

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday, 12th March 2024 at 7.30pm
in Grendon Community Centre

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

Also Present: B Davey
A Wright
R Young – Clerk to the Council

1) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

➤ No matters raised.

2) DECLARATION OF INTEREST

➤ No Declarations were made.

3) MINUTES

It was proposed (C Rich-Bate), seconded (B Ainsworth) and agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th February 2024 be approved as a true and correct record.

Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th February 2024.

4) MATTERS ARISING

a) WCC - Signage

➤ C Rich-Bate reported this matter was ongoing.

b) Hodgetts Estates and Planning Enforcement

Ryan Lee-Wilkes emailed the following:-

“Apologies for the delay in responding. The Agents have come back to me on Friday; they are waiting on the County before they can make the final submission. The pre-app with Warwickshire isn’t yet concluded – the Technical note is with WCC. I hope to have an update in the next fortnight”.

M White
Chairman

c) Bus Shelter – Green Lane

- The Clerk reported a location plan had been marked for the Bus Shelter and this would be sent to solicitors.

d) Banana Moon Nursery

- It was agreed to wait and see if a Planning Application was submitted.

e) Unit Trust Bank

- First payments to be made and confirmed after this meeting.

f) Boot Hill Play Area

- The Clerk to contact Becky Evans at NWBC regarding the provision of benches including installation.

g) Flooding

- A Wright trying to have a multi-agency meeting. Await reply from Sophie Lawrence.

h) Overgrown Bush located by Canal Bridge

- Cutting back bush – still outstanding.

i) 40mph Flashing Sign on Spon Lane

- Still outstanding.

j) Need for Pedestrian Crossing by Co-operative Store

- The Clerk to send an email/telephone contact reminder to Fiona McKensie at National Highways.

5) PLANNING

a) Planning Applications

- None received.

6) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NWBC – Portrait of His Majesty the King.
- WCC – Warwickshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan Survey.

- Police Report for the period 10/02/2024 – 06/03/2024
Officer Completing: PCSO Mollie Thompson
North Warwickshire North - SNT

Theme		Commentary
Current and Emerging		X22 calls to service.
	Mental Health	X1 – Dealt with by Warwickshire Police Mental Health Unit.
	Silent 9s	X1 – All in order.
	Pol Act	X1 – Report to make us aware of an abnormal load travelling through the area.
	Animal	X2 – Both reports of banned dog breed, which is dealt with by the dog unit.
	Road	X2 – Flood – Council made aware by Police to put signage out. – Suspicious vehicle stopped by SNT – all in order, intelligence submitted.
	Domestic	X3 – All dealt with by patrol.
	Sus circs	X4 – 2 x mental health jobs – patrol attended, dealt with accordingly and made relevant safeguarding referrals. – Report of vehicle that smells like cannabis – SNT have attended area multiple times but have not yet seen the vehicle. Will continue patrols. – Off-road bikes – SNT are out regularly patrolling on weekends on the lookout for off-roaders.
	Concern	X2 – Missing person reported by Leicester, know to have links to the area. Misper was later located in Leicester. – Missing person report – returned home shortly after.
	ASB	X1 – Neighbour dispute.
	Mal Comms	X1 – Report of harassment – being investigated by patrol officer.
	Theft	X1 – Pet ownership dispute.

Theme		Commentary
	Possession of Class B	X1 – SNT approached vehicle smelling of cannabis. Driver admitted to having a small quantity of cannabis in centre console of vehicle. Bodycheck came back to show driver had no previous dealings with Police. Community resolution approach taken – referred to complete a RedSnapper course.
	Interference with Motor Vehicle	X1 – Report of car door handles being tried – SNT attended to take vehicle crime pack and CCTV enquiries were made.
	Criminal Damage	X1 – Damage to locks of horse box.
Summary		<p>Following on from the report of car door handles being tried by offenders, we would like to remind you all to ensure that you lock your vehicles whenever they are left unattended. If you do find that offenders have been successful/attempted to enter your vehicle, please do report this to the Police via 101.</p> <p>As always, your local SNT have been out patrolling the area as much as possible. We hope to see you all around.</p>

- WCC – Free Scooter Training across Warwickshire – Easter Holidays.
- NWBC – Forward Planning Consultations.
- Information Commissioners Office – Receipt of Payment.
- NWTP Area Committee – Meeting 19th March 2024.
- IDJ Solicitors – 14 Grendon Point – Enquiry regarding Section 106 – Clerk referred to NWBC.
- NWBC – Full Council – 21st February 2024.
- NWBC – Planning and Development Board – 4th March 2024.
- WCC – Warwickshire Matters.
- NWBC – Special Meeting of the Council – 6th March 2024.

7) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- B Ainsworth – Gave details of difficulty to pick some litter due to vegetation growth – to contact Mark Kennel at NWBC.

- C Rich-Bate – Contacted WCC Highways regarding Field Brook Farm – Mud on footpath.
- M Hammersley – Litter around Costa Coffee and Co-operative Store.
- Update – Road Resurfacing – Boot Hill from Costa Coffee to Banana Moon.
- It was proposed (A Hands), seconded (C Rich-Bate) and agreed to purchase a set of Defibrillator Pads.

Resolved: To purchase a set of Defibrillator Pads.

8) FINANCE

a) Cheque Payments

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

Date	Details	£
12/03/2024	HMRC (PAYE)	176.00
12/03/2024	Grendon Parish Council (Transfer between Accounts)	65,000
12/03/2024	Parish Clerk	264.00
12/03/2024	Clean Bus Shelter	100.00
12/03/2024	Grass Cutting	240.00
12/03/2024	Wel Medical	79.08
	Total:	65,859.08

Resolved: To issue the above cheques.

9) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, 9th April 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

**M White
Chairman**

M White
Chairman