

Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Pidley

Present: Chair Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr Robert Johnson, Mr David Hopkins, Mrs Christine Paynter, Mr Michael Haines, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk in training) Mrs Tracey Davidson (Clerk)

Also present: 12 x members of the public & Cllr Graham Bull

	<p>Open forum</p> <p>The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present to raise any concerns with items on the agenda. A healthy discussion around the foot path or lack there of outside Alan Noble's house which is nearly finished. The planning application included a request for a foot path to appear but has not as yet. This led on to other planning application requests and will foot paths be stipulated as a condition. Can we write to highways re the land outside some houses where paths have been absorbed into their drives, otherwise we lose this as council land.</p> <p>Speed camera data – did this go to the police. No, but it is shared with the council and it was suggested that concerns should be raised with Jason Abel-White who holds an open morning every six-eight weeks in different venues around the county.</p> <p>The meeting opened at 7.48p.m following Cllr Bull's updates as he had another meeting to attend.</p>	Clerk
135	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – None	
136	Apologies for absence – Cllr Gill Taverer, Cllr Steve Creswell, Mr Tim Ward	
137	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 14th November 2018 to be approved and signed by the Chairman – the Chair signed the minutes. <i>(Proposed Mr David Hopkins, seconded Mrs Charlie Lowe. All agreed.)</i>	
138	Matters arising from previous minutes – Comments on the SID on the high street not on Warboys Road. Post not in the pond as yet, David is still to do this.	
139	<p>County Council & District Council reports – Cllr Bull gave a brief update on draft local plans found unsound and require a few minor amendments to make them sound.</p> <p>Budget – Nothing will be decided until the meaningful vote for Brexit is held tonight. A lot of other things are on hold due to Brexit.</p> <p>Business rates – Better controls to be had.</p> <p>Combined Authority – Can provide more information on this if people would like.</p>	<p>Cllr Criswell</p> <p>Clerk</p>
140	<p>FY2017/18 Accounts to end November 2018 – the clerk shared the accounts electronically for November. The income was from the VAT rebate and interest on a CIL payment.</p> <p>November income - £0</p> <p>November expenditure - £880.16</p> <p><i>(Proposed Mr David Hopkins, seconded Mr Michael Haines. All agreed)</i></p>	
141	<p>Accounts for payment for November payments – Ms Charlie Lowe & Mr David Hopkins signed the cheques. Full detail of all cheques signed can be found as appendix 1.</p> <p><i>(Proposed Ms Charlie Lowe, seconded Mr David Hopkins. All agreed.)</i></p>	
142	Planning	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18/01860/REM – Approval of appearance, landscaping, layout & scale for the erection of three dwellings. The Cotage, Fen Road, Pidley – Concerned with the parking situation, and have asked that no parking on the road during construction or at any time once the properties are completed. Concerned people will park on the road and cause an obstruction. Can we see if we can get yellow lines at the junction on either side of Fen Road. This was approved by RJ, DH. CL, CP disapproved, MH abstained. Drainage issues raised for planning generally as the drainage system is suffering throughout the village. No sensors in the pot. Charlie advised that if people are concerned with drainage as a whole they should contact Anglian Water on an individual basis so that they can investigate. 	
143	Community Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Plan – Mrs Christine Paynter has planted all the bulbs and asked if the fish would be coming back to the pond. Mr David Hopkins confirmed that they will be coming back. Lights on the corner opposite the Mad Cat junction, the tree needs cutting back as they are blocking the light and could the clerk contact Balfour Beatty to ask for a plate to be put on the light. Play park – Mrs Louise Clowery advised there was nothing to report. 	All Clerk Louise Clowery
144	Village Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SID – Apologies Quotes in for new SID, two options, both solar. Elan city was the favourable one but need Tim's input as he will be extracting the data and monitoring. Will confirm next meeting. In the mean time Christine Paynter will ask the resident of the property where they plan to install if it is ok to do so. Clerk to check with insurance if ok to install ourselves and if installed on private land is this covered still. Lorry Watch – Clerk to contact David Mccandles for advise on how to proceed with the lorry watch. Member of the community offered to assist with this once this has been advised. Clerk to follow up. LHI19/20 – Submitted to the relevant board. Feedback was positive given how much the parish are contributing to this. Fenton - £3k options. A discussion around what SID to purchase and where it is to be located took place. It was agreed to purchase the solar option of the ElanCity SID and Mr Tim Ward is to speak with the resident to obtain permission to erect the post on the front garden. The clerk is to arrange the purchase of the SID. (Proposed Mr David Hopkins, seconded Mr Tim Ward. All agreed.) 	Tim Ward Clerk
145	Any other business – Tracey has reported the broken sign by the pond. Rubble at the bottom of Pidley sheep lane has also been reported and sign just in case this was damaged when the rubble hit it. Could not tell due to rubble being in the way. Field opposite the village hall has had reports of unknown vehicles driving in and out at speed. One parishioner has reported it to the police. Police were seen monitoring the area on Tuesday. This seems to be linked with hare coursing.	Clerk

Meeting closed 8.40pm

Next meeting: 9th January 2019

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2019

Wednesday	9 th January	2019	Wednesday	10 th July	2019
Wednesday	13 th February	2019	Wednesday	14 th August	2019
Wednesday	13 th March	2019	Wednesday	11 th September	2019
Wednesday	10 th April	2019	Wednesday	9 th October	2019
Wednesday	8 th May	2019	Wednesday	13 th November	2019
Wednesday	12 th June	2019	Wednesday	11 th December	2019