

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Rachael Griffin
 DCllr Charlotte Lowe
 CCllr Steve Criswell

Sarah Mizuro (Clerk)
 1 member of the public present.

		Action
16	Apologies and reasons for Absence Cllr Martin Jones, Cllr Ben Poulton, DCllr Adele Costello	None
17	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda None	All
18	Public Forum – CCllr Criswell told the meeting that there would be further issues with highways due to budget cuts and Huntingdon District Council no longer having control of patching of pot holes. Cllr Notman commented that the lines out of the village towards the A141 had still not been reinstated. Cllr Firth thanked CCllr Criswell for providing information on school capacity with in the area and expressed pleasure that there was no issue with school places despite the new building taking place. DCllr Lowe informed the meeting of a food waste minimisation meeting taking place at Pathfinder House. It was stated that 71% of food waste was actually edible and there would be Chefs at the meeting to advise on how to minimise wastage. The new charges for green bins were discussed with concern being expressed that it would lead to more fly tipping and use of the grey bin for garden waste.	None
19	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
20	Finance – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Notman proposed Cllr Firth seconded Clerk Salary £181.44 J.J. Garden Maintenance £232.81	None
21	Planning – Cllr Notman made the Councillors aware of an application due to be placed by Envar which will be discussed at the September meeting.	None
22	Co Option of Councillors – an application has been received from Chris Cannon, Cllr Notman proposed to accept this. Cllr Griffin asked if Chris was aware that the Claypitts Nature Reserve was no longer under the Parish Council responsibilities. Cllr Notman confirmed this and Chris Cannon was Co Opted onto the council.	None
23	Standing Orders and Financial Regulations – To be carried over to the next meeting,	None
24	Health & Safety / Public Right of Way – Cllr Notman has reported the glass left on the road after the over turned car and asked that this be removed. Cllr Griffin commented that the parking situation seemed to have improved after various building works had been completed.	None
25	Conservation and Environment – Cllr Poulton reported that the 2 ponds were to be cleared and the grass opposite the duck pond would soon be cut as discussed at the last meeting.	

	<p>Cllr Griffin expressed concern that the hedgerow at Wheatsheaf crossroads was difficult to see around – it is believed that the fields are owner by Andersons and it is their responsibility to maintain.</p>	BP
26	<p>Maintenance – Cllr Notman read out a letter of resignation from Joe and Carol of J.J. Garden Maintenance and will write to thank them for all they have done for the village over the last few years. The quote for HDC to empty the village bins is to be chased by the clerk.</p>	AN SM
27	<p>Village Hall and Church Reports – No report as no representative present. Cllr Notman advised that the Parish Council should have received a copy of the Village Hall accounts but these have not been issued. Cllr Firth advised that the church hoped to host a concert mid / end of September. The feast week service was very successful and included a number of people who had not previously attended.</p>	MJ
28	<p>Green Bins – This was discussed within Public Forum. Cllr Notman to write a letter of objection.</p>	AN
29	<p>Correspondence Log</p> <p>Letter from J.J. Garden Maintenance.</p>	
30	<p>Items and date for next meeting - None</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 20:20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at 19:30.</p> <p>2023 Meeting dates Tuesday 14th February Tuesday 7th March Tuesday 11th April – Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 9th May – Annual General Meeting Tuesday 13th June Tuesday 11th July Tuesday 12th September Tuesday 10th October Tuesday 14th November Tuesday 12th December</p>	