

**Hemingford Abbots Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council**  
**held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7:00pm**  
**at Hemingford Abbots Village Hall**

**Present**

**Parish Councillors:**

Bridget Flanagan (Chairman)

Christine Nicol (Vice Chairman)

Brian Parsons

Marcus Whewell

Josephine Wills

**Minute taker:**

Georgina West (Clerk)

**County and District Councillors:**

District Councillor David Underwood

**Members of the Public:**

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**185. To receive and approve Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Peters, County Cllr Bates, District Cllr Grice

**186. Councillors' Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests**

None.

**187. Public Participation Session**

None.

**188. Parish Councillor Vacancy**

Cllrs resolved that Zoe Ryall be co-opted to HAPC. Cllr Mrs Ryall signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office & joined the meeting.

**189. County/District Councillors' Update**

District Cllr Underwood gave his report. Bins & recycling: HDC recycles approx. 50% of waste. Housing & homeless: the way forward for parishes is to develop a Neighbourhood Plan to protect areas. Benefits: HDC increasingly moving to online information, may disadvantage some members of the public who are not confident with or have use of the internet. Car parking: new charges being implemented by HDC. Wyton Airfield: a portion has been purchased by EIGG, who are looking to develop a 'garden village' (approx.650 homes).

**190. Minutes of the previous meetings**

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 should be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**191. Matters arising from the previous meetings**

It was **resolved** that the Clerk would arrange to have the gate at Chapmans removed and the kissing gate latch repaired.

It was **resolved** that speed limits within the village would be an agenda item for the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman, Cllr Mrs Nicol, met Rob Mitchell, Senior Community Protection & Enforcement Officer, Huntingdonshire District Council, and arranged with the Clerk for the considerable amount of fly-tipping and hazardous waste at the old Shell garage site to be removed, and a bund made at the entrance with dumped

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soil and rubble from the site to secure the site from further fly-tipping. This action was taken as an emergency measure & in the public interest & supported by Rob Mitchell of HDC. Cllr Whewell criticised the action saying it was premature as the Council's legal position had not been clarified.

**192. Financial Matters**

a) It was **resolved** that the following payments are made:

			Net	VAT	Total
BACS	G West	Salary			Confidential
BACS	G West	Expenses	£28.60	£0.00	£28.60
BACS	Cambs County Council	Street lighting energy 01/10/17 - 30/09/18	£393.43	£0.00	£393.43
BACS	Net Nerd	Website hosting 18/01/19 - 17/01/20	£49.99	£10.00	£59.99
BACS	Net Nerd	Domain renewal 18/01/19 - 17/01/20	£6.99	£1.40	£8.39
BACS	JGS Contractors Ltd	installation of bench/seat, Common Lane	£485.00	£97.00	£582.00
BACS	SLCC	Clerk training	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00
BACS	Viking Direct	Office supplies	£46.78	£7.75	£54.53
			£1,496.07	£116.15	£1,612.22

b) Financial Reports – The financial report to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 was received.

c) The opportunity arose to have six bunds put into place at the old textile bank site & one at the site of the old Shell Garage. The bunds were purchased and installed by Elite Precast Concrete Ltd. at a cost of £1,375 (plus £275 VAT). This had been discussed and **resolved** previously on 31/01/2018 (agenda item 118a).

**193. Planning**

a) **APPLICATION REF: 19/00204/HHFUL and 19/00249/LBC**

Abbots End, High Street Hemingford, Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AA

Rear Extention Single Storey

HAPC **resolved** to **approve** this application.

b) **APPLICATION REF. 19/00510/FUL**

Brookside Cottage, Lattenbury Lane, Godmanchester Huntingdon PE28 9PA

Convert existing dwelling into two semi-detached dwellings.

HAPC **resolved** to **approve** this application **subject to agricultural tie**.

**194. Village maintenance & repairs**

a) The blocked drains on either side of the High Street were discussed. It was **resolved** that the Clerk would report this again to Cambs County Council.

b) It was **resolved** that the Clerk would report the potholes on Royal Oak Lane & Rideaway.

c) It was **resolved** that the Clerk would sign the Tree Charter on behalf of Hemingford Abbots Parish Council.

d) It was **resolved** that the Clerk would seek quotations for refurbishment of the village sign (High Street, travelling east to Hemingford Grey).

**195. Highway Faults, Repairs and Issues**

a) Cllr Mrs Flanagan reported that HAPC has been successful in the LHI bid for parking restrictions outside HAVH.

b) A directional sign at the junction of New Road, High Street & Watts Lane was discussed. Cllr Ms Wills will investigate further with CCC and report her findings at the next HAPC meeting.

**196. Operation London Bridge**

HAPC discussed the presentation 'Death of a Senior National Figure' (from SLCC). It was **resolved** that Cllr Mrs Flanagan would arrange to meet with the PCC & HAVH Chairmen for further discussion.

**197. Correspondence for Information and Response**

The latest CPRE news bulletin was distributed to Councillors.

**198. Agenda items for the next meeting**

- HAPC procedures & policies.
- Great Ouse Valley Trust: Huntingdon Third River Crossing. To discuss & consider becoming a partner member at an annual cost of £30.

**199. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

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