

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman - Chairman
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Martin Jones Until 20:15
 Cllr Simon Brown
 Cllr Tony Reynolds
 Cllr Alistair Marr

Sarah Mizuro – Clerk
 1 member of the public

86	Apologies and reasons for Absence – Cllr Andrew Pendered.	Action None
87	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – None	None
88	<p>Public Forum – to allow any member of the public to address the Council A member of the public reported that a car had hit the kerb by the pond and photographs had been taken of the skid marks. Cllr Marr had assisted in moving the car from the road and informed the meeting that the driver had stated that she had swerved to avoid a van on the other side of the road. Cllr Notman asked if a date had been given for completion of works to enable the streetlight to be installed. The meeting was informed that it would be at least three weeks.</p>	None
89	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were signed and agreed as a true record.	None
90	<p>Finance – Included account reconciliation, statement signing, budget information. Payments agreed: Clerk Salary £181.44</p>	SM
91	<p>Wheatsheaf Crossroads –Cllr Notman opened the discussion on the recent accidents at the Wheatsheaf Crossroads and informed the meeting of the petition which has collected more than 10,000 signatures. Cllr Notman read out a briefing note from CCllr Steve Criswell and this will be available on social media and in the next newsletter. Cllr Notman has been in contact with St. Ives Road Safety Committee, but they don't really have any backing to be able to do anything substantial. Cllr Firth commented that the bushes on the main road obscure the view towards St Ives from Wheatsheaf Road. Cllr Notman believes that these have now been cut back. Cllr Brown expressed a feeling that Woodhurst Parish Council should support CCllr Criswell in plans that he has to change the junction. Cllr Notman has requested that the Parish Council is kept informed of any updates regarding the crossroads. The newsletter due to go out in January will contain all current information.</p>	ALL
92	Health & Safety – Nothing to report.	None
93	Public Rights of Way – Nothing to report.	None
94	<p>Planning Applications – 19/02366/FUL New barn for agricultural use Margents Farm,Pidley – No observation returned as not seen from the village.</p>	

	19/02253/TRCA1 Sycamore tree reduction Silverlands, South Street – For information.	SM
95	Maintenance – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that grass had been cut and leaves have cleared within the village.	None
96	Traffic Calming / LHI Bid – Cllr Notman had nothing to report regarding the LHI Bid. Cllr Brown stated that the new part of the A14 had been opened causing congestion in Huntingdon, concern was expressed that this traffic may reroute through Woodhurst. Cllr Notman acknowledged the concerns but little can be done until the work is complete.	None
97	Village Hall – Cllr Notman stated that permission had been requested from the landowners to erect a shed on the village hall car park. The Christmas Quiz, Pensioners Lunch and the 100 Club, all taking place last weekend, had been very successful with a good amount of money raised.	None
98	Streetlighting Energy – Cllr Notman reported that he was in the process of obtaining further quotes.	AN
99	Correspondence – An email has been received regarding the position and volume of a bird scaring devise at the entrance to Butts Lane. Cllr Marr to contact the land owner.	AM
	Cllr Firth informed the meeting that the church bell would be repaired and the PCC would be asking villagers if they would like to make a donation towards this. The bell is due to be collected by the repair company in February and returned in June.	SF
	Items and date for next meeting – LHI Bid, streetlighting energy, Wheatsheaf Crossroads.	

The meeting closed at 20:20
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th February 2020