



## November 2017

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach.

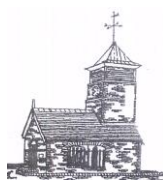
### Minutes

		Reporting / Action
930 930.1 930.2 930..3	<b>INTRODUCTION:</b> Meeting Attendees: Cllrs Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Inns, Green, Owers, Malone, Cllr Chivers and Clerk. One member of electorate in attendance Apologies for Absence: Cllr Gell – school commitment, Cllr Beilby – work commitment Declarations of Interest Cllr Thyer – Christmas Lights item 935.2	
931 931.1 931.2 931.3 931.4 931.5	<b>APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MINUTES:</b> Approval of Minutes from October 2017 Full Council signed by Cllr Thyer Approval of minutes from October 2017 Planning committee signed by Cllr Owers Approval of minutes from October 2017 Finance committee signed by Cllr Inns Approval of minutes from October 2017 Sports & Recreation committee signed by Cllr Fitzpatrick Approval of minutes from October 2017 Cemetery committee signed by Cllr Fitzpatrick	
932.1 932.2 932.3	<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b> Mr Nigel Strofton informed the meeting about a Burns Night Supper on 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 and also asked the Parish Council to consider supporting a village party in 2018, along the same lines as the one in 2016 where money raised was donated to charity. <b>Central Bedfordshire Councillor Mark Versallion</b> Nothing to report <b>Police Report</b> This month report has been circulated.	
933 933.1 933.2	<b>MATTERS ARISING – for information only</b> Speed Indicator devices location and installation. The brackets for the third device have been delivered, Cllr Thyer and Tony Markland to install. Website Update The website counter showed 14339 views at 6 <sup>th</sup> November.	
934 934.1 934.2 934.3 934.4 934.5	<b>PARISH COUNCIL REPORT</b> Clerk Report New swing has been installed at Thrift Road. Planning & Environment Committee Meeting to follow. Sports & Recreation Committee: Community Wood land was discussed, and it was agreed that this should come under the Sports and Recreation Committee and future work should be included in this budget. Budget meeting to be held in December Cemetery Management Committee: Budget meeting to be held in December Finance Committee: Budget meeting to be held in January to set precept.	
935 935.1 935.2 935.3 935.4 935.5	<b>MATTERS FOR RESOLUTION</b> To purchase Christmas tree not exceeding £300 <b>It was resolved</b> To Installation of Christmas Lights on Heath Green not exceeding £200 <b>It was resolved</b> To purchase of sundries for Carols on the Green not exceeding £50. <b>It was resolved</b> To purchase of token of thanks for Community Payback team not exceeding £50. <b>It was resolved</b> To replace seat on zip wire not exceeding £200. <b>It was resolved</b>	
936 936.1	<b>VILLAGE MATTERS.</b> Community Bookstore. Mrs Green asked if she could locate the community bookstore on Birds Hill Green. The Parish Council would need more information and suggested that Mrs Green contacts BT in the first instance to see if they will allow the kiosk to be used.	

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937	<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	
937.1	Cashbook Summary & Bank Account Balances	
	Current Account       £42,039.12	
	Reserve Account       £61,108.76	
	<b>Cheques</b>	
	Markland Gardens       £320.00	
	Markland Gardens (Clock)   £75.00	
	Francesca Sheppard Sept   £514.37	
	Francesca Sheppard expenses   £28.64	
	Michele Green       £ 66.75	
	Reynolds Landscaping   £835.20	
	Royal British Legion   £ 33.00	
	CPM Playground Equipment   £4,104.00	
	<b>Direct Debits &amp; Standing Orders</b>	
	Cheaper Waste       £63.07	
	Anglian Water       £105.50	
	M Redwood Green       £43.33	
	British Gas       £158.71	
	British Gas       £49.94	
<u>938.1</u>	<b>Administration</b>	
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED</b> Email received from Mr Paul Richardson regarding Rushmere has been circulated to the Parish Council and noted.	
<u>938.2</u>	<b>OTHER MATTERS of interest</b>	
	Cllr Thyer met a chartered surveyor regarding the Clock Tower, it is generally sound, some roof tiles need replacing, sandstone is cracked and needs to be looked at by a stone mason	
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