



HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of Full Parish Council Meeting at The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach on Monday 5th September 2022 at 7pm

09.22 INTRODUCTION:

- a) **Meeting attendees:** Cllrs. Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Boyden, O'Brien, Loomes, Inns, Bevan & Smith
- b) **Apologies for absence:** Cllr. Piciorus
- c) **Absentees:** None

09.22.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr. Thyer

09.22.2 APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MINUTES:

- a) **Approval of full Parish Council minutes for July 2022** - Approved
- b) **Approval of planning committee minutes August 2022** - Approved
- c) **Approval of Finance committee minutes August 2022** - Approved

09.22.3 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.
4 members of the public present, 2 to talk.
5 planning applications in total were received during August with consultation dates due to expire before the next full PC meeting. Therefore, a PC Planning Committee meeting was called to discuss all 5 applications and reported back to CBC by the end of August.
MOP 1, with one of the planning applications, voiced his disappointment that the application was not heard at a full PC meeting. The applicant informed the PC that he believed the application should have been discussed at a full meeting due to the terms of reference, a new postal code was to be created. The clerk is to investigate whether this is the case and if so, discuss options with CBC before reporting back to the PC.
Number 2 parishioner spoke with his concerns against the same application.

09.22.4 CBC COUNCILLOR MARK VERSALLION – report update: No information supplied.

09.22.5 MATTERS ARISING (for info only):

- a) **Highway speed restrictions update** – CBC have released 2022/2023 highways work list to include gateway & speed reduction measures on Woburn Road. The PC is very interested in any speed reductions within the village however there are no drawings to advise as to what the plans are. It is believed that the gateway work and speed restriction measures will go ahead by the end of 2023 as advised in the CBC list.
- b) **Speed Watch update:**
Cllr. Boyden reported that Speed Watch is still active with new sites being



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agreed. It is having a positive impact on speeding through the village. The Speedwatch figures for July / August are 4 sessions, 890 vehicles through, 37 in excess of 35mph (highest being 48 mph)

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Boyden for his hard work on this project.

c) Average Speed Cameras – up to date prices received. Discuss a plan for cameras linked in with CBC traffic calming:

Cllr. Thyer updated the PC with current prices for the speed cameras. Cllr. Boyden suggested, as a way forward, and without forgoing our right to have ASC's, we ask CBC to draw up and advise as to what their plans are for traffic calming. After the work has been completed and given a time scale of say, six months a traffic survey is carried out and if there is no agreed improvement within the village, we then have the right to have the ASC's. A meeting is to be requested between CBC Highways and the PC.

d) Carols on the Green:

Date suggested 16th December – Agreed
PC to pay for sparklers as in previous years.

e) Charity Clothes bin:

Clerk has been approached regarding housing a charity bin in the Village (possible income generator) – The PC didn't feel it was of any benefit to the Village. It was felt that it would be wrong to take money away from Charities so would be left to Villagers to donate their old clothes to which charities they wish. It was pointed out that there are clothes bins at the Tidy Tip.

f) Greensand Country gateway signs:

The PC have decided at this present time not to go with any new gateway signs. Due to potential new gateways in the future, it would be difficult to order the correct sign at this moment in time.

09.22.6 PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS:

a) CB/TCA/22/00447 7 Heath Green –

Reduce height of cherry tree by approx. 8ft. Thin & shape accordingly.
The PC has no comment.

b) Clerks report:

Report provided by the Clerk to the full PC via e-mail with up-to-date listings of information only since last meeting.

09.22.7 MATTERS FOR RESOLUTION:

a) Poppy wreath and poppies for graveyard:

£ 50 donation agreed. Cllr. Boyden to present wreath at Remembrance Service.



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09.22.8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:

a)	Treasurers: £ 29574.62	Savings: £125,054.52
b)	Payments: July	
	Reynolds Landscaping	£ 914.16
	Markland Gardens	£ 515.00
	Sue Grierson-Hill	£ 686.85
	HMRC	£ 171.80
	Axatax	£ 222.00
	Gosprey	£ 26.40
c)	Direct debits/Standing orders:	
	Bri Gas (Bryants Lane)	£ 451.97
	Bri Gas (Clock tower)	£ 17.72
	Alan Ward	£ 43.33
	Anglian Water	£ 68.00
	Waste Managed	£ 90.00
d)	Payments: August	
	Creative Solutions	£ 538.80
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	Sue Grierson-Hill	£ 686.85
	HMRC	£ 171.80
	Heath Village Barn	£ 25.00
	Simplink	£ 394.88
	SLCC membership renewal	£ 55.00
	Nigel Strofton	£ 11.22
	Markland Gardens	£ 485.00
	Reynolds Landscaping	£ 914.16
e)	Direct debits/Standing orders:	
	Bri Gas (Bryants Lane)	£ 272.55 (credited back)
	Bri Gas (Clock tower)	£ 19.02
	Alan Ward	£ 43.33
	Anglian Water	£ 68.00
	Waste Managed	£ 90.00

09.22.9 Items to go on next agenda:

5-to-10-year Village plan to be discussed. Clerk to investigate costings of course with CBC for a member of the PC to understand full implications of responsibility for the Village plan.

To discuss the possibility of the land next to the church being brought with parking for the church/village in mind. Cllr. Loomes suggested the Church would consider contributing financially.

09.22.10 Date of next meeting: 3rd October 2022

Meeting closed at: 7:40 pm



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