

# CHRISTCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Christchurch Parish Council on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 in the Sports Pavilion, Christchurch

**Present** Cllrs: N Russell (Chair); J Bliss; S Freeland; W Beswick; R Gladwin; F Yeulett (CCC); M Tanfield (FDC); W Sutton (FDC) J Richardson (Clerk); and 10 members of the public

**Apologies for Absence:  
Declarations of Interest**

Councillors to declare any interests under the Local Code of Conduct in respect of any item to be discussed at this meeting:-

- a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest )
- b) Non-Pecuniary Interest ) Cllr Russell (Item 016/13 (a))
- c) Sensitive Pecuniary Interest )

**19.35-20.10 Public Time**

Friends of Townley School requesting contribution towards swimming pool. Clerk to place on next Agenda, Cllr Sutton to find information on 106 monies being used.

**Clerk  
Cllr Sutton  
The Heron**

The Heron is planning for 1<sup>st</sup> edition at end April 2014. Email address for The Heron to be sent to the Clerk.

Euximoor Drove raised re possibility of funding of 30 mph speed limit and then enforcement of. Question of funding discussed. Residents complaint to be forwarded to PCSO and request assistance.

**Clerk  
Clerk**

Highways to be contacted to attend next meeting and discuss further. Cllr Yeulett stated that pot holes in Euximoor Drove are on Highways list to be filled in.

Parish Council precept rise was explained due to the loss of money from FDC Concurrent Functions Grant.

F.A.C.T requested possibility of funding from Parish Council, to be placed on next Agenda. The extension of time spent at the destination should be communicated to the driver.

**Clerk**

**001/13 Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2014 were Proposed for approval by Cllr Russell, AGREED and signed.

**Agreed**

**002/13 Matters Arising**

Request received for explanation of various bank accounts, included as an Agenda Item

**003/13 Annual Parish Assembly**

It was AGREED to hold the Annual Parish Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7p.m

**Clerk**

**004/13 Play Park**

Install will commence on 22/23/24 April 2014. The 50% deposit Invoice was APPROVED. Clerk to send cheque.

**Clerk**

**005/13 Police Matters**

One reported crime on Fifty Foot Road, person throwing bricks at property.

**006/13 County Councillors Report**

Cllr Yeulett reported on "City Deal" and hopes that there will be a benefit for other areas of Cambridgeshire e.g railway between Wisbech and Cambridge and A14 development. System of governance at County Council is changing from Cabinet system to Committee System. Paper to be presented on new methods of working with local communities with regard to adult social care.

Cllr Sutton reported that the current leader of FDC has resigned and this will have an effect on concurrent functions grant situation. Padgetts Road now has sign up for floods to advise of depth of water. Cllr Tanfield apologised for non attendance recently. Views speeding as an important issue, and education is needed in this area.

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**Recreation Ground/Pavilion Hall****a) Recreation Ground**

Quote of £180.00 + VAT received for pruning of trees was Proposed by Cllr Russell and AGREED. The Clerk is to inform CGM that quote accepted. Cllr Gladwin is to discuss further and oversee this work.

Clerk  
Cllr Gladwin

**b) Pavilion**

Meeting of new village hall committee was held and only one quote received other still outstanding. Item to be included on next Agenda.

Clerk

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**Highways/Street Lighting**

**a) Green Lane** to be included in Highways working group on next Agenda

Clerk

**b) Google Maps** authority to email Google Maps to get Church Road correctly identified at Street Level View

Clerk

**c) Grass Cutting- Public Rights of Way** currently underway if any not cut, please advise Clerk. Path from School to Sixteen Foot is not being cut. The Clerk to advise County Council

All Councillors

**d) Euximoor Drove** to be on Agenda for next meeting

Clerk  
Clerk

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**The Heron**

Discussion on Parish Council Minutes in The Heron was discussed and it was AGREED that they will be published in their full format.

Agreed

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**Income & Expenditure**

**a)** Cheque received from The Heron £2,798.34 (donation to new hall)  
FDC Precept received £4,473.00

**b)** Members considered and **APPROVED** the following accounts for payment:

APPROVED

Playdale	Play Park deposit	£18,907.10
E Mason & Sons	Grass Cutting	£360.00
Mrs J Seaton	Land Rental 2014/15	£206.25
Mrs L Negus	Land Rental 2014/15	£206.25
Mr S Cowell	Clerks Salary	£71.20
HMRC	PAYE	£56.40
The Heron	Village Newsletter	£70.00

**SUB TOTAL** **£19,877.20**

**c)** Clerk reported on the current bank balances at end March 2014:-

Community Account	127,071.67
Business Premium	8,185.80
Business Bonus	27,414.63
New Village Hall	689.21
BoS Corp Bonus	10,671.56

**TOTALS:** **£174,032.87**

Accounts are:- Community Account (Barclays) day to day account and plot sale monies to start new hall. Business Premium (Barclays) holds reserve monies. Business Bonus (Barclays) holds most of the section 106 monies. New Village Hall (Barclays). BofS Corp Bonus remainder of section 106 payments.

**d)** Emailed council end of year accounts, still awaiting interest statement from B of S.

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**2013/14 Audit**

Paperwork is ready, notice published on Notice Board and will be sent to External Auditor by 9<sup>th</sup> June

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**Concurrent Functions Grant**

Awaiting notification of date of meeting from FDC

013/13	<b>Clerk</b> SLCC Regional Conference attendance by Clerk APPROVED	<b>Agreed</b>
014/13	<b>Notice Board</b> Map can be reproduced at half size, Cllr Sutton to arrange	<b>Cllr Sutton</b>
015/13	<b>Parish Plan</b> No items to discuss	
016/13	<b>Cllr Russell left the room and Cllr Bliss took over as Chair</b> <b>Planning Applications</b> a) F/YR14/0161/F No Objections b) F/YR14/0181/F No Objections c) F/YR14/0023/F No Objections	<b>Clerk</b> <b>Clerk</b> <b>Clerk</b>
017/13	<b>Cllr Russell returned and took over as Chair</b> <b>Correspondence</b> a) Rural Network Services invitation to join Sounding Board (emailed 03/04/14) b) CCG Public Consultation (emailed 19/03/14) c) Invitation to Whittlesey Wind Ensemble (emailed 19/03/14) d) CAMBS ACRE News Digest (emailed 03/04/14) e) Estimate of £2K received for repair of roof in Pavilion Hall and Bowls Club would like it repaired. An insurance claim can be made, excess will need to be paid. It was Proposed by Cllr Russell and AGREED to be done. f) Upwell Charities representative was AGREED as Cllr Sutton	<b>Agreed</b> <b>Agreed</b>
018/13	<b>Agenda Items/Next Meeting</b> The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be Monday 19 May 2014. Items to be included on the agenda should be with the Clerk by Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2014.	<b>ALL</b> <b>COUNCILLORS</b>
Meeting Closed at 9.15pm		