

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8 September 2020 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Meeting was held under the guidelines outlined by the Government.

Members Present: Councillors M Thomas (Chairperson), R Honess, R Settle, B Hallam, A Belgrove and the Clerk

Apologies: No apologies received

Declaration of Interest – None declared

1. Minutes – The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8 August 2020 were approved and signed by the Chairperson.
2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES .
 - 2.1 Annual Meeting – The Council has been advised by WALC that the Annual Meeting can now take place in May 2021.
 - 2.2 Climbing Frame – Councillor Honess reported on the types of Climbing Frames on the market and was asked to continue looking for a timber based Frame with safe surfacing underneath within a budget of £10 - £12000.
 - 2.3 Colardo Equipment – Councillor Belgrove reported that the equipment was safe to use and the Council will look into the procurement of spare parts if available from the Supplier. A full inspection of all Playground equipment and the site will be carried out in September.
 - 2.4 Village Pond – Repairs to the edges of the Village Pond were now complete.
 - 2.5 Shrubbery Footpath – The edges of this footpath still require attention from the Contractor.
 - 2.6 Long Down Lane Junction – Costings for any proposed alterations at this junction are still awaited. Councillor Thomas to raise with the Localities Officer the bushes at Gate Farm which are causing a restriction to view for motorists turning out into the A45.
As yet Councillor Hallam has had no response from the owner as to cutting these bushes back.
3. Planning Applications – None received .
4. Conservation Issues
 - 4.1 Boundary Stones – Councillor Hallam had forwarded to Grandborough Parish Council the information requested by them regarding the Boundary Stones.
5. Highways
 - 5.1 A45 – Willoughby Garage – Councillor Thomas to raise with the Localities Officer the repairs required to a pothole on the A45 at this point.
 - 5.2 Woolscott Lane The Highways have made an excellent job of repairs to the surface in Woolscott Lane.
 - 5.3 Magdalen Road – The Clerk asked to bring to the attention of Western Power the parking of vehicles on the frontage of the Sub Station which would cause delays in access to the Sub Station if required.

6. Village Pond – Councillor Honess agreed to remove foliage growing in the grill at the water overflow exit.
7. Neighbourhood Watch – Councillor Settle is in the process of setting up a “What’s App Group” for information and reporting on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme - to date 21 people have joined.
8. Financial - The following payments were approved –

WS Gardens – Mowing	£ 474.00
A Reade - Village Pond	£1870.00
E.ON - Maintenance	£ 107.28

9. Urgent Business
Adult Fitness – Councillor Settle agreed to look into the type of Equipment and a location for it which could be used by Adult members of the Village.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Clerk Chairperson.....

Date