

Hemingford Abbots Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
held on 26th 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: 2

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 26th 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 29th 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 queried the action as premature as he felt 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 28th 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 30th April 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm