

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman
 Cllr Chris Cannon
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Nigel Smith
 Cllr Rachel Griffin
 Cllr Ben Poulton

DCllr Charlotte Lowe

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

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| 31 | Apologies and reasons for Absence CCllr Steve Criswell, DCllr Adele Costello | None |
| 32 | Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – Finance Cllr Notman and Cllr Poulton – Village Hall invoices.. | None |
| 33 | Public Forum – DCllr Lowe informed the meeting that the Envar planning application was going through and the Wisbech incinerator has also been approved. DCllr Lowe will be attending the connections bus project AGM. There is still time to apply for various grants, such as Huntingdonshire futures and the Rural England Grant. | None |
| 34 | Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record. | None |
| 35 | Co-Option of Councillors – as no applications have been received the advert is to remain displayed. | None |
| 36 | Finance – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Cannon proposed Cllr Firth seconded Clerk Salary £181.44 Balfour Beatty Maintenance Contract £432.00 Village Hall Hire (November to March) £200 Village Hall Hire (May & June) £100 | All |
| 37 | Planning – None | None |
| 38 | Standing orders and Financial regulations - Ongoing | BP/R G |
| 39 | Health & Safety / Public Right of Way – Cllr Notman reported that the weeding in Church Passage was now done. A request has been made to HDC for straw to be cleared from the drains. Cllr Poulton reported that the mowing of Ridges Pond area had been completed and the signs notifying of the wildlife area were working. | None |
| 40 | Village Reports – Church - Cllr Firth informed the meeting that a new committee was in place for the PCC, including a new treasurer who was working on ways to save money on the running of the church. Future events include the Harvest Festival, a concert and continuing to take in donations for St Ives food bank. | None |
| | Village Hall – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that the committee still required a secretary. The events committee were looking at future events and how to run them, as always having more people involved would be useful. | |

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| 41 | <p>Conservation Plan – Cllr Poulton is planning on carrying out an appraisal of what the villagers would like in the village, this is for anything that is outside. Looking at grant funding. Cllr Notman suggested a Christmas Tree and Cllr Cannon said it may be possible for the tree to be a permanent feature. Cllr Firth asked if there was any plan to have a board to include information on the history and nature of Woodhurst. Cllr Poulton said the survey was planned for 6-8 months so something would be put together in the Autumn. AN suggested that monies may be able to be allocated in the budget for next year.</p> | None |
| 42 | <p>Maintenance – None</p> | BP |
| 43 | <p>Correspondence – An email has been received by Cllr Notman regarding the public consultation on Envar composting. Cllr Notman to reply to email and circulate to all Councillors.</p> | None |
| 44 | <p>Items and date for next meeting – Local Plan, Traffic Management, Precept/Budget.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 20:30</p> | AN |
| <p>2024 Meeting dates 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</p> | | |

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