

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Monday 11th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman - Chairman
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Martin Jones
 Cllr Simon Brown

Sarah Mizuro – Clerk
 3 members of the public

		Action
69	Apologies and reasons for Absence – Cllr Alistair Marr, Cllr Andrew Pendered, Cllr Tony Reynolds	None
70	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – None	None
71	Public Forum – to allow any member of the public to address the Council No comments were made by the public.	
72	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were signed and agreed as a true record.	
73	Finance – Included account reconciliation, statement signing, budget information. Payments agreed: Clerk Salary £181.44 St Ives Electrical (defibrillator installation) £228.00	All
74	Health & Safety – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that JJ Garden Maintenance would be clearing the wet leaves from the footpaths. Cllr Notman to confirm where would be included.	AN
75	Public Rights of Way – Cllr Marr has emailed informing the meeting that there has been an issue with walkers not staying on the designated footpaths around the village. Cllr Notman agreed to feedback that signage may need to be improved and a reminder of the footpath routes would be issued on facebook.	AN
76	Planning Applications – RAF Wyton 19/01836/FUL The planning application was discussed and all Councillors raised concerns regarding the likelihood of traffic using the village as an alternative route to avoid construction vehicles and future congestion on the A141. It was also noted that the proposed development did not fit with the local plan. Cllr Notman felt that the inclusion of pubs, shops, doctors etc. would create a destination and attract non-residents into the development creating further traffic issues. It was resolved unanimously that a recommendation of REFUSAL was sent to HDC with the following accompanying text – see attached.	SM
77	Maintenance – None.	None
78	Traffic Calming / LHI Bid – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that no update on the LHI bid had been received. Cllr Notman to chase this.	AN
79	Village Hall – Cllr Notman reported that the next couple of events at the village hall were the pensioners lunch and a Christmas quiz night. A plan has been drawn for a replacement building with all rooms on one level.	None
80	Budget Precept – The 2020/2021 precept was discussed. Final precept amount to be applied	

	for was agreed at £6500.00 An increase on last year to cover the ongoing costs of the Defibrillator and to continue with traffic calming measures. Cllr Jones proposed with Cllr Notman seconding.	SM
81	Defibrillator / Phone box – The defibrillator has now been installed into the phonebox and has been registered with the ambulance service. Stickers are available for the phonebox at a cost of £80.00.	None
82	Streetlighting Energy – Cllr Notman reported that Utility Aid had quoted £536 for the supply (previous cost £320). Cllr Notman to contact EON directly for a quote.	AN
83	Meeting Dates 2020 – These were discussed and agreed. They will be circulated to Councillors and posted on the website and social media.	AN
84	Correspondence – Received by email as follows: Councillor training to be held in Somersham - Cllr Brown expressed an interest in attending. Local Plan workshops to be held in Huntingdon - all councillors to emailed the invitation. Operation London Bridge – This was discussed and it was agreed that a tribute would be placed on the website and if agreed by the PPC a book of condolence would be placed in the church for villagers to sign. Cllr Firth to raise at the PPC meeting.	All
85	Items and date for next meeting – LHI Bid, streetlighting energy, 2020 meeting dates.	

The meeting closed at 20:50
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th December 2019