

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday April 14th 2011

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

Apologies: Cllrs. Betts, Straw, Suthers (NCC) Cranswick (RBC)

Declaration of interest: None.

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 11th March 2011. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising: Additional street lighting request for Old Forge Lane, to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Mrs. Taylor gave an update on the Village sign on behalf of the Parish Plan steering group. Some funding has been applied for. Mrs. Taylor to attend the Parish Meeting in May with additional drawings.

Blacksmith Green. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

"Jitty" Further investigation to be carried out.

Village Hall boundaries – 1 quote received for fencing to protect Mrs. Holmes barn. This was considered to be too expensive. Other options to be considered and other quotes sought.

Correspondence: Invitation to Annual Town & Parish Conference 7th June. Cllr Lineker asked to attend. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

Election -6 Councilors nominated. Cllr. Humphreys thanked both Cllrs. Miles and Watchorn who are not standing for re election for their contribution over the years, but especially to Cllr.

Watchorn who has been a Parish Councilor for 27 years. 1 member to be co-opted.

Clement Keys have been appointed as Auditors. S Humphreys has agreed to carry out the internal audit.

Playground inspection training – Caretaker & Martyn Powell to attend.

A letter from the Coffee club had been received donating £200 towards the cost of the tables. Clerk to thank.

Cemetery Green waste collection – Clerk to contact RBC to see if exempt. Also to consider a composter.

Memorial application received for C Dolby approved.

Clerk to request price for cutting box balls in the cemetery.

Planning: For consideration: 11/00479/FUL 1, Hall Farm Cottages, Granby Objections.

Decisions: 11/00183/LBC Highfield House Sutton. Granted.

11/00182/FUL Highfield House Sutton. Granted.

Village Hall: Green waste collection, Clerk to apply.

Cllrs. agreed not to put the grills back on the rear window.

Letter of thanks to be sent to Mousey Brown for his donation to the opening event.

Decorators to be contacted re exterior painting.

Finance: Current account balance: £21091.40 Bank Reserve Acct £9,174.02

Clerk presented the end of year balance sheet.

Accounts for payment

HMRC	£33.72	
SLCC	£95.00	£19.00 VAT
Office Furniture	£372.00	£74.40 VAT
A Coy (Exps)	£65.35	
P & H Property	£12,758.00	£2551.60
H Richmonds	£1,120.00	£224.00

Hempsteads	£351.40	£70.28
NCC	£105.00	
M Lambert	£10.00	
IMS Fencing	£1700.00	£340.00
Pandora	£100.00	
DD Rates Hall	£53.04	
DD Cemetery	£20.45	
All Saints church	£150.00	
K Smith (exp)	£41.75	
P Straw (exp)	£69.91	
Touch of Class	£62.00	

Councillors' reports: Cllrs. discussed the showing on the local news the protest to rabbit farming on a development in Fiskerton similar to the proposed in Granby by the same person. Clerk to contact planning.

Date and time of next meeting: 12th May 2011 at 7.00pm. Parish meeting followed by Parish Council

Meeting closed at 21.20 p.m.