

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Rachael Griffin
 Cllr Ben Poulton
 Cllr Martin Jones

Sarah Mizuro (Clerk)
 2 members of the public present.

		Action
1	Apologies and reasons for Absence , CCllr Steve Criswell, DCllr Charlotte Lowe, DCllr Adele Costello	None
2	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda None	All
3	Public Forum – A member of the public spoke about the grass cutting on the meadow land opposite the pond, suggesting that it is razor cut as this would help with the nutrient levels and encourage wild flower growth. They would like to set up a work party to undertake this. The Councillors agreed for this to go ahead and mentioned the need for an area on the edge to be cut short for visibility around the bend for road users. The Hedgehog Highways were discussed with an update being give on the pleasing amount of questionnaires completed and returned from a good range of areas of the village. There are a number of hedgehogs in the village and the hope is to create pathways through to the rest of the village for them. A rescue centre has also been contacted about the possibility of rehoming a number of hedgehogs within the village.	
4	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	None
5	Finance – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Clerk Salary £181.44 Balfour Beatty – Streetlight Upgrades £2942.52	All
6	Planning – 23/00917/FUL The Hay Barn Unit 4 Grange Farm – This is a continuation of renovations previously started. No observation made.	None
7	Co Option of Councillors – Form received from Chris Cannon – This was discussed and Cllr Notman will contact Chris to gain a better understanding of his wish to be involved in the Claypits Conservation Area.	AN
8	Standing Orders and Financial Regulations – To be carried over to the next meeting,	All
9	Health & Safety / Public Right of Way – Cllr Notman reported that the 7 acre pathway has now been mowed and reinstated. The footpath to Pidley needs to be mowed – Cllr Notman to contact landowner. It has been decided that the location for a new bench in Butt Lane is not suitable as it is under an Ash tree, a new site is been looked at. Cllr Griffin commented on an increase in parking on the pavements due to building work taking place. Cllr Notman to include this in the next newsletter.	AN
10	Conservation and Environment – Cllr Poulton reported that there is a dead willow tree by the pond – Cllr Notman advised that permission would be required from the owners of Swan Weir before this could be removed. Cllr Griffin asked if some areas of conservation could be built into the village plan to protect them in the future from being developed.	All

11	<p>Maintenance – Cllr Notman reported that Joe and Carol of J J Garden Maintenance have both had recent health issues so may not be continuing with the village maintenance.</p>	None
12	<p>Village Hall and Church Reports – Cllr Notman spoke about the Big Help Out that was being organised, with the Church gutters been cleared out and pruning of Churchyard hedges taking place. Permission has been given by HDC to remove dead trees.</p>	None
13	<p>LHI / HGV's – 20mph limit – Cllr Notman has chased this and has been told it will be in place by the end of June.</p>	None
14	<p>Correspondence Log</p> <p>Cllr Notman has emailed Highways regarding grass cutting at the Wheatsheaf crossroads as a number of residents have expressed concern about poor visibility. A reply was received saying that there was no issue.</p> <p>Items and date for next meeting - None</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 20:35</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11thth July 2023 at 19:30.</p> <p>2023 Meeting dates Tuesday 14th February Tuesday 7th March Tuesday 11th April – Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 9th May – Annual General Meeting Tuesday 13th June Tuesday 11th July Tuesday 12th September Tuesday 10th October Tuesday 14th November Tuesday 12th December</p>	