Minutes of the Meeting of Cherry Burton Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th September 2015 at the School.

Present:- Parish Councillor**s** Slingsby (in the Chair), Arandle, Baker, Brown, Dickinson, Jeffrerys, Peirson, and Wardale.

Clerk - Janet Wardale

Nigel Leighton from ERYC

Malcolm Wells representing the Cricket Club

4 members of the public

ERY Cllr Pollard.

**Standing orders suspended**

09/15/41 Speeding Traffic on Highgate

Cllr Pollard updated the meeting about what has been happening with the road problems and introduced Nigel Leighton (ERYC Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services).

He went through a number of the issues that had been raised.

Sign at Dog Kennel Lane Roundabout

This had been identified as not indicating that York is to the left when coming out of Beverley and that some traffic are missing this and having to go through the village. Mr Leighton stated that this had changed when the roundabout was built and they will look into changing the sign.

Speeding in the village

Mr Leighton went through the rating system for speeding and the information that had been gained about traffic in the village through past surveys.

The village has low rating at the moment and is unlikely to achieve any funding.

He discussed doing another survey about November to assess the evidence again, once the equipment is free. He is happy that the locations can be agreed with the Parish Council and this can then be compared with previous surveys.

Footpath narrowing

Mr Leighton then discussed the concerns about the lack of footpath on a section of Highgate. This had been investigated in the past and the land was in private ownership and investigations went no further.

Cllr Baker has been discussing the issues with the property owners and they are receptive to approaches from ERYC. The land behind the hedge is higher than the road level and would need a wall building to hold it back. The resident would want the wall built without any costs to them and then maintained as well.

Mr Leighton felt that some research would have to be done around costs and maintenance, but it may be possible. Cllr Baker offered to help to liaise and this was agreed.

Mr Leighton then opened up the discussion to the residents present.

Mr Ford felt that the sudden decrease in speed from 30 to 60mph was part of the problem and could there be a graduated decrease down the road. Mr Leighton discussed the costs involved in consulting with various bodies such as police, bus services etc. He agreed to look into this once the monitoring devices had reported any evidence.

He highlighted the fact that the funding must be seen to be used in areas where there is evidence of problems.

A resident requested that the flashing signs be changed to ones that show the actual speed travelled. Mr Leighton highlighted some research that was being done to find out if these signs made any difference. He would look into the costs involved and the Parish Council may need to contribute. He will also discuss borrowing portable speed cameras with the police.

A resident felt that some of the speeding drivers were from Bishop Burton College and he had contacted the college who were unable to help. Mr Leighton felt that some work could be done with the police and the college to educate the students and would investigate the possibility.

Cllr Arandle also commented that the 30mph signs near the drilling site at the back of Walkington seemed irrelevant and Mr Leighton confirmed that the speed limit would be changing.

8.10pm The Chair thanked Mr Leighton and he left the meeting.

Cricket Club

Mr Wells from the Cricket Club had sent a letter outlining their plans for a new all-weather pitch and new cricket practice nets.

Cllr Baker agreed to check the applications once they had been prepared.

There was a discussion about letting ERYC know formally and where the nets were to be sited.

**Resolved** – given agreement in principle.

**Standing Orders Reinstated**

09/15/42 Apologies for absence

Cllr Stanley

09/15/43 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Jeffery -16 The Meadows planning application

09/15/44 Minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2015 were agreed and signed as a complete record.

09/15/45 Matters Arising

WREN grant

Cllr Baker updated the meeting about the successful funding bid for the refurbishment of the Pavilion toilets.

The Parish Council contribution to the project was needed urgently.

**Resolved** – to forward the amount as requested.

Defibrillator

This is about to be installed.

**Resolved** – Cllr Slingsby agree to check on progress.

TROD enquiry

Cllr Pollard had reported back shortly after the last meeting and confirmed that there is no funding available from ERYC for the project at the moment, but it is on the reserve list for future consideration.

Footpath from Canada Drive

Cllr Pollard had reported from ERYC about the progress of the application to divert the right of way.

The team are currently working on ten applications and have a further 41 applications in a queue. The Cherry Burton application is second in the queue.

Website

Information about the funding on offer has been received and it can now go ahead.

Once the costs are established the relevant forms can be filled in

09/15/46 ERYC Matters

1. Highway matters

There had been a car accident at crossroads.

**Resolved** – to make sure ERYC are aware.

Water leaking again down the hill at back of Bishop Burton College again.

**Resolved** – to report to Yorkshire Water

1. Third Party Recycling Agreement

The Clerk reported that the Agreement for the glass recycling bins had been returned to ERYC.

1. Safe and Sound Grant

Funding was available for vulnerable residents to improve security at their homes.

1. Green Open Home Scheme

Information was available about this scheme, encouraging green residents to open their homes to others to share their experiences.

09/15/47 Accounts for payment

The following payments were agreed:-

J. Wardale Salary and expenses July & Aug £ 613.82

PAYE July, August & September £ 59.00

WREN PC contribution to grant £ 1096.50

SFMC Plumbing work £ 48.00

Yorkshire Water Allotment supply £ 14.45

Eon Pond supply £ 51.31

SFMC Grasscutting £ 333.60

09/15/48 Correspondence received

Electoral Register update

Information about Talking Therapies campaign.

09/15/49 Pond

A tree surgeon had visited the area at the back of the pond that had been highlighted as being overgrown by a resident.

He had sent a quote for £650 to cut back all the elder and sycamore growth and then spray the nettles and brambles next year.

Resolved – to accept the quotation.

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09/15/50 Parish Council Committees

**Planning Applications Received**

Erection of extensions, 16 The Meadows – no observations.

Tree work

Two applications for tree work at 2 Highcroft – no observations.

09/15/51 Sportsfield Management Committee

A meeting was held last week.

The pricing structure for the MUGA is changing.

The committee were getting estimates for drainage work around the Pavilion.

There had been a leak in the toilets and this had been repaired.

Cllr Baker confirmed the ongoing dialogue with Bishop Burton College about the maintenance of the hedges.

There had also been an accident on the field and a child was injured. The accident report is being done.

The meeting ended at 8.40pm.