

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

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

Item No.	Agenda	Reporting / Action
200	INTRODUCTION:	
200.1	Meeting Attendees: Cllrs. Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Boyden, Inns, O'Brien, Bevan & Piciorus	
200.2	Apologies for Absence: None	
200.3	Absentees: Cllr. Smith	
201	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None declared	
202 202.1	APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MINUTES: Approval of full Parish Council minutes April 2022. – Approved by Cllr Boyden	
203	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.	
	Three Parishioners present, just wishing to see if any new matters have arisen.	
204	CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCILLOR MARK VERSALLION REPORT UPDATE: Cllr Versallion reported on several issues:	
	 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. Primary care very poor in South Bedfordshire. Data from the Clinical Commissioning Group shows Leighton Buzzard has a lower number than neighbouring towns. Himself & Andrew Selous are working together on this. 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. New leisure centre site suggested on land opposite the tidy tip, although access will not be from Shenley Hill Road. Traffic calming measures in the village – no update from Arthur Macklin. Speed cameras – still no comment from CBC. Delay on speed restriction plans /ideas as well. Chasing for update on 30mph restriction to 40mph by Brickhill Road. There is to be another 'big event' at Rushmere. Rushmere Committee meeting this month to discuss. 	
	Conversation needed regarding land to the South of the Church. Cllr	

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204 cont.	Thyer said no comment to l planning application in.	be made as Land is privately owned and no		
205	MATTERS ARISING (for info only)			
205.1	Highways speed restrictions update: Walkabout through Village this week regarding path widening from Leighton Buzzard into Heath & Reach. Late information to Parish Council but will be on the June Agenda.			
205.2	Speed watch update: Equipment has arrived, training commenced with a view to start speed checking soon after, in village.			
206	PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS:			
206.1	Cemetery Committee: - nothing to report			
206.2	Finance Committee: VAT reclaim money received. Accounts are now with the Internal Auditor.			
206.3	Sports & Recreation Committee: no			
206.4	Planning Committee: CB/22/00934	• .		
	Erection of 3m x 50m long acoustic fencing to front of property. – The PC has			
	no comment			
207	MATTERS FOR RESOLUTION:			
207.1	To approve contribution to Village Jubilee party in the sum of £1500.00 - APPROVED			
207.2	To approve appointment of Mrs Julie Betts as internal auditor not exceeding £150 APPROVED			
207.3	To approve the repair to potholes in APPROVED	n Bryants Lane car park MAXIMUM £500.00-		
208	VILLAGE MATTERS:			
208.1	Discuss LBSS commuted sum for Co	=		
	Silica Sands have put through an offer for the upkeep of the small woodland area that they are preparing once handed over to the Village in about 2042/43.			
	To be resolved at June meeting.	d over to the village in about 2042/43.		
209	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:			
	Cashbook summary & Bank Account			
	Treasurers: £34,341.11	Savings: £125,047.25		
	Payments:			
	Reynolds Landscaping	£ 825.60		
	Markland Gardens	£ 455.00		
	Gosprey	£ 528.00		
	Sue Grierson-Hill	£ 682.33		
	HMRC Sue Grierson-Hill (expenses)	f 176.32 f 141.50		
	Westcotec	£2880.00		
	Heath Village Barn	£ 15.00		

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209 cont.	Direct Debits / Standing orde	arc·	
ZUS CUIIC.	Bri Gas	£ 358.50	
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	Anglian Water	£ 68.00	
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	Alan Ward	£ 43.33	
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	Waste Managed		
	Campaign to protect	£ - £ -	
	ICO	£ -	
210	ADMIN / OTHER MATTERS (OF INTEREST:	
	Bryants Lane carpark rented		
	received plus a £500 Charity		
	Church Fayre – 21 st May requ		
	again from the Church spire	to the graveyard – GRANTED.	
	Meeting closed at 7.40pm		

