



January 2017
HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th January 2016 at 7.00pm in the Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach.

822 822.1 822.2 822.3	<p>INTRODUCTION: Meeting Attendees: Cllrs Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Gell, Beilby, Green, Hawes, Inns, Owers. Clerk Apologies for Absence: Cllr Versallion (parent duty Beavers)), Declarations of Interest: Cllr Thyer Creative Solutions cheque</p>	Reporting / Action
823 823.1 823.2 823.3	<p>APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MINUTES: Approval of Minutes from December 2016 Full Council. Approved & signed by Cllr Fitzpatrick Approval of Minutes from December 2016 Cemetery meeting. Approved & signed by Cllr Fitzpatrick Approval of Minutes from December 2016 Sports and Recreation meeting. Approved & signed by Cllr Fitzpatrick</p>	
824 825 826	<p>PUBLIC FORUM – members of the public have a cumulative 15 minutes to address the Parish Council, no resolutions other than those on the agenda can be resolved from items raised in the public forum: No one present Central Bedfordshire Councillor Mark Versallion Report: None Police Report. Clerk had previously circulated the November report.</p>	
827 827.1 827.2 827.3 827.4	<p>MATTERS ARISING – for information only. 827.1 Speed Limits in the village. Delivery of SID due end of January. Speed watch action can then be started. 827.2 Community speed watch update. To be started once the SID are in place. 827.3 Sandhouse Link update: Cllr Beilby reported that Pauline Hey will be meeting Ian Foll of Arnold White Estates on 10th January 827.4 Community Woodland Clerk awaiting a response from Arnold White Estates regarding the new lease</p>	
828 828.1 828.2 828.3 828.4	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 828.1 Clerk Report Nothing further to report 828.2 Planning & Environment Committee: to convene after this meeting. Ruth House , 1 Sandhouse Cottages, has been granted a lawful development certificate which led to the discussion of how much consideration is given to the Parish Council comments in planning matters. 828.3 Sports & Recreation Committee: Nothing further to report Cemetery Management Committee Meeting: Clerk has ordered two bulk bags of gravel to top up graves, work to be carried out by Community Payback team/ 828.4 Finance Committee Meeting: Meeting to take place 10th January to discuss the budget for 2017/18 and set the precept.</p>	
829 830 830.1 830.2	<p>MATTERS FOR RESOLUTION None</p> <p>VILLAGE MATTERS. 830.1 Discussion of Neighbourhood plan. CBC have announced that the Local Plan development is now on hold. P3 are to arrange a meeting on 19th January where the neighbourhood plan will be discussed. Provision of bus shelter opposite Sheepcote Crescent. Cllr Hawes had sourced three quotations. Clerk to arrange a meeting with Highways and the police to agree an optimum location. The immediate neighbours to be consulted. Cllr Inns reported that the allotment trustees, United Charities are opposed to the provision of this bus shelter. 830.2 Illegal road signs Cllr Beilby reported that the Rushmere signs have been removed by an unknown party. Clerk to contact CBC sign removal to confirm the regulations. It was agreed that events for charities, school events could be given some leeway but the signs to removed as soon as practically possible after the event.</p>	



832	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	
832.1	Cashbook Summary & Bank Account Balances Current account Balance at 31 st December £29,461.60. Savings account balance £61,083.34	
832.2	Cheques Markland Gardens November £250.00 Creative Solutions £180.00 Michele Green £54.00 Francesca Sheppard salary November £503.42 Francesca Sheppard expenses £155.11 Direct Debits & Standing Orders Cheaper Waste £60.53 Eon £62.00 Eon £20.00 Anglian Water £83.00 M Redwood Green £43.33	
833	Administration CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
834	OTHER MATTERS of interest Cllr Owers reported that LB Silica Sands had been/was in the process of being sold. Cllr Beilby reported that there had been fly tipping on Bryants Lane and into AWE land. This has been reported. Cllr Hawes raised the issue of parking on the grass verge at Emu Close/Linslade Road. Clerk said the possibility of bollards being installed had been raised with CBC highways in the past and would raise again. Meeting closed at 7.45pm	