

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at 7.15pm on Tuesday, 11th December 2018
in the Community Building, Boot Hill, Grendon

Present: D B Cox
M Hammersley
A Hands
H Horton
M White
P Swift

Also Present: A Wright
R Young, Clerk to the Council

1) DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

2) MINUTES

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

Resolved:

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

3) MATTERS ARISING

a) Footpath 114

- This matter was ongoing with Warwickshire County Council.

b) Leaning Bus Stops – Grendon News and Green Lane

- The Clerk reported that Jane Pritchard was retiring at Christmas from Warwickshire County Council.
- WCC have stated responsibility is with NWBC or the Parish Council.
- Pictures to be sent to NWBC.

c) Bellway Homes - Flooding

- A Wright written to NWBC Planning regarding this matter. Proposals recommended for approval at NWBC.

d) Development at Sparrowdale School / Recycling Centre Site

- A Wright gave an update regarding this site.

e) Grit Bin Request – Maypole Lane

- It was proposed, seconded and agreed to order one 90 litre and one 160 litre grit bin from Glasdons.

Resolved:

- **To order two yellow grit bins.**

f) Maintenance of Traffic Islands on A5 (Grendon)

- The Clerk reported he was waiting for a reply from Aldi.

g) Highways England – A5

- D Cox confirmed he had arranged a meeting with Craig Tracey M.P. regarding this matter.
- No planned maintenance being undertaken.

h) Footpath/Hedge Cutting

Councillors commented as follows:-

- Roots in garden responsibility of householder.
- Outside garden responsibility of Local Authority.

i) Parish Benches

- It was proposed, seconded and agreed to purchase two recycled benches in brown from Glasdons.

Resolved:

- **To purchase two brown recycled benches for the Parish.**

j) Parish Plan

- The Clerk to enquire with NWBC regarding relevance of Parish Plan.

k) Social Media

- M Hammersley confirmed she had contacted Sarah Deeming.

l) Flood Group Meeting

- Meeting to be held on the 12th December 2018.

m) Village Gateways

- Deferred until the next Parish Council Meeting.

4) PLANNING

a) Planning Applications Received

- i) PAP/2018/0668
Land South of Dairy House Farm, Spon Lane, Grendon
Installation of 300mm land drain.
- ii) PAP/2018/0674
Boot Hill Methodist Church, Boot Hill, Grendon
Change of Use from Old Methodist Church to single residential dwelling.
- iii) PAP/2018/0209
Land to Rear of 6-20 Spon Lane, Grendon
Outline – Residential development of nine dwellings with access.

5) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Highways emails by Chairman.
- Pat McGraw – Email regarding provision of grit bin.
- WCC – The Home Library Delivery Service.
- NWBC – D Harris – Prospective Councillor Event Poster.
- WALC – Pension Contributions.
- WCC – Stuart Kocan-Payne – Damaged Bus Stop.
- M Smith – Damaged Bus Stop – Watling Street.
- Wayne Reid – Planning emails.
- NWBC – Safe Communities Sub-Committee Meeting – 4th December 2018.
- WCC – Warwickshire News – 29th November 2018.
- WCC – Boulters Lane / Lower House Lane, Gypsy Lane, Wood End – Road Closure 14th-15th January 2019.
- WCC – Temporary Road Closure of Whittington Lane, Grendon – 7th January 2019 – 10th January 2019.
- NWBC – Register of Electors.

- NWBC – Green Space Strategy – Allotments Map.
- WALC – Grievances against Parish and Town Councillors.
- Thank you cards for donations from Mother and Toddler Group and Luncheon Club.
- WALC – Members Newsletter December 2018.

6) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

a) **Andy Wright**

- County/Borough Councillor A Wright gave an update regarding the Boot Hill Recreation Ground.

7) **FINANCE**

a) **Cheque Payments**

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

Da1te	Details	Amount (£)
11/12/18	Khoo Systems	15.76
11/12/18	R Young	808.40
11/12/18	HMRC (PAYE)	202.10
11/12/18	C Brown	50.00
11/12/18	M G Healey	220.00
11/12/18	Grendon Community Centre	70.00
	TOTAL	£1,366.26

Resolved:

- **To issue the above cheques.**

b) **Bank Balance**

The Clerk confirmed the Parish Council's Bank Balance.

c) **Precept Requirement 2019/2020**

- The Clerk gave financial and accounts details for the Parish Council at the present time.
- It was proposed (D Cox), seconded (P Swift) to increase the Precept Requirement for 2019/2020 by 2% (£18,505.00).

Resolved:

- **To request a Precept Requirement of £18,505.00 for 2019/2020.**

8) **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, 8th January 2019

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

D B Cox
Chairman

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