

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 8th September 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present Cllr Andy Notman - Chairman
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Martin Jones
 Cllr Simon Brown
 Cllr Andrew Pendered
 Cllr Alistair Marr
 Cllr Tony Reynolds

Sarah Mizuro – Clerk

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40	Apologies and reasons for Absence – CCllr Jill Tavener. CCllr Steve Criswell, CCllr Graham Bull.	None
41	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – None	None
42	Public Forum – No comments were made. Cllr Jones read out the following update received from CCllr Criswell: Covid-19. The Hubs has been stood down for the time being and the Council has moved to an Outbreak Management phase. We are promoting the need for all precautions to continue – as they will need to for the foreseeable future. The Management Plan also directs our response to the local outbreaks that are occurring all the time and the support that businesses and families may need during isolation. The level of positive tests has increased and this is now mainly in the 18 – 30 age bracket. Distancing guidelines have not changed, but unfortunately compliance has. Many of those infected in that age group are asymptomatic and are passing it on without knowing. Test & Trace is currently operated by the NHS. We have asked Gov't to allow us to run our own scheme in Cambridgeshire as we feel we can do it more effectively if organised locally. Parish Conference. This year it will be an on-line event on October 23rd. Cambs ACRE will be sending out invites shortly. Please register and attend if you can. Wheatsheaf crossroads. With traffic levels returning closer to normal, the survey is being carried out this month. That will allow us to ascertain if the preferred traffic light option is possible. Once the result is known, design work can commence.	
43	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were signed and agreed as a true record to be signed on behalf of chairman with agreed typing errors to be corrected.	SM
44	Finance – Included account reconciliation, statement signing, budget information Payments agreed: Clerk Salary £181.44 Street Light Energy £194.83 Annual return was signed. Insurance renewal was agreed and a 3 year agreement decided. Proposed by Cllr Notman and seconded by Cllr Marr.	SM
45	Health & Safety – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that he had received two complaints from Parishioners regarding the scaffolding on the pavement in Church Street. He reported that the	

	pavement was no longer being blocked and foam bumpers had been installed on the post. He is still awaiting an answer regarding the warning lights.	AN
46	Public right of way – Weeds and brambles in Church Passage have grown again, Cllr Notman to contact County Council. Cllr Notman reported that he had requested that signage was put up on Butt Lane regarding the issue with horses being ridden along the pathway. The County Council confirmed that the land owners would need to enforce and report any misuse of the footpath. Cllr Brown asked if there was any possibility of a cycle path being made from Woodhurst to St. Ives. Cllr Notman suggested that Cllr Brown could pursue this with the County Council and possible routes were discussed.	AN SB
47	Planning – 20/01321/TRCA – Holdich Farm, South Street – Removal of 24 Leylandii – for information. .	None
48	Maintenance – Cllr Notman to obtain quotes for replacing the fence at the side of the Village Hall.	AN
49	Traffic calming / LHI bid – Cllr Notman reported the figures obtained during the speedwatch survey carried out recently – 969 vehicles travelled through South Street over 6 days with 1% travelling over 34mph. 12800 vehicles travelled through Church Street over 7 days with 27% travelling over 34mph. The LHI bid is due to be submitted at the end of the month, Cllr Notman to complete. This will include a bid for a portable speed indicator device.	AN
50	Village Hall – Cllr Jones reported that a grant of £12500 has been received for the refurbishment of the toilets. Some money was made during feast week with the delivery of cream teas and the 100 club going ahead. Blinds have been replaced at the windows and there are plans to update the electrics, change the bar and lay a new floor.	None
51	Covid 19 – Nothing to report.	None
52	HGVs – Cllr Notman reported that Mick George lorries had been reported to the company regarding coming through the village. He has been assured that all drivers would be reminded of the weight restriction. Cllr Brown has been continuing to keep a log of HGV's coming through the village with the aid of one parishioner. This will be ongoing.	SB
53	Correspondence – An email has been received from a parishioner expressing concern regarding a cold caller in the village trying to sell items door to door. Cllr Notman requested that parishioners remain vigilant.	None
54	Items and date for next meeting – LHI bid / HGVs.	

The meeting closed at 20:30
The next meeting will be held on 13th October 2020.