

Minutes of Granby cum Sutton Parish Council Meeting Thursday 11th November 2021

Present: Cllrs. Daw (Chair), Humphreys (minute taker), Preece, Fewell, March, Stevenson, Purdue-Horan (NCC)

In attendance: two members of the public.

Apologies for absence: Cllrs. Powell & Bailey (RBC)

Declaration of interests: None declared.

Approval of minutes: Note of accuracy attendance of member of public omitted from October meeting, amended. 14th October minutes approved.

Matters arising: Remembrance Service has been moved to Langar due to the cancellation last year. This enables the original rota to be followed. Cllr. Fewell to lay two wreaths, one each for PC and Church.

Correspondence: Community Tree Scheme PC do not wish to participate this year. NALC Climate Change report, Cllrs. to note.

Rushcliffe boundary change, Cllr. Bailey not available to give an update. Cllr. Purdue-Horan encouraged us to submit our views.

Notts Independence Alliance (NIA): Cllr. Purdue-Horan stated that he was no longer a member of the Conservative Party and has joined the NIA in order to gain secretarial support etc. Cllr. Daw asked for clarification of how this would affect the PC, Cllr. Purdue-Horan thought it may be advantageous as he was able to champion local issues.

Parish Clerk: Cllrs. Daw and Humphreys interviewed Claire Beecroft earlier in the week. Claire was welcomed to the meeting and will start once the application process is completed.

Village Hall issues: Cllr. Humphreys stated that we had not received any further quotations for the VH barge boards. **Action: Cllr. Humphreys to update when she has further information.**

Basket ball hoop- Cllr. Humphreys stated that she had been in conversation with the young residents who requested the hoop, they have asked for hard standing around the hoop.

Action: Cllr. Humphreys to gain further information from the supplier and to get a quote for fixture.

Cleaning of VH whilst we have no Caretaker. It was agreed that a rota be drawn up to share the cleaning until we have a Caretaker. **Action: Cllr. March to draw up rota.**

Village Hall planters. Cllr. Humphreys stated that she had replanted the VH planters for winter. Funding has come from Coffee Morning takings.

Speed Cameras: Cllr. Stevenson raised the issue of speeding traffic and speed cameras.

Cllr. Humphreys gave an overview of why our villages are unable to have speed cameras permanently provided by NCC Highways dept. She also explained the history of the village Speed-watch and why it no longer runs, due to lack of volunteers within both villages. Cllr.

Daw informed the PC that the two speed cameras placed in Granby were not recording any data. He also informed the PC that the Priority Setting Meeting run by Nottinghamshire Police stated that they no longer offer training for Speed-watch.

Parish Council Printer: Philip Straw no longer wishes to house the PC printer. Alternative accommodation is being sought from within the council.

Forthcoming events: Christmas Trees. It was agreed to purchase three Christmas trees. One for the Village Green Sutton and two for All Saints Church Granby. Funding from Coffee Morning and PC funds.

Carols on the Green- 5pm Sutton Green and Granby 6pm.

Christmas Eve Service All Saints Church Granby at 7.30pm

Planning:

For Consideration:

21/02833/FUL- Janson Fishery, Redmile Lane (no objection)

Decisions:

21/02426/FUL- 2 Houses N-E Sutton. REFUSED

21/01864/FUL- Farm End House Barnstone Lane Ménage & 2 stables. GRANTED

Finance:

Current Account Balance: £16,817.49. Reserve Account: £10,395.92

Accounts for payment. (Excl VAT)- approved

NALC (Councillors training).	£60.00 paid
Octopus.	£24.13 DD
RBL Poppy Appeal.	£74.00
Hempstead.	£445.00
Mr Dainty (electrician)	£50.00
Erika Humphreys (new cooker).	£1,079.00

Councillors reports: Cllr. Fewell stated that a rumour was circulating that an Asylum Centre had been opened at the Belvoir Hotel Grantham Road. Concern was raised that young men were seen walking along the A52, a busy and dangerous road.

Cllr. Purdue-Horan stated that the hotel was being used for three months from November on a trial basis.

Action: Chair to seek clarification from RBC regarding the situation and express disappointment that they had not been notified which would have aided Cllrs. in answering residents questions.

Cllr. Humphreys stated that we were awaiting a quote for hedge cutting in the cemetery.

Action Cllr. Humphreys to update PC when quote received.

Cllr. Humphreys stated that the annual safety inspection of the playground is still awaited.

Action: Ann Coy to chase.

Meeting closed at 9pm

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