

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th September 2018.

Present: Cllrs. Daw (Chair), Humphreys, Preece, Straw & Rainbow. 5 residents.

Apologies: Cllrs. Betts & Powell, Cllr. Bailey (RBC) & Cllr. Purdue – Horan (NCC)

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 12th July 2018. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising:

Best Kept Village - Cllr. Humphreys reported that Granby had won its category this year. The judging for the Best in Nottinghamshire will take place this month. Cllr. Humphreys thanked everyone who had helped with the Village Clean ups.

Armed Forces Silhouettes – now arrived.

Parish Tree Scheme – application for 10 trees submitted, crab apple, cherry & field maple.

Painting of village hall railings – further contractors to be contacted.

Willow Close – Further planning application submitted by applicant.

Night time Street lighting Sutton – Highways response “no plans to re instate the part night lighting scheme”

Correspondence:

Invitation to NALC AGM 14/11/18 – Cllrs. Daw & Humphries to attend.

Cllr. Purdue-Horan informed the PC that there is a proposal to close the part time Registrar Office in Bingham

Letter received from the Secretary of Granby & District British Legion to help with the payment for the village hall for the two day Poppy competition. Cllrs. agreed they couldn't waive the hall charge but would give a donation.

Planning: Decisions:	18/00864/OUT	Orchard House, Chapel Lane Granby.	APPROVED
	18/00113/FUL	Highfield House, Sutton	APPROVED
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For consideration:	18/02002/FUL	Claythorne, Old Forge Lane	NO OBJECTION

Sutton Notice Board:

Cllr. Preece requested a new board for Sutton. Clerk to order.

Royal British Legion lamp post poppies:

None available at the moment Clerk to order if become available.

Christmas 2018:

A discussion took place on Community Events over Christmas. Cllr. Humphreys to investigate along with Cllr. Powell. Cllr. Preece to liaise with the Church re the Christmas tree festival with the money raised to go towards the Church Tower fund.

Finance: Current account balance: £22,368.71 Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £10,359.01

The following accounts were approved for payment

Accounts for payment.	(excl VAT)	
A Coy (salary)	£709.86	
A Coy (exps)	£ 68.18	(B/band, tel, windows)
HMRC	£ 91.20	
N Rains (salary)	£276.10	

Hempsteads	£798.00	(2 months)
E on Gas DD	£ 10.15	
E ON DD Elect	£ 27.15	
Water Plus	£ 10.51	

Councillors' reports:

Cllr. Preece reported that the Cemetery Hedge had been cut by the farmer; this may affect the hedge laying.

Cllr. Preece reported a pot hole on Sutton cross roads. Clerk to contact highways.

Cllr. Preece – said £4000 was needed for the Church Tower, building can't start until spring. Quiz night booked for the 17th November.

Cllr. Preece requested a plate rack for the drainer in the village hall. BP to purchase.

Cllr. Rainbow suggested a telephone mast on the Church Tower, which would raise income for the Church and be a benefit to the Community. Cllr. Daw to write to the Church.

Cllr. Humphreys to purchase & plant bulbs for the spring.

Also reported on the speed that Your Bus travels. Cllr. Daw to report to the next bus meeting.

Cllr. Daw reported that a grant of £300 had been received from the Community Grant fund.

One of the residents attending the meeting raised concerns over the road marking on Granby Lane. Clerk to contact Highways.

Date and time of next meeting: 11th October 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.35 p.m.