

Minutes of Granby cum Sutton Parish Council Meeting Thursday 14th October 2021

Present: Cllrs. Daw (Chair), Preece, Powell, Fewell and Humphreys (minute taker)

Apologies for Absence: Cllr. March, Ann Coy, Francis Purdue-Horan (NCC)

Election of Chair and Vice-chair: Cllr. Daw elected as Chair, proposed by Cllr. Humphreys and carried unanimously. Cllr. Humphreys elected as Vice Chair, proposed by Cllr. Fewell carried unanimously.

Declaration of interest: None declared.

Approval of minutes: 9th September Minutes approved.

Matters arising: Training for new councillors. Cllrs. Fewell and Stevenson to attend the training. **Action: Cllr. Daw to register both names with NALC.**
Solar Farm update. A new route has been proposed from the A52 along Redmile Lane. Construction traffic to then use an agreed track across agreed farmland to Barkestone. It is estimated there will be 8 HGVs for 6-8 weeks. Gypsy Lane will be used for ongoing maintenance, accessed by 4x4 vehicles. Cllr. Daw to argue for a greater stake in the community fund if planning application approved. **Action Cllr. Daw.**

Acceptance of previous decisions: A proposal that all decisions made and minuted from the previous two meetings are accepted, proposed by Cllr. Powell, seconded by Cllr. Preece, carried unanimously.

Discussion around moving the date for the Annual Parish Meeting in April as this falls over Easter, agreement to move by one week.

Cllr. Daw awaiting for a response from Seven Trent regarding the continued low water pressure since the two recent water losses.

Correspondence: Rushcliffe boundary changes for discussion on the next agenda. Town and Parish Conference 4th November. **Action all Cllrs. Names to Cllr. Daw if interested in attending.**

Cllr. Powell had received an email regarding the blocked drains causing flooding on Sutton Lane. The resident requested that the PC contact his neighbours asking them to prune and reduce the height of their trees. The PC do not have the jurisdiction to do this. **Action Cllr. Humphreys to draft a response on behalf of the PC.**

Village Hall issues: Cllr. Humphreys had circulated the two quotations so far received for the replacement barge boards for the Village Hall. We will await for two other quotes to be submitted for comparison before a final decision is made.

Village Hall playground fencing, still awaiting a start date.

A quotation for the requested basket ball post and hoop was circulated and consensus reached for the purchase. **Action Cllr. Humphreys.**

The sandpit is being left open in the playground. **Action Cllr. Powell to source a plaque for the sandpit lid.**

It has been noted that some users of the playground are taking in small dogs. The signs stating that this is a dog free area need to be renewed. **Action Cllr. Humphreys.**

Autumn Newsletter: Cllr. Powell has sent a request for Autumn newsletter articles and will edit and print the newsletter for circulation. **Action Cllr. Powell.**

Forthcoming events: Christmas, Cllr. Powell stated that she would not be organising the Advent windows this year. It would be mentioned in the Newsletter and offered out for a

resident to volunteer to take over the mantle. If individuals wish to do their windows that is okay.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022: discussion was held regarding possible community activities. All village groups have been contacted to find out if there is interest or intention for any celebratory activities. **Action Cllrs. to identify any national funding.**

Remembrance Sunday 14th November: The Remembrance Sunday Service is no longer being held at All Saints Church Granby. Parish Councillors were disappointed at this decision which is the second time this has happened over recent years. This has resulted in the Village Hall booking being cancelled the £25 deposit is to be donated to the Poppy Appeal **Action: Letter to be sent to Rev'd Mitchell to register our disappointment.** Agreement to donate £25 for the poppy wreath on behalf of Granby cum Sutton Parish Council. Lamp-post poppies to be placed on all lamp-posts, 10 new replacement poppies to be bought. **Action: Cllrs. Daw and Powell.**

Planning: None received.

Finance:

List of signatories for online banking. It was agreed that Cllrs. Daw, Humphreys, Preece, Powell, March, Fewell, Stevenson and Ann Coy be added. For removal from the list ex Cllrs. Straw, Betts and Rainbow.

Current Account balance: £15,960.99

Reserve Account: £10,396.19

Accounts for payment:

ICO (data Protection).

Octopus Energy.

Hempsteads.

(Excl VAT)- approved:

£35.00 DD

£20.67 DD

£417.00

Councillors reports: none.

Meeting closed 20.50hrs

Date and time of next meeting: 11th November 7.30pm