

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 9th June 2020 at 7.30pm held remotely.

Present Cllr Andy Notman - Chairman
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Martin Jones
 Cllr Simon Brown
 Cllr Andrew Pendered
 Cllr Alistair Marr
 Cllr Tony Reynolds
 CCllr Steve Criswell until 19:38

Sarah Mizuro – Clerk

7	Apologies and reasons for Absence –, DCllr Graham Bull, CCllr Jill Tavener.	Action None
8	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – None	None
9	Public Forum – to allow any member of the public to address the Council CCllr Criswell spoke to the meeting regarding the recycling centre, a few complaints have been received from Bluntisham residents due to lorries coming through the village to the centre. A booking system is being introduced over the next week or so. Cllr Notman stated that Woodhurst residents were concerned about the distance to travel in order to get to Bluntisham. CCllr Criswell stated that the road should be opened shortly after the booking system is introduced. CCllr Criswell spoke about the Village Hall application for funding of just under £13,000, hopefully this will go through. Cllr Jones informed the meeting that this was for refurbishment of the toilets.	None
10	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were signed and agreed as a true record to be signed on behalf of chairman.	None
11	Finance – Included account reconciliation, statement signing, budget information, VAT Payments agreed: Clerk Salary £181.44 Meeting software £13.20 Cllr Notman confirmed that Vat can be claimed for the streetlight replacement.	SM
12	Health & Safety – Cllr Notman spoke about the email received regarding a bush hanging onto pavement, this has now been dealt with. Cllr Pendered asked about the trees by the pavement between Abbots Close and Moot Way, Cllr Notman to contact highways about these.	AN
13	Public right of way – The hedgerow in Butts Lane has been cut back by the county council to allow social distancing when walking. Cllr Marr asked the visibility at Wheatsheaf Crossroads was okay. Cllr Jones confirmed this was clear.	None
14	Planning – Envar solar panels – for information only.	None
15	Maintenance – JJ Garden Maintenance are now working again and so grass cutting will be done.	None

16	<p>Traffic calming / LHI bid – Cllr Notman asked if bin stickers had been distributed. Cllr Jones confirmed letters have been delivered and hopes for replies soon.</p> <p>An email was received asking if the Stagecoach bus should be coming through the village at approximately 7pm each evening as it does not stop in the Village. Cllr Notman confirmed that this was allowed as public service vehicles are excepted from the restriction.</p>	None
17	<p>Village Hall – Cllr Jones spoke further regarding the funding for toilets refurbishing to including disabled access. This will not only be good for the parishioners but will also aid lettings.</p> <p>A virtual Feast week is being planned, and would include a raffle of promises, social distancing cream tea, and village hunt. Cllr Marr offered the use of the front field for a social distancing picnic.</p>	None
18	<p>Covid 19 – Cllr Notman stated that no face to face social event were being planned for this year.</p> <p>Cllr Brown informed the meeting that Hinchingsbrooke Hospital had received no new Covid 19 admissions yesterday.</p> <p>The volunteer group is still running and able to take requests from any parishioner in need of assistance.</p>	None
19	<p>Recycling Centre – See public forum. Cllr Jones expressed concern regarding fly tipping issue while the recycling centre was difficult to access. Cllr Notman stated that only a couple of instances on Wheatsheaf Road.</p>	None
20	<p>Phone box / Defibrillator – Cllr Notman has asked East Anglia Ambulance Service if they could pay for stickers, awaiting a response.</p>	AN
21	<p>HGVs – Cllr Brown has been recording instances of HGVs travelling through the village and reported a few repeat offenders. Cllr Notman has picked up a few on his CCTV. Cllr Notman reported that Cuckoo Bridge Nursery is now owned by Anderson Transport and using as lorry park, unsure if they have permission to do this. Cllr Brown said one of these lorries are on record. Cllr Notman also mentioned reports of lorries going through in the night. Cllr Reynolds now has container storage on site at The Grange, with lots of movement last weekend but has explained to the tenant regarding the village restriction.</p>	SB
22	<p>Correspondence – already discussed with items</p>	None
23	<p>Items and date for next meeting – LHI Bid, Covid 19.</p>	SM

The meeting closed at 20:13
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th July 2020.