

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at 7.15pm on Monday, 19th March 2018
in the Community Building, Boot Hill, Grendon

Present: D B Cox
A Hands
H Horton

Also Present: R Young, Clerk to the Council

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from M White and A Wright.

2) DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillors D B Cox, A Hands and H Horton declared an interest in all matters relating to Grendon Community Centre.

3) MINUTES

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th February 2018 be approved as a true and correct record.

Resolved:

- **That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th February 2018 be approved as a true and correct record.**

4) MATTERS ARISING

a) Footpath 114

- D B Cox confirmed this item was ongoing.

b) Flooding Group

- This matter was ongoing.

c) Highway Matters – Scrap Cars on A5

D Cox
Chairman

- D B Cox reported the site appeared to be deserted with no activity.

d) First Responders

- It was agreed a presentation/details would be arranged for Saturday, 14th April 2018 – 9.00am – at the Community Centre.

e) Natwest Bank Account – Additional Signatories

- Need confirmation that M White now a signatory – ongoing.

f) Traffic – Spon Lane

- This matter was ongoing.

g) Sponsorship of a Junior Football Team

- This item in abeyance.

h) War Memorial

- Prior to the start of the meeting, John Moore gave details of the War Memorial and confirmed the Parish Council would not be tied into a maintenance agreement. It was proposed, seconded and agreed that John Moore should progress matters relating to the Grendon War Memorial.

Resolved:

- **That John Moore should progress matters relating to the Grendon War Memorial.**

i) Highways England

- Meeting held and decided no fencing, only new planting.

j) Co-operative Bank

- The Clerk confirmed that the Co-operative Bank would send a cheque for the balance held in their account, but requested that P Swift confirm whether M Nixon and H Barden were deceased or had resigned.

k) Graffiti – Around Bus Stop Outside 22, Watling Street, Grendon

- D B Cox confirmed he could not locate any graffiti.

5) **PLANNING**

a) **Planning Applications Received**

- i) PAP/2018/0165
125 Watling Street, Grendon
Erection of two storey side/rear extension.
- ii) PAP/2018/0150
2 Mount Farm Cottages, Warton Lane, Grendon
Erection of two storey extension and alterations.
- iii) PAP/2018/0090
111 Watling Street, Grendon
New gate to front of property.

b) **Planning Decisions**

- i) PAP/2017/0634
2 Mount Farm Cottages, Warton Lane, Grendon
Reconstruction of existing single storey rear extension and erection of two storey side extension.
Permission Granted

6) **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Grendon Community Defibrillator.
- K Fennel (WCC) – Confirmation that street lights on Green Lane are not operated through the night. Also, no funds available at present for additional street lights.
- John C. A. Moore – Footpath adjacent to 114-116 Boot Hill – Request update – No progress with WCC Rights of Way.
- WCC - £300k to tackle homelessness.
- WCC – Good Neighbour during freezing temperatures.
- WCC – National No Smoking Day.
- NWBC – Planning and Development – 5th March 2018.

- NWBC – Standards Training – Steve Maxey.
- NWBC – Full Council – 22nd March 2018.
- WCC – Temporary Closure of Whittington Lane.
- HMRC – Year End Procedure.

7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- A Hands asked if any information was available regarding planning training. The Clerk to enquire with Jeff Brown at NWBC regarding any training courses.

8) FINANCE

a) **Cheque Payments**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to issue the following cheques:-

Da1te	Details	Amount (£)
19/03/18	Khoo Systems	15.76
19/03/18	R Young (Expenses)	22.25
19/03/18	C Brown	50.00
	TOTAL	£88.01

Resolved:

- **To issue the above cheques.**

b) **Bank Balance**

The Clerk confirmed the bank balance.

c) **Community Centre Rent**

Deferred until the next Parish Council Meeting.

9) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 10th April 2018.

The meeting closed at 8.26pm.

D B Cox
Chairman

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