

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 March 2020 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

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

Members of the Public Present: None

1. Apologies – RBC Councillor E Crane
2. Declaration of Interests – None declared
3. Questions from the Public None
4. Minutes The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11 February 2020 were approved and signed by the Chairperson.
5. Update on Actions & Other Matters arising from the Minutes
 - 5.1 Playing Field – surfacing still under consideration and will be held in abeyance until the hedge removal is completed. The inspection of the Playing Field equipment and grounds is now taking place.
 - 5.2 Youth Club – The Summer Play Ranger event has been booked with Play Rangers and dates will be published once known. Council still awaiting response regarding the possibility of regular Youth Club meetings.
 - 5.3 Traffic Survey A45 – Council still awaiting report from WCC Highways.
 - 5.4 Boundary Stones - Grandborough Parish Council have been advised of the cost of uplifting and resiting the Boundary Stones at our boundaries with them and we await their comments.
 - 5.5 Flooding – The reusable bags for distribution to properties which are in danger of being flooded during floods have been ordered for delivery to Councillor Hallams property and a proforma Invoice is awaited.
 - 5.6 Playing Field Boundary Hedge – Removal of this hedge is now underway.
 - 5.7 Village Pond – The Grill at the Pond outlet continues to collect debris which is cleared at regular intervals by Councillor Thomas. A quotation for replacement Willow trees is outstanding.
 - 5.8 Highways – The pothole outside 11 Brooks Close has been filled, however, the Highways Department of WCC are to be advised of a dangerous pothole on the A45 together with a pothole on Moor Lane outside Leam Farm.
 - 5.9 Neighbourhood Watch – Councillor R Settle continues to have difficulty in raising issues with the Neighbourhood Watch team and our local Police on incidents raised by Villagers. The Parish Council is to bring this to the attention of Councillor Roberts and the Police & Crime Commissioner for our area.

6. FINANCE

6.1 The following payments were approved:

Arbolution Tree Services	£610.00
Smiths of Derby	£218.40
EON	£100.36

The Parish Council is to seek clarification as to why the Parish Council's part of the Council Tax has been increased by 4% when we have only raised the Precept by 2.5% - Clerk to investigate.

OTHER MATTERS Parish Council has been made aware that the Car Park opposite the Village Hall may be being used for Commercial means, Parish Council to monitor.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 21 April 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Date

Clerk.....

Chairperson.....