

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council  
Held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

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

DCllr Charlotte Lowe  
 CCllr Steve Criswell

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

		Action
92	<b>Apologies and reasons for Absence</b> DCllr Adele Costello, Cllr Logan Vity, Cllr Shirley Firth, Cllr Rachel Griffin.	None
93	<b>Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda</b> – None	None
94	<b>Public Forum</b> – CCllr Criswell spoke about the devolution government white paper and explained that Cambridge and Peterborough areas would be split. Cllr Notman asked if there has been any movement on the Wheatsheaf crossroads and CCllr Criswell confirm that there had not. DCllr Lowe advised that the green bin charges would be the same again this year. A point from the Town & Parish newsletter is about lithium batteries, Fire and Rescue teams have issued a warning not to charge these when asleep due to the fire risk.	None
95	<b>Minutes</b> – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
96	<b>Finance</b> – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Notman proposed Cllr Poulton seconded Clerk Salary £181.44	None
97	<b>Planning</b> – None	None
98	<b>Standing orders and Financial regulations</b> - Ongoing	None
99	<b>Health &amp; Safety / Public Right of Way</b> – Cllr Notman has received a complaint from a resident about the state Anglian Water has left the road in after works. After contacting Anglian Water Cllr Notman is expecting a visit from a representative next week.	AN
100	<b>Village Reports</b> –  <b>Village Hall</b> – Cllr Notman advised that an evening of Darts will now be held even Monday. Cllr Poulton advised that the Feast Week planning is ongoing.  <b>Townlands Charity</b> – Nothing to report.  <b>Church</b> – There is a VE day anniversary concert planned.	None
101	<b>Streetlight Maintenance</b> – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that Cllr Griffin has been in contact with Balfour Beatty and this will be discussed at the next meeting.	RG

102	<p><b>Traffic Issues</b> – Cllr Poulton discussed Speedwatch and it was decided to wait until the Spring to continue with this.</p>	BP
103	<p><b>Maintenance</b> – An email has been received from a potential contractor asking to quote for the maintenance role. Cllr Notman suggested that they were not suitable for the village needs and advised that an advert would be put out for this.</p>	AN
104	<p><b>Correspondence</b> – An invitation has been received from the local MP inviting Councillors to meet with him in Westminster to discuss issues. The precept tax bas estimate has been issued.</p>	None
105	<p><b>Items and date for next meeting</b> – The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 20:01.</p> <p><b>2025 Meeting dates</b>  Tuesday 4th February  Tuesday 11th March  Tuesday 8th April – Annual Parish Meeting  Tuesday 13th May – Annual General Meeting  Tuesday 10th June  Tuesday 15th July  Tuesday 9th September  Tuesday 14th October  Tuesday 11th November  Tuesday 9th December</p>	

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