

CHRISTCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Christchurch Parish Council on Monday 11 September 2017 at Christchurch Community Centre, Upwell Road, Christchurch at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs N. Russell (NR), J. Bliss, W. Beswick, R. Gladwin, J. Hughes (JH), P. Owen (PO), G. Harper (GH), W. Sutton, M. Tanfield, J. Rees (clerk)

055/17-18 Apologies for Absence: S. Clarke (PCSO)
Declarations of Interest: All Councillors are involved with Christchurch Recreation Ground Charity

056/17-18 Confirmation of Minutes
Minutes of the meeting held on 14 August 2017 were correctly recorded and sign as being a true record.

057/17-18 Public Time
Concern was raised about caravans/garden extension/plumbing in of water at Fincham Lodge, Church Road. Clerk confirmed that this has been referred to FDC Planning Enforcement who have advised that they have visited and retrospective planning permission is to be applied for. This is to be done by end September.
Graffiti on castle in playground – castle is to be removed which will resolve this problem.

058/17-18 Outstanding Matters

- Village signs – deferred until October 2017
- Rubbish Bin at skate park – agreed
- Rubbish bin at front of Community Centre – JH to weld
- Rubbish bin in fenced play area – JH, PO, GH to carry out repairs. Clerk reminded Councillors of Health and Safety etc requirements. Clerk to find out about replacement bin liner.
- Defibrillator – NR advised the units in March are mainly self funded by the installer. Funding options suggested – Wind Turbine Fund, crowd funding, local business support, CRGC fund raising event. Discuss further at next meeting
- Weedkiller – NR advised not currently the right time of year. Defer to February 2018

Deferred Outstanding Matters

- Bus shelter
- Tesco Bags of Change
- Community Highways Volunteering Scheme
- Tipps End LHI

059/17-18 Police Report
If I can say that incidents in Christchurch have been at a minimum hopefully I won't be tempting fate
I have visited the school on the first day back and will be going into the school in the next couple of weeks once they have settled in to do a talk 'People who are here to help. I was pleased to hear that the school has 11 new pupils.
I went out on Friday 8th September with a Special to do some speeding patrols in some of the villages and I will be doing the same in Christchurch within the next few weeks. Interestingly enough everyone who was spoken to lived in the same village as we were doing the checks and most within a mile of the location! It is a known fact that we speed up when we know the roads and are closer to home.
Please let me know if you would like me to give any talks to groups in your area contact me via

Sue.clarke@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Please accept my apologies that this report is a short but the workload over the last few days has been exceptional but luckily not in your village.

- 060/17-18 County & District Councillors Reports**
Cllr Tanfield – currently reporting on consultation on how to follow up/make a better rapport with public. FDC looking at ways to increase their income.
Cllr Tanfield then left the meeting
- 061/17-18 Parish Council Standing Orders** **Clerk**
It was unanimously agreed to accept the model standing orders from NALC
- 062/17-18 Highways** **JH/GH**
 - Village Calming Scheme – Council agreed the priority is to reduce the speed of vehicles through the village. Clerk reminded that the request needs to contain factual information and consultation with residents. JH/GH to continue putting together application for submission. Parish Council agreed their maximum contribution would be £1,000. Closing date is 15 October 2017
- 063/17-18 Street Lighting** **Clerk**
 - Parish Council reviewed all information provided. Agreed to continue with FDC at present, but long-term commitment would need more information on costs and length of contract.
- 064/17-18 Recreation Ground Charity** **NR Clerk**
 - NR to clear the dyke
 - Parish Council agreed for FLP to proceed with removing castle and installation of new swing and multiplay unit, including surfacing.
- 065/17-18 Community Gritting Scheme**
There has been no community response to the request for help with this, so will not be in place this winter.
- 066/17-18 Income and Expenditure**
 - a) Received: None
 - b) Members approved the following accounts for payment:

Clerk salary and home office allowance	£330.73
(paid by bank transfer on 1 st September 2016 as agreed)	
The Heron	£ 80.00
 - c) CAPALC membership agreed £269.83
 - d) Replacement pole bracket FPC7 Church Road agreed £254.75
- 067/17-18 Agenda Items/Next Meeting**
Agenda item – trees at the entrance to Toll Farm Road are obstructing the view for lorry/tractor drivers.
The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be Monday 9 October 2017.