

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**Present:** Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair), Humphreys, Preece, Straw, March & Daw. 2 visitors.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Powell, Cllr. Purdue-Horan (NCC)

**Declaration of interest:** Cllr. Humphreys – planning Woodbine Cottage.

**Acceptance of minutes** of the meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019, these were agreed and signed as a true record.

### **Matters arising:**

Invitation to Town & Parish Conference on 11/10/19. Cllrs. Rainbow & Humphreys to attend.  
Response from planning to Mr Powell's letter – Clerk confirmed that Cllr. Bailey had forwarded the letter again to Mr Pegram and to date no response had been received.

### **Correspondence:**

Invitation to NALC AGM – Cllrs Humphreys & Daw to attend on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019.  
Winter service requirements – 5 x 20kg bags of salt to be ordered.  
Letter from Peter Allen – Bingham Neighbourhood Plan- clerk to reply with at least 3 Councillors to attend subject to date.  
Housing needs survey – Clerk to re circulate for discussion at next month's meeting.

### **Planning:**

Decisions:	19/00731/FUL	Stables, Hall Farm Granby.	REFUSED
	19/00966/FUL	Granby Farmhouse Granby	APPROVED
	19/01099/FUL	Bramley Cottage, Granby	APPROVED
	19/01354/FUL	Hedgerows, Granby	REFUSED
For Consideration:	19/02058/FUL	Woodbine Cottage, Granby	NO OBJECTION

### **Playground surface update:**

Cllr. Straw reported that he is still trying to source 3 quotes for both the "wet pour" and the groundworks. He is also applying for lottery funding and possibly LIS grant. Cllr. Humphreys offered to assist Cllr. Straw with the application. Cllr. Straw asked for Cllrs. to try and get statements from users of the playground to support the application. Article to go in newsletter and on the website.

**Finance:** Current account balance: £19,865.02                      Bank Reserve Acct Balance:  
£10,375.68

The following accounts were approved for payment

#### **Accounts for payment.**

#### **(Excl VAT)**

A Coy (salary)	£577.62	
A Coy (exps)	£ 95.14	(B/band x 2, ink, windows & Cleaning mats)
HMRC	£216.60	
Hempsteads	£836.50	(July & Aug)
E on Gas DD	£ 5.56	
E on DD Elect	£ 13.70	
Water Plus	£ 12.55	(Cemetery)
RBC (Elections)	£ 36.79	

**Councillors' reports:**

Cllr. Daw – V E Day 2020 suggested that all the village groups are contacted, along with an article in the Newsletter to see how the Villages want to celebrate.

Cllr. Preece – confirmed that she & Mr Preece had cut the cemetery hedge. Cllr. Rainbow thanked them both.

Cllrs. asked clerk to arrange for the box balls in the cemetery to be reduced in size.

Cllr. Straw confirmed that the phone box had been painted and was in working order.

Cllr. Rainbow asked all Councillors to report next month on their area of responsibility.

**Date and time of next meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.15 p.m.