

# **GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.30pm  
in Grendon Community Centre

Present: D B Cox  
A Hands  
H Horton  
M Hammersley

Also Present: A Wright  
R Young – Clerk to the Council  
Three Members of the Public

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## 1) **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from M White, C Rich-Bate and B Davey.

## 2) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Options regarding events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee were received. It was agreed to ask C Rich-Bate to include in the next edition of the Newsletter an open request to Parishioners to suggest what celebration should be arranged including a request for volunteers.

## 3) **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

D Cox and A Hands declared an interest in all matters relating to Grendon Community Centre.

## 4) **MINUTES**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 be approved as a true and correct record.

**Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 be approved as a true and correct record.**

## 5) **MATTERS ARISING**

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

➤ D Cox and C Rich-Bate to progress Signage regarding installation.

### b) **Grendon Newsletter**

➤ C Rich-Bate to include Grendon Community Centre Bookings timetable plus any information available relating to the Jubilee Celebration.

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Chairman

c) **Housing**

- New drain being installed on embankment. Ongoing issue.

d) **Hodgetts Estates**

- Lucy McDonald (NWBC) confirmed a further meeting was being arranged with Hodgetts Estates.

e) **Co-operative Store**

- Co-operative Store Manager to attend the March 2022 meeting.

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

- A Wright visited nearby residents regarding the need for a pedestrian crossing. Petition to be given to Warwickshire County Council.

g) **Severn Trent**

- A Wright reported he had been given a direct contact telephone number by D Davies.
- The Clerk confirmed he had not received a reply from Craig Tracey M.P.

h) **Dog Waste Bins**

- D Cox confirmed that two dog waste bins were in storage.

i) **Bus Shelter by Green Lane**

The Clerk reported the following regarding the land on which the Bus Shelter is sited:-

- Steve Maxey confirmed not owned by NWBC.
- M Newham also confirmed not owned by WCC.
- The Clerk to enquire with Highways England.

j) **Pull-in adjacent to Co-operative Store**

- A Wright reported he was in contact with Highways England with regard to the installation of double lineage – Buses Only.
- The Clerk mentioned there had been an accident by the above involving a schoolgirl crossing the A5. No details available concerning her injuries. S Maxey (NWBC) had agreed to review the records at NWBC as to why the provision of a pedestrian crossing had been rejected, although the Planning Appeal Inspector had said a crossing was linked to houses being built.

6) **PLANNING**

- No Applications reported.

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7) **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Enquiry regarding provision of litter/dog waste bins – C Rich-Bate already answered enquiry.
- Platinum Jubilee 2022 – Ideas for Commemorations.
- NWBC – Executive Board Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- NWBC – Planning Sub-Committee – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- WCC – Temporary Road Closure of Warton Lane, Grendon from 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- NWBC – Planning and Development Board – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- WCC – Warwickshire Matters January 2022 (Monica Fogarty).
- NWBC – Alcohol and Gambling Licensing Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

8) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

a) **Grit Bins**

- The Clerk reported he had obtained a quotation for two additional grit bins. Councillors reviewed the siting of a Grit Bin on Maypole Lane and the possible location of additional Grit Bins in the Parish which totalled five new bins.

9) **FINANCE**

a) **Cheque Payments**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>£</b>
15/02/22	Clean Bus Shelter	50.00
15/02/22	Information Commissioner	40.00
15/02/22	Council Expenses	24.98
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>114.98</b>

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

b) **Clerk's Salary**

The Parish Clerk was asked to leave the meeting while his salary increase was discussed. It was noted the Clerk's Salary had not been reviewed for two years.

It was proposed (H Horton), seconded (A Hands) that the Parish Clerk's salary should be increased by 13% as from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**Resolved: To increase the Parish Clerk's salary by 13% as from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.**

10) **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.57pm.

**D B Cox  
Chairman**

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