that the external audit had now been completed for 2016/2017.

Finance: Current account balance: £18,818.98 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9230.39

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment.

(Excl VAT)

A Coy (salary)	£558.38	
A Coy (exps)	£ 50.02	(B/band x 3 months)
HMRC	£139.60	
A Kirk (salary)	£237.05	
Hempsteads	£417.00	(July)
	£392.00	(Aug)
E on Gas DD	£ 16.27	
E on DD Elect	£ 22.87	
ART	£ 88.00	
Grant Thornton	£100.00	
NALC (course)	£ 30.00	
Proludic	£ 9499.00	(paid)
WRS	£ 300.00	(paid)
Do it Wiser	£124.98	(paid)

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Straw informed Cllrs. that travelers in 4 caravans are in Gypsy Lane. Peter Muter (RBC) to be informed.

Severn Trent is carrying out works at the sewerage works on Plungar Lane for the next few months.

Paul Wood commented on the farm traffic speeding through the village also asked about the Marquis. Cllr. Salden said that still not on the market.

Date and time of next meeting: 12th October 2017 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.05 p.m.