

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Zoom Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday, 9th March 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: D B Cox
M White
C Rich-Bate
A Hands
H Horton
M Hammersley

Also Present: County Councillor A Wright
Borough Councillor B Davey
Two Members of the Public
R Young – Clerk to the Council

1) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

a) **Dog Fouling**

The following aspects were discussed:-

- Dog Fouling occurs on the Recreation Field.
- Stopping dog walkers on Recreation Field due to dog fouling.
- Borough Council do not have a Dog Warden.
- Dog walkers used Recreation Field during lockdown periods.
- Better Signage regarding Dog Fouling needed.
- Reviewed Dog Ban option.
- Doubt as to whether dog walkers who leave dog fouling will or can change.

b) **Wild Flowers**

- Member of the Public asked if the Parish Council would fund the planting of wild flowers around the sides of the Recreation Filed.

2) **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

D Cox, A Hands and C Rich-Bate declared an interest in all matters relating to Grendon Community Centre.

3) **MINUTES**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the Minutes of the Zoom Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th February 2021 be approved as a true and correct record, subject to the following amendment:-

8d Delete: "Bellway Bridge".
Include: "B5000".

D Cox
Chairman

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Zoom Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th February 2021 be approved as a true and correct record, subject to the above amendment.

4) MATTERS ARISING

a) Highways England - Signage

- D Cox to review other Highways England signage and discuss with M Newham.

b) Grendon Newsletter

- C Rich-Bate reported the Newsletter was on hold at present.

c) Sports Field

- A Wright gave a detailed update regarding the Sports Field.

d) Housing Site Issues

Chris Rich-Bate reported the following:-

- No issues with Lindon Homes.
- Waiting for response from Bellway.
- Flooding/Drainage outstanding.

e) Litter Picking in Parish

The Clerk to purchase the following:-

- 12 x Litter Pickers
- 12 x Bag Rings
- 12 x High Visibility Waste coats

f) Hodgetts Estate

- Lindon Morgan (NWBC) confirmed a Planning Contravention Notice would be issued against Hodgetts Estates.
- The Clerk confirmed he had contacted VOSA but had not received a reply as yet.

g) Cooperative Store - Grendon

- The Clerk confirmed he contacted the Cooperative Store, Head Office at Lichfield to request a Sign stating: "On leaving Car Park turn left onto traffic island" and was waiting for a reply.

h) Hedge – B5000 to Canal Bridge

- M White agreed to enquire regarding request to cut back hedge.

i) **Highway Signage for Repairs and Maintenance**

- Agreed to leave in abeyance until roadworks completed.
- M White agreed to contact M Newham (WCC Highways) regarding repair outside Dairy House Farm.

5) **PLANNING**

a) **Planning Applications Received**

- PAP/2021/0073
Ashleigh, Riddings Lane, Grendon
Two bay windows to front elevation, new render finish to existing front extension and single storey extension to rear elevation.
- PAP/2021/0080
Long View, The Riddings, Grendon
Demolish existing Conservatory to side, erect new two storey side extension.
- PAP/2021/0094
Eastville, Suckle Green, Boot Hill, Grendon
New detached double garage to the side.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- WCC – Sophie Wynne – Penmire Brook – Confirmed that Kier would remove debris from Penmire.
- NWBC – Planning and Development Board Meeting on 8th March 2021.
- NWBC – Local Plan Main Modifications Consultation.
- NWBC – Community and Environment Board Meeting – 15th March 2021.
- NWBC – Safer Communities Sub-Committee – 16th March 2021.
- NWBC – Confirmed address – Benn Ross Plastering, The Smithy Units, Warton Lane, Grendon.

7) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Councillors reviewed Dog Fouling issues again including use of Dog Fouling Stickers.

8) **FINANCE**

a) **Natwest Bank – Cheque Signatories**

C Rich-Bate and D Cox gave an update regarding contact with Natwest concerning additional signatories.

b) Cheque Payments

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

Date	Details	£
09/03/2021	Glasdons (Waste Bin)	159.62
09/03/2021	Khoo Systems	15.76
09/03/2021	Bus Shelter Cleaning	<u>50.00</u>
	Total:	£225.38

Resolved: To issue the above cheques.

9) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, 13th April 2021.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

**D B Cox
Chairman**

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