



# HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL

## MEETING

### MINUTES of the meeting of the Full Parish Council held at:

The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 @ 7.10pm

Item No.	Agenda	Reporting / Action
200 200.1 200.2 200.3  201  202 202.1	<p><b>INTRODUCTION:</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Attendees:</b> Cllrs. Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Boyden, Inns, O'Brien, Bevan &amp; Piciorus</p> <p><b>Apologies for Absence:</b> None</p> <p><b>Absentees:</b> Cllr. Smith</p> <p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</b> None declared</p> <p><b>APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MINUTES:</b></p> <p><b>Approval of full Parish Council minutes April 2022.</b> – Approved by Cllr Boyden</p>	
203    204	<p><b>PUBLIC FORUM</b> – 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.</p> <p>Three Parishioners present, just wishing to see if any new matters have arisen.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCILLOR MARK VERSALLION REPORT UPDATE:</b> Cllr Versallion reported on several issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A5 at Hockliffe becoming increasingly busy with traffic. CBC need National Highways to sell them the road so that they can start traffic calming, this will be a long term project.</li> <li>• Primary care very poor in South Bedfordshire. Data from the Clinical Commissioning Group shows Leighton Buzzard has a lower number than neighbouring towns. Himself &amp; Andrew Selous are working together on this.</li> <li>• Local schools will be affected by the 2 tier /3 tier system that will be brought in. St Leonards will not be able to cope with the other 2 years needed. Schools will have to relocate.</li> <li>• New leisure centre site suggested on land opposite the tidy tip, although access will not be from Shenley Hill Road.</li> <li>• Traffic calming measures in the village – no update from Arthur Macklin.</li> <li>• Speed cameras – still no comment from CBC. Delay on speed restriction plans /ideas as well.</li> <li>• Chasing for update on 30mph restriction to 40mph by Brickhill Road.</li> <li>• There is to be another 'big event' at Rushmere. Rushmere Committee meeting this month to discuss.</li> <li>• Conversation needed regarding land to the South of the Church. Cllr</li> </ul>	





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209 cont.	Direct Debits / Standing orders: Bri Gas £ 358.50 Bri Gas £ 14.24 Anglian Water £ 68.00 Anglian Water £ - Alan Ward £ 43.33 Waste Managed £ 90.00 Campaign to protect £ - ICO £ -	
210	<b>ADMIN / OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST:</b> Bryants Lane carpark rented out to film crew for 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> May - £1500.00 received plus a £500 Charity donation. Charity to be decided at June meeting.  Church Fayre – 21 <sup>st</sup> May requested permission to have their 'tower of terror' again from the Church spire to the graveyard – GRANTED.	
	Meeting closed at 7.40pm	



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