

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday, 9th April 2024 at 7.30pm
in Grendon Community Centre

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

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

1) **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from A Wright.

2) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

➤ No matters raised.

3) **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

➤ A Hands declared an interest in all matters relating to Grendon Community Centre.

4) **MINUTES**

It was proposed (C Rich-Bate), seconded (A Hands) and agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th March 2024 be approved as a true and correct record, subject to the following amendment:-

Delete: M Hammersley from Attendance.
Include M Hammersley in Apologies.

Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th March 2024, subject to the above amendment.

5) **MATTERS ARISING**

a) **WCC - Signage**

➤ C Rich-Bate to send a further email.

M White
Chairman

b) Hodgetts Estates and Planning Enforcement

Ryan Lee-Wilkes commented as follows:-

Highways were in the office about an hour ago and I asked for an update, to which they advised the pre-app is still with the County to respond, but they are in communication with the developments.

The individual Highways Officer is off poorly at the moment so can't get more of an update than that current, but I will keep you informed.

This is taking significantly longer than even I had expected.

c) Bus Shelter – Green Lane

➤ This matter was ongoing.

d) Banana Moon Nursery

➤ This matter was ongoing.

e) Boot Hill Play Area

➤ The Clerk to obtain a quote from Glasdons for a Bench and Picnic Bench.

f) Need for Pedestrian Crossing by the Co-operative Store

➤ The Clerk to contact Fiona McKensie or a Senior Manager at National Highways.

g) Field Brook Farm – Mud on Footpath

➤ C Rich-Bate confirmed details sent to WCC Highways for action.

h) Defibrillator

➤ The Clerk to order a pack of Defibrillator pads.

6) PLANNING

a) Planning Applications Received

i) PAP/2024/0112
Waters Edge, Grendon Hall Estate, Grendon Road, Grendon
Application to vary Conditions 2 of Planning Permission PAP/2022/0230.

7) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ Police Report 07/03/2024 – 07/04/2024
North Warwickshire North - SNT

Theme		Commentary
Current and Emerging		X27 calls to service.
	Silent 999	X1 – Pocket dials.
	Concern	X3 – Mental health of family members / Motability scooter / Disturbance rear of property, police attended with no issues.
	Theft Other	X3 – Two were motor homes and one car stolen.
	Vehicle Interference	X1 – Van tools stolen.
	Road	X4 – Reports of no insurance/road tax/abandoned vehicles.
	Violence	X1 – Mental Health, issues within the family unit.
	Domestic	X2
	Missing Persons	X2 – Drugs related/School related, both found officers dealing.
	ASB - Personal	X1 – Parking issues re. neighbours.
	Violence	X3– Mental Health/School involved.
	Sudden Death	X1
Observation	X1 – Drink driving.	
Suspicious circumstance	X4 – Suspicious male in a white BMW/Youths fence hopping/Unknown males caught on ring doorbells.	
Summary	<p>Vehicle crime is on the rise, several motor homes have been targeted in the local area, along with cars. Work vans have been entered and tools stolen.</p> <p>Please keep both sets of keys in a faraday pouch or a metal tin and report any suspicious activity.</p> <p>SNT have been delivering Van Packs in the area, raising awareness of vehicle and tool thefts.</p>	

➤ Additional Information provided on 13th March 2024

I didn't get a chance to attend yesterday's meeting due to not being on duty.

M White
Chairman

I just wanted to update you all on the operation that took place last month targeting vehicle crime suspects on the A5, Grendon corridor.

Warwickshire Police conducted a joint operation with Leicestershire Police. They focused on a particular group of prolific criminals. I am happy to say that during the operation they arrested five of the individuals they were looking for and seized a vehicle used in crime.

It was a very good result for us as a Parish as we know those arrested have caused grief in the area and its surroundings.

I just wanted to let you know it was a little win for us and good to know we have larger teams out there operating at night sometimes.

- Provision of waste bin on Folly Lane – The Clerk to contact Mark Kennell at NWBC to enquire if existing Dog Bin at Folly Lane could be changed for a larger waste bin.
- D Cox – Grendon Community Centre – Request to remove Parish Council records from the Centre. The Clerk to enquire with WCC and WALC regarding archive facility.
- Martin Sharp – Baddesley Ensor Party in the Park – Request for a S.137 grant – Clerk to reply as event is out of Parish and no data of how many Grendon residents will be attending. No grant can be authorised.
- Kevin Peck – Woodside Café School – Outline of traffic and parking problems by School and in Maypole Lane. The Clerk to advise to contact Safer Neighbourhoods Team at Warwickshire Police. Parish Council powers are limited.
- Warwickshire SA – Designated audit date before 30th June 2024.
- NWAC Newsletter March 2024.
- Voice of Warwickshire Flyer.
- NWBC – Community and Environment – 25th March 2024.
- Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer, Ravinder Singh Johal, circulated a Dispensation to withhold information on addresses of Members due to Personal Safety as follows:-

Further to concerns on the safety and welfare of members following issues that have been brought to my attention concerning the Just Stop Oil movement and the situation in Gaza, I am writing to you all now offering to give dispensation to remove Councillors' addresses from the public register of disclosable interests as permitted under S.32 of the Localism Act 2011 covering sensitive interests.

The disposition will be assessed and given on a case-by-case basis.

- D Cox – Water on A5 opposite home at junction with Slacks/Waste Lane. Could Parish Council contact Severn Trent Water.
- AJG – Renewal of Parish Council Insurance.

- WCC – Graham Stanley – Statement of Reasons Country Parks 2024 Order (off-street parking places).

8) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- No matters raised.

9) **FINANCE**

a) **Cheque Payments**

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

Date	Details	£
09/04/2024	Parish Clerk	264.00
09/04/2024	HMRC (PAYE)	176.00
09/04/2024	Grass Cutting	240.00
09/04/2024	C Rich-Bate (Copy paper & Postage)	29.64
09/04/2024	M G Garden Services	80.00
	Total:	789.64

Resolved: To issue the above cheques.

10) **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- 14th May 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

M White
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