



July 2017

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 3rd July 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach.

Minutes

		Reporting / Action
899	INTRODUCTION:	
899.1	Meeting Attendees: Cllrs Thyer, Inns, Malone, Owers, Gell. Clerk in attendance and one member of the electorate,	
899.2	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Beilby work commitment, Cllr Green – holiday, Cllr Fitzpatrick school commitment, Cllr Versallion	
899.3	Declarations of Interest Cllr Thyer - cheque Creative Solutions Cllr Inns - United Charities Trust	
900	APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MINUTES:	
900.1	Approval of Minutes from June 2017 Full Council. Resolved and signed by Cllr Thyer	
900.2	Approval of Minutes from June 2017 Planning Committee. Resolved and signed by Cllr Owers	
900.3	Approval of Minutes from June 2017 Sports and Recreation Committee. Resolved and signed by Cllr Malone	
900.4	Approval of Minutes from June 2017 Cemetery Committee. Resolved and signed by Cllr Malone	
900.5	Approval of Minutes from June 2017 Finance Committee. Resolved and signed by Cllr Inns	
901	PUBLIC FORUM	
	Mr Terry Ellis spoke in favour of the bus shelter. He said that design and appearance is a subjective issue but the key point is that the shelter does not obstruct drivers vision and the proposed location tight against the hedgerow will minimise its impact. Mr Ellis said it is the duty of the Parish Council to consider the needs of the few who are reliant on the bus or who wish to use the bus pass concession. Furthermore, Mr Ellis said the position of the location of the bus shelter will encourage people not to wait outside the neighbouring property.	
902	Central Bedfordshire Councillor Mark Versallion Report Read out in his absence “I will be speaking against the turbine at the 19 July planning meeting at Chicksands. I have met with the action group and coordinating talking points. HRPC should be invited to speak too. I will also be at the councillors site visit on 16th.”	
903	Police Report This had been previously circulated to the parish councillors.	
904	MATTERS ARISING – for information only	
904.1	Speed Indicator devices location and installation. Cllr Thyer and Tony Markland have fitted two of the speed indicator devices and they seem to have a positive impact in slowing down traffic. The third will be installed when some missing brackets arrive from the suppliers. Cllr Thyer to speak to the suppliers regarding the data capture.	
904.2	Stone Lane Community Woodland This is now complete	
904.3	Car Park Lease renewal Bryants Lane. Clerk has instructed Ray Nixon Brown to act for the Parish Council	
904.5	Bus Shelter. The consultation was inconclusive with nine responses in favour and nine against. The cost of a smaller wooden shelter is in excess of £6,000 which was considered too much, Cllr Inns, speaking on behalf of United Charities Trust, reiterated concerns on the location of the shelter against the hedge of the millennium garden and the difficulty and extra expense in cutting the hedges. The Parish Council agreed to pay for the additional cost incurred. As there are three members not at the meeting it was agreed to put it for resolution on the September agenda.	
905	PARISH COUNCIL REPORT	
905.1	Clerk Report Cllr Inns asked the Clerk to write to the properties on Birds Hill where the bins are left on the pavement all week creating an obstruction and an eyesore.	
905.2	Planning & Environment Committee: Clerk passed Cllr Owers an application for 8 Pinkle Hill. Meeting to be arranged.	
905.3	Sports & Recreation Committee: NFR	
905.4	Cemetery Management Committee: NFR.	
905.5	Finance Committee: NFR	

