

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council  
Held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman  
 Cllr Ben Poulton  
 Cllr Rachel Griffin  
 Cllr Chris Cannon  
 Cllr Nigel Smith

DCllr Charlotte Lowe

Sarah Mizuro (Clerk)  
 0 members of the public present.

		Action
84	<b>Apologies and reasons for Absence</b> Cllr Shirley Firth, Cllr Martin Jones, DCllr Adele Costello, CCllr Steve Criswell	None
85	<b>Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda</b> None	None
86	<b>Public Forum</b> – DCllr Lowe informed the meeting that an online engagement session had taken place regarding the proposed Festival of Huntingdonshire to celebrate 50 years of Huntingdon District Council.	None
87	<b>Minutes</b> – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	None
88	<b>Finance</b> – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Notman proposed Cllr Poulton seconded Clerk Salary £181.44 Cambridgeshire County Council – 20mph limit contribution £637.00	SM
89	<b>Planning</b> – None  Cllr Notman gave an update on the Envar planning application appeal process. He has spoken with Bluntisham Parish Council, The Raptor Foundation and Powells Egg Farm and agreed that the best line to take is the impact of the appearance of the chimney and new buildings on the conservation area. Cllr Notman will attend the first day of the hearing.	AN
90	<b>Streetlights</b> – Cllr Notman has received a quote from Balfour Beatty but it is extremely unclear and so he has asked for an explanation of it.	AN
91	<b>Standing Orders and Financial Regulations</b> – To be carried forward, Cllr Griffin has reviewed and will forward to AN.	RG
92	<b>Health &amp; Safety / Public Right of Way</b> – Cllr Notman reported that the Ash tree that came down in the recent windy weather was disposed of by Highways. Cllr Poulton commented that there were several more dead ash trees in Butt Lane due to ash die back. Drains are being cleared but continue to fill up due to the volume of rain.	None
93	<b>Conservation and Environment</b> – Cllr Poulton reported that there is another help out being planned to maintain the grassy knoll and the churchyard. Cllr Griffin asked if Church Passage could be added to the jobs and Cllr Poulton agreed to do so.	BP

94	<p><b>Maintenance</b> – Cllr Notman is organising a litter pick along Wheatsheaf Road, possibly on 9<sup>th</sup> March.</p>	AN
95	<p><b>Village Hall and Church Reports</b> – None</p>	None
96	<p><b>Correspondence</b> – Confirmation of the Precept has been received. An email has been received outlining a change in policy for weed management, returning to the use of chemical weed control.</p> <p><b>Items and date for next meeting</b> – Streetlights, Envar Appeal,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 20:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 19:30.</p> <p><b>2024 Meeting dates</b>  Tuesday 12th February  Tuesday 5th March  Tuesday 9th April – Annual Parish Meeting  Tuesday 14th May – Annual General Meeting  Tuesday 11th June  Tuesday 9th July  Tuesday 10th September  Tuesday 15th October  Tuesday 12th November  Tuesday 10th December</p>	None

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