

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th February 2010

Present: Cllrs. Betts (Chair), Humphreys, Lineker, Miles, Preece, Straw & Watchorn.

Apologies: Cllr. Cranswick and Suthers.

Declaration of interest: None

Acceptance of minutes 14th January 2010: These were agreed as a true record and signed.

Matters Arising: Church floodlighting costs – No information to date. Clerk to contact Mr Padley.

Neighbourhood watch signage approved – Co ordinator to display.

Village pump Sutton – Work now completed.

Cllr. Betts reported on the Parish Council Event in December – an initiative from NCC exploring ways in which Councils can work in partnership.

Cllr Humphreys reported on the Parish Council Forum on community facilities run by Rushcliffe Borough Council & RCAN. Cllr. Humphreys to investigate entry into the East Midlands in Bloom competition.

Correspondence: Invitation to the Annual town & parish conference Cllr. Betts & Clerk to attend.

Play builder application – decision to be made on the 26th February.

Corporate Strategy 2007 – 2011. Cllrs to comment on line.

A £1000 legacy had been received from the late Len Watson's estate for the Village Hall. Clerk to acknowledge.

Transport survey discussed. Cllrs to complete on line.

Cllr Betts confirmed that the Clerks appraisal had been carried out. The Clerk had requested to attend a course on 'Managing paper'. This was approved.

Cemetery: Cllr. Humphreys confirmed that orders were about to be placed for the planting scheme in the Cemetery. Request for helpers to be made in the next Newsletter.

Planning: 09/02165/FUL. Log Cabin Barnstone Lane. Permission refused. It had been reported to the Parish Council that a building was being constructed without planning permission. The planning dept have reiterated that planning is needed & that work must cease until an application is made.

Newsletter: Cllr Betts apologised for the lateness. Copy to be ready by next week.

Village Hall: Windows - Cllr. Watchorn arranged for two companies to visit in early January. This has now been delayed until the end of February. New curtains have now been fitted.

Parish Plan: Cllr Straw reported that charges had been made by Nat West on the Parish Plans bank account. Clerk confirmed that the Accounts held by the Parish Council had not been charged.

A Welcome Pack had been drafted. Cllr Betts to email to all Councillors for comments.

Fundraising activities: Open gardens 13th June 2010. Cllr Betts to arrange meeting with the Events Committee. Information to also go in the Newsletter.

At this stage Cllr Suthers joined the meeting.

Village Web Site: New URL address: <http://granbysutton.org.uk> Cllr. Betts said the site had now been upgraded. Clerk to inform RBC & NCC.

Finance: Current acct balance £20084.38 Bank reserve Acct balance £9168.30

Accounts for payment.

DD British Gas	£52.50	VAT	£2.63
Severn Trent water	£12.07		
S Humphreys (curtains)	£1797.39	VAT	£269.61

The above accounts were approved for payment.

Councillors' reports: Cllr. Straw reported on the recent Local area Police group meeting he had attended. Speeding in Villages still high priority. Speed checks made in Granby on the 3rd December 2009. Police to be invited to the AGM in May.

Cllr Lineker had been thanked by a resident for money that had been received from the Educational Fund.

Cllr Betts reported that the Parish Council notice board was in need of repair. Cllr Cranswick to be contacted.

Meeting ended 9.20 pm.

Date of next Parish council Meeting: 11th March 2010.