



April 2018

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Barn,
Eastern Way, Heath & Reach.

Minutes

		Reporting / Action
980	INTRODUCTION:	
980.1	Meeting Attendees: Cllrs Thyer, Malone, Inns, Green, Beilby, Gell, Clerk in attendance	
980.2	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Chivers, Owers, Fitzpatrick	
980..3	Declarations of Interest: None	
981	APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MINUTES:	
981.1	Approval of minutes from March 2018 Full Council Signed by Cllr Owers.	
981.2	Approval of minutes from March 2018 Sports and Recreation Committee signed by Cllr Malone	
981.3	Approval of minutes from March 2018 Cemetery Committee signed by Cllr Malone	
981.4	Approval of minutes from March 2018 Finance Committee Signed by Cllr Inns	
982	PUBLIC FORUM No one present	
982.2	Central Bedfordshire Councillor Mark Versallion	
982.3	Police Report Report previously circulated.	
983	MATTERS ARISING – for information only	
983.1	Speed Indicator devices location and installation. Still to be installed.	
983.2	Thrift Road fence update – this is now complete	
983.3	Crash Barrier update Birds Hill/Woburn Road. The Parish Council raised their concerns over the efficacy of this barrier, but CBC have said that a more robust barrier is not feasible.	
984	PARISH COUNCIL REPORT	
984.1	Clerk Report. Nothing further to add	
984.2	Planning & Environment Committee: Meeting to follow this evening	
984.3	Sports & Recreation Committee: Nothing to report	
984.4	Cemetery Management Committee: Nothing to report	
984.5	Finance Committee: Nothing to report	
985	MATTERS FOR RESOLUTION	
985.1	To amend the time of the parish council meetings. This was deferred until all councillors were present.	
986	Village Matters	
986.1	Thrift Road /British Legion Parking. Cllr Versallion reported at the earlier Annual Parish Meeting that he would push for a meeting with CBC	
986.2	Future for Bryants Lane Pavilion Clerk reported on discussions with a local architect, the boxing club and Woburn and Wavendon Football club. Preliminary plans to be made so that a budget can be set prior to consultation with the village. Plans to increase the area for new all weather pitches are also under discussion	
986.3		
986.4	Recycling bins at Thrift Road There are two CBC recycling bins at the British Legion Car park. It was agreed that as very few people knew of their existence the removal would not adversely impact the village as there is a fortnightly bottle collection and recycling facilities at the Axe and Compass.	

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987	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION
987.1	Cashbook Summary & Bank Account Balances Current Account £20,000.00 Reserve Account £74,922.23 Cheques Markland Gardens £320.00 Francesca Sheppard £569.09 Francesca Sheppard expenses £33.29 Michele Green £54.00 Reynolds Landscaping £321.60 McGiff Electrical £102.00 WDF Builders £3,867.00 Direct Debits & Standing Orders Cheaper Waste £153.79 British Gas £53.23 Anglian Water £105.50 M Redwood Green £43.33
<u>988</u>	Administration CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED Clerk has been contacted by a lady in Reach Lane who complained about sheep gaining access to her garden, Clerk to try and establish who owns the land.
<u>989</u>	OTHER MATTERS of interest Cllr Green reported that the belisha beacon at the zebra crossing on Birds Hill is not flashing. There has been a spate of fly tipping at Overend Green. Clerk to ask CBC about the possibility of CCTV in that area. Cllr Thyer has received a complaint about the bins at the Cemetery being full. Clerk to ask Community Payback to put out each week. Meeting closed at 7.40