Minutes of the Meeting of Cherry Burton Parish Council held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in the School

Present:- Parish Councillors Slingsby (in the Chair), Arandle, Baker, Brown, Dickinson, Jeffrey, Peirson, Stanley and Wardale.

ERY Cllr Pollard

1 member of the public Clerk - J.Wardale

11/17/71 Apologies for absence

None

11/17/72 Declarations of Interest

None

09/17/73 <u>Minutes of the meeting</u> held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 were agreed and signed as a complete record with the following amendment:-

Registration of the allotment land was discussed and it was agreed to

investigate this.

09/17/74 Pond

# This item was brought forward and standing orders were suspended

The past owner of No 2 The Meadows addressed the meeting and confirmed that the triangle of land next to the pond had never belonged to No. 2 The Meadows and the hedge is the boundary line. He also confirmed that the backs of the electricity boxes were at least a foot away from the hedge.

Standing orders reinstated.

# **Matters Arising**

# **TROD** funding update

Cllr Stanley updated the meeting about the progress of the application which is nearly complete. The side of the road was discussed again and originally it would be on the same side of the Hudson Way, but the ERYC wanted it to connect to the footpath over the bridge.

**Resolved** – to submit the application.

## **Polling Station Access**

Electoral Service would be reviewing the access to Cherry Burton Village Hall shortly.

# **Bishop Burton Road**

Following Mr Tompky's concerns about the dangers on the above road he had tried to get further information about submitting a petition to ERYC. They had responded that petitions must be signed by at least 10 electors, but the ward councillor is not duty bound to support it. They suggested liaising with the ward councillor or the relevant ERYC department, which he intends to do.

Cllr Pollard was informed about this and agreed that a footpath would be a good idea.

**Resolved** – to contact Bishop Burton Parish Council about getting support and ask for the Acting Principals support. It was also suggested

that Howard Petch be consulted as he was Principal some years ago and may be able to advise..

# Collision Records and steep dip at Hudson Way access.

No information as yet

#### **Noticeboard**

Rosemary Jackson had sent the donation of £1000 towards the new noticeboard. The family were interested in finding any information about the nursery where the parents met.

**Resolved** – to enquire in the Village to see if anyone knows about the nursery.

### **Defibrillator**

Cllr Wardale confirmed he had contacted Ambulance Service to find out if the access problems had been addressed.

# Vegetation at back of Pond

Arrangements were being made to trim this back.

## **Village Hall Accounts**

John Clint, the Treasurer of the Village Hall, had responded to the concerns about the amount of funding in the Village Hall accounts. Some of the funding was to go towards improving the disabled access and improvements to the heating system. They confirmed that there was not a committee in place at the moment.

There was a discussion about the situation and concerns expressed about donating public funds if there was not a committee.

**Resolved** – to postpone giving the 2017/18 grant until a committee is in place.

# 09/17/75 ERYC Matters

# (a) Highway Matters

Addressed above

(b) Anti Social Behaviour Statistics.

No issues in the village.

(c) Rough Sleeper Survey

This would be taking place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

**Resolved** – to report any sitings.

(d) Christmas Lights Road Closure

Cllr Peirson reported that the necessary documentation had been submitted for the Lights Celebration Event.

# 09/17/76 <u>Accounts for payment</u>

J. Wardale	Salary and expenses Sept.	£ 330.70
ERYC	Lighting maintenance	£ 134.16
SFMC	Grasscutting	£ 108.00

## 09/17/77 Correspondence received

## **Trees on Canada Drive land**

The resident who complained about the silver birch trees had been in touch again and asked if the PC could look at them again and arrange to have them trimmed them.

**Resolved** – to ask Jonathan Neighbour the tree surgeon for his opinion again.

# Fence around pond and village green

A resident had emailed agreeing with the previous minutes that the fences need painting. The Clerk had informed her of the attempts to get help from the Probationary Service and would keep her updated.

#### 09/17/78 Pond

Another letter has been received from the resident at No.2 The Meadows legal representative threatening to begin court proceedings about the boundary between his land and the Parish Council triangle of land with the electricity boxes on. They are claiming that the boxes are on his land and should be moved.

**Resolved** – it was agreed to respond that the Parish Council don't agree that the electricity boxes are on his land, as this has always been Parish Council or Common land and that he can't move the hedge just to re-define the common boundary.

To suggest if he wishes to erect a fence that he puts it up with at least 300mm clearance from the back of the boxes.

To confirm that the boxes have been maintained annually and safety certificates issued.

## 09/17/79 Parish Council Committees

## Planning Applications received.

Amendment to detached dwelling plans at Hagnaby House – no comments.

Tree work at Cherry Burton Hall – no comments.

# 09/17/80 Sportsfield Management Committee

# **Telecommunications Mast**

Snagging meeting has gone ahead. The gate post on access road has been damaged and quotes have been received for it's repair. There is also damage to field that needs to be repaired.

Cllr Baker had also asked for more bird boxes and this is under negotiation.

Commissioning is awaiting connection to the BT box.

#### Grants

Sport England have turned down the funding application for second time due to funding received for the MUGA.

The FA have requested three quotes and ERYC have been informed. Work may take place summer next year subject to funding.

**Some suspicious men** were spotted on the field. They were approached and left rapidly.

**Resolved** – it was suggested that the police should always be informed so that they are aware and may possibly patrol the area.

The meeting ended at 9.15 pm.