

# **GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.30pm  
in Grendon Community Centre

Present: D B Cox  
M White  
C Rich-Bate

Also Present: One Member of the Public  
A Wright  
B Davey  
R Young – Clerk to the Council

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## 1) **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from M Hammersley, A Hands and H Horton.

## 2) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public commented the previously reported dog allowed to foul areas was no longer alive.

## 3) **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

## 4) **MINUTES**

It was proposed (M White), seconded (C Rich-Bate) and agreed that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 be approved as a true and correct record.

**Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 be approved as a true and correct record.**

## 5) **MATTERS ARISING**

### a) **WCC - Signage**

- Stickers ordered had been received.
- Discussed possible locations for Sign.
- To obtain three quotes for installation of Signs.

### b) **Grendon Newsletter**

- C Rich-Bate reported the next edition mid to end of January 2022 including the Vicar's details.

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Chairman

**c) Housing**

- Grendon Point – Thistles cut back – Review in the New Year.
- C Rich-Bate said reported flooding of areas (Vistry and Bellway) to be reviewed.

**d) Hodgetts Estate**

- The Clerk to enquire with Steve Maxey at NWBC regarding any progress.

**e) Co-operative Store**

- Visit by Manager to Parish Council Meeting deferred until January 2022.

**f) Play Area at bottom of Boot Hill**

- The Clerk to contact NWBC regarding the speed of cars going down bottom section of Boot Hill.

**g) Sports Field**

- A Wright commented the Car Park at the Sports Field should be used. D Cox confirmed parking arrangements had worked well to date.

**6) PLANNING**

**a) Planning Applications Received**

- i) PAP/2021/0626  
114 Watling Street, Grendon  
Erection of single storey rear extension.
- ii) PAP/2021/0632  
Woodside, The Common, Baddesley Ensor  
Garage conversion and rear single storey extension.
- iii) PAP/2021/0649  
The Smithy, Warton Lane, Grendon  
Retention of four storage containers and siting of a further four storage containers, covered storage area at existing B8 storage site.
- iv) PAP/2021/0644  
16 Carts Lane, Grendon  
Remodelling of property to include loft conversion and roof height increase, new gable walls, front and side two storey extensions and new dormer windows.

**7) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- WCC – NHS Health and Social Services Help.
- NWBC – Taxi and General Licensing Committee – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- WCC – Monica Fogarty, Chief Executive – Newsletter.
- NWBC – Special Sub-Group Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- NWBC – Planning and Development Board – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- NWBC – Full Council Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- Highways England – Fiona McKenzie regarding Severn Trent.

- WCC – Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership.
- NWBC – Clive Toben – Failure to attend Meetings for six months.
- Craig Tracey M.P. – Copy letter to Severn Trent.
- NWBC – Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment.
- Warwickshire Police – E-Scooters.
- Warwickshire Police – Target Drink and Drug Drivers.
- Warwickshire Police – Local Cycling Coach starts.
- Bicycle Bus to encourage children to cycle to school.
- Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange – Statement of Community Consultation.

**8) ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Spon Lane – M White commented the drainage pipe installed had made the problem of flooding worse.
- Severn Trent installed traffic light on A5 – D Cox gave an update including impact on local businesses, traffic, contact/meeting with David Davies (Severn Trent) and need to send another letter to CEO of Severn Trent due to their inadequate communication and their Contractors’ lack of understanding as to the impact on traffic flows when they install traffic lights on the A5 and then no work is undertaken.
- First Responders to be asked to give instructions on the use of a Defibrillator.
- The Chairman, D Cox, requested Councillors to consider option to increase the number of Councillors to serve on the Parish Council.

**9) FINANCE**

**a) Cheque Payments**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>£</b>
09/11/21	Grendon	50.00
09/11/21	P J Cox	40.00
21/11/21	Parish Council – Wreath	60.00
21/11/21	C Brown	50.00
26/11/21	WCC – Safety Assessment	420.00
14/12/21	Glasdons – Gateway Stickers	568.23
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,188.23</b>

**Resolved: To issue the above cheques.**

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D Cox  
Chairman

**b) Parish Precept 2022/2023**

Councillors considered the funds held at present and the Receipts and Payments to date.

It was proposed (D Cox), seconded (C Rich-Bate), and agreed to increase the Precept Requirement for 2022/2023 by 1% to £19,732.00.

**Resolved: To request from North Warwickshire Borough Council a Precept Requirement of £19,732.00 for 2022/2023.**

**10) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm.

**D B Cox  
Chairman**

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