

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council  
Held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman  
 Cllr Rachel Griffin  
 Cllr Chris Cannon  
 Cllr Shirley Firth

DCllr Charlotte Lowe

Sarah Mizuro (Clerk)  
 1 member of the public present.

		Action
1	<b>Apologies and reasons for Absence</b> Cllr Ben Poulton, Cllr Nigel Smith, CCllr Steve Criswell, DCllr Adele Costello	None
2	<b>Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda</b> None	None
3	<b>Public Forum –</b> DCllr Lowe informed the meeting of the proposed reservoir near Chatteris and explained that a request had been made for input of local knowledge. CAPALC are offering 1 hour planning webinars and Cllr Notman commented that for Councillors who have not been trained in planning this would be very useful. A member of the public asked for Councillor’s comments on the lack of parishioners attending Parish Council meetings. Cllr Notman stated that he would prefer to have discussions at meetings than in the street as often happens. The member of the public commented that if it were not for the Parish Council and the work put in by the councillors then the village would not have main drainage, a footpath around the pond and weight and speed limits. They expressed concern that if the Parish Council was not supported then it would become obsolete. Cllr Firth said that the lack of applications to become a councillor shows the issue. Cllr Griffin commented that it may be possible that people are not aware of the role of a councillor and so do not apply.	None
4	<b>Minutes –</b> Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	None
5	<b>Co-Option of Councillors –</b> as no applications have been received the advert is to remain displayed.	None
6	<b>Finance –</b> Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Griffin proposed Cllr Firth seconded Clerk Salary £181.44 A.Notman (Plants for village tubs) £142.75 Npower £216.85 – amount to be checked before payment made	All
7	<b>Planning –</b> None	
8	<b>Standing orders and Financial regulations -</b> Ongoing	None
9	<b>Health &amp; Safety / Public Right of Way –</b> Cllr Notman reported that Butt Lane had been strimmed and low hanging branches cut back. Cllr Griffin commented that there is still a lot of parking on pavements which is an issue for those with prams or wheelchairs. Cllr Notman said this is highlighted in the newsletter.	None
10	<b>Village Reports –</b> Church Cllr Firth has received a complaint regarding the long grass around graves. Cllr Notman suggested that a sign is put up explaining the	

	rewilding so people are aware of the plans. Cllr Firth and Cllr Poulton to contact and deal with complaint.	SF/BP
	Village Hall – Cllr Notman has not received the requested report from the village hall committee. Will write again requested an update. Cllr Notman informed the meeting that the 100 club will now be run by the Townlands Chairty to try and raise money separately from the rental of the field. They hope to run all future village hall events.	None
11	<b>Maintenance</b> – Help out day went well with the village hall fence being repainted, pump cleaned, replanting, weeding in Church Passage and the Butts Lane bench strimmed.	None
12	<b>Correspondence</b> – An email has been received from Highways regarding a proposed new speed limit surrounding Wheatsheaf crossroads. Cllr Notman to reply.	AN
	<b>Items and date for next meeting</b> – None	
	The Meeting Closed at 20:32	
	<b>2024 Meeting dates</b> Tuesday 12th February Tuesday 5th March Tuesday 9th April – Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 14th May – Annual General Meeting Tuesday 11th June Tuesday 9th July Tuesday 10th September Tuesday 15th October Tuesday 12th November Tuesday 10th December	

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