

Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Pidley

Present: Chairman Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr David Hopkins, Mr Robert Johnson, Mrs Christine Paynter, Mr Tim Ward, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk) Cllr Steve Creswell, Cllr Jill Taverner, Cllr Graham Bull

Also, present: 8 x members of the public

	<p>Open forum</p> <p>The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present to raise any concerns with items on the agenda. It was a little quiet at first! Someone asked, “What are we doing about Brexit!”</p> <p>Lorry watch – Jill was asked how best to do this. How do they do it in Warboys. Volunteers should do one hour each, people who attended the speed watch training should be able to train the volunteers on how to do the lorry watch. Appropriate signs etc are required. Jill does the whole of Warboys and Fenton Road. Signs that the lorry watch is taking place should be displayed at either end of the village. Charlie to email Jill to discuss further ahead of the next meeting. Louise to add to the website – Any volunteers to email clerk.</p> <p>David asked about the old speed cameras that are over 20 years old, the council cannot maintain them any longer – They have poles, electric, brackets etc already there. Can we take them over? An email was sent out about them last year. Clerk to have a look to see if in the email folders.</p> <p>Oldhurst Road – Yellow metal signs have appeared for Wilson homes, are they allowed, do they need approval, can we remove. Jill confirmed that we can.</p> <p>The meeting opened at 7.40 p.m</p>	<p>Charlie Lowe</p> <p>Clerk.</p>
175	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – David Hopkins for reference 19/00420/PIP as this is his own application.	.
176	Apologies for absence – Mr Mike Baines	
177	<p>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 9th January 2019 to be approved and signed by the Chairman as missing in the last meeting – Tim Ward signed these as he chaired this one.</p> <p>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 13th February 2019 – the Chair signed the minutes. (<i>Proposed Mr David Hopkins, seconded Mr Tim Ward. All agreed.</i>)</p> <p>Going forward the minutes will be circulated in draft form on the Friday after the meeting for all the councillors to check and raise any discrepancies by Monday at the latest so that the clerk can upload to the website and print off for the village notice board on the Tuesday.</p>	
178	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes – Churchyard maintenance – misunderstanding that this is run by volunteers no one is paid for their time. This has been changed in the last minutes. Receipt is still to be provided. Once received Louise to write a cheque to “All Saint’s Church”.</p> <p>David asked about the pond sign work as he had emailed to confirm the price. Asked the councillors if they had any views on how it should look. Christine requested that it be staggered bricks, in a pyramid shape. David will get this done in the next week or two. Once David has done this then Christine will re-paint the bench.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>David Hopkins/ Christine Paynter</p>
179	County Council & District Council reports – Cllr Steve Creswell had nothing to report but was present and available to answer any questions that should arise	

	<p>throughout the meeting, Christine asked Steve about the new road surface on the oldhurst road going out to Oldhurst. This is the new asphalt tarmac that they are laying as this is a quick and simpler surface and the alternative to loose chipping surface.</p> <p>David asked about the entrance at Wyton where the air ambulance is located. There have been lots of accidents there since this has been re-opened. Are they going to install a new junction? Steve to find out on this matter.</p> <p>Cllr Graham Bull provided an update on the local plan. This should be finalised at the AGM on the 15th May. The tilted balance should come to an end then. They have done really well in getting this complete in 14 months especially when East Cambs have removed their plan for now.</p> <p>Wyton – Meeting of Cambridgeshire/Peterborough – they are looking at installing a third river crossing. If approved this will impact the A141 & RAF Wyton will be developed.</p> <p>St Ives is very busy already. M11 extension has been stopped for now due to funding. They are looking to upgrade the A10. Graham will update more as and when he can.</p> <p>Council tax bills are being printed and posted this week. It was asked how the council tax is made up in terms of increase:</p> <p>District Council – 2.6%</p> <p>Parish Council – Precept increase of £500. Should be a 5% increase per household. (Agreed back in November)</p> <p>County Council and Police and Crime - % unavailable.</p> <p>Louise asked what is happening with the school in Wyton – Is this being developed. Steve to find out more on this.</p> <p>Cllr Jill Taverner – Nothing to report – Asked Charlie to contact her about the lorry watch.</p>	
186	<p>CCTV - This agenda has been moved up as we have representatives from Libra Security who have come to present on the CCTV issue and pitch for the work: Mr Boyd gave an overview as to where we currently stand with the current CCTV installed. The main camera at the mad cat's LED is faulty so come the night time this is not picking up much. It has been recommended that we purchase an additional camera and move this one along so that the two views and two cameras should be able to pick up a lot more. The camera would have a one-year warranty at it. They have done a site visit but were unable to look at the faulty camera itself. We were expecting too much from one camera at the Mad Cat junction.</p> <p>All of the proposed work including the additional camera would be £995 + vat.</p> <p>Louise to contact our current CCTV company to ask for a quote and if they would like to come and present at the next meeting.</p> <p>Then if we require a third quote Louise can look into alternative companies.</p>	Clerk
180	<p>FY2017/18 Accounts to end February 2019 – the clerk shared the accounts electronically for February.</p> <p>February income - £0</p> <p>February expenditure - £296.20</p> <p>Louise asked if ok to purchase toner cartridges and claim for those as and when they run out rather than claiming £5 each month for printing as the previous clerk did.</p> <p>Charlie reminded Louise to also claim for printer paper too.</p> <p><i>(Proposed Mr David Hopkins, Seconder Mr Tim Ward, All agreed).</i></p>	Clerk
181	<p>Accounts for payment for February 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 Mr Tim Ward, seconded Mr Robert Johnson. All agreed.)</i></p>	
182	<p>Planning – 19/00347/PIP - Land North West of Almans House – We will only support if the developer contributes to the following:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30mph to continue into Fenton as this is currently a 60mph stretch of road. - Street Lighting - Footpaths - One entrance on the lane to be finished to a reasonable standard. - Add SID data in support over concerns for highways consideration. <p>Approved by TW, CP, RJ, DH, CL. (Proposed Mr Tim Ward, seconded Mr David Hopkins)</p>	
	<p>Planning – 19/00420/PIP – Land East of Strawberry Field House – Three objections received and passed to the chairman. The individuals who were not present also need to also add these to the council website.</p> <p>One house proposed and it was asked if there would be anymore added. The Nissen hut has just been repaired and it was asked why this is now being demolished. They felt that that this would not be an improvement to add a property.</p> <p>Concerns about the small road access and highway safety were also discussed.</p> <p>Approve – RJ, TW Reject – CL, CP Application refused by the chairman as a 50/50 vote.</p>	
	<p>Planning – 19/00175/PIP – Lot 1, Avenue Farm, Padgett's Lane – PIP – revised location plan received but it was unclear to all as to what has been amended at this stage. The following concerns were raised as 19/00347/PIP as they are very close to each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30mph to continue into Fenton as this is currently a 60mph stretch of road. - Street Lighting - Footpaths <p>This was approved by CP, DH, TW, RJ, CL.</p>	
	<p>Planning – 19/00429/FUL – Land North East of Capricorn House – We will only support this if the following is taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic survey – to be carried out as the road is 60mph and we would like this reduced to 30mph due to all of the potential planning applications. - Drainage – where the stream is. Where the cars would be parked is this adequate, will the excess water overspill onto the road. - Highway safety – road entrance – visibility concerns, dangerous road in general with increased volume of traffic. - One entrance for the two houses was suggested. - Pavements in front of the properties would be required as this is a popular dog walk route. - The size of the houses was causing concern, do we need more houses of this size? <p>Approve – TW, RJ, DH Reject – CP, CL with the following reasons: Road access, highway safety, 60 mph speed limit, Culvert, Parking overspill onto the road, Nature conservation.</p>	
	<p>Planning - 18/02332/HH FUL – Pond Close – Revised plan received as the original plan was rejected by the CC under the 45/25 rule. Revised plans much more pleasing for the neighbour who was concerned. A general scale down of the original plan.</p> <p>Approve – CL, CP, RJ, DH, TW.</p>	
183	<p>Community Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Plan – Mrs Christine Paynter – Daffodils getting lots of compliments. Newly purchased plants waiting to go in, Christine will do in the next week. 	

	<p>suggested that Louise contacts someone in the council who has training information. Charlie to email Louise the contact details.</p> <p>LHI Bid – Louise to email Mike to see if he attended the meeting. David did advise that we will not here whether we were successful or not for about 8 weeks.</p> <p>Angus House – new resident is a childminder, lots of cars in and out, parking on the road etc, causing concern for neighbours especially as small children are involved.</p> <p>Big Lunch or Great Get Together – Charlie shared some information on this as Cambridgeshire are holding an event in June to try to battle loneliness. Hoping that this information and event will make people think of others that are alone and try to include them. As a parish Charlie is thinking of ideas to incorporate with the Pidley Car Fest as it the same weekend. Pulled pork and Cake stall will be provided. Other ideas are welcomed. Louise to upload information to the website and facebook page.</p>	Clerk & Charlie Lowe
	<p>Pidley Car Fest – this will be on Sunday 2nd June 2019. Further information to follow.</p> <p>Teddy Bear Free Fall – Will be on the 7th September 2019 – Further information to follow.</p>	

Meeting closed 9.50pm

Next meeting: 3RD April 2019

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2019

Wednesday	3 rd 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
Wednesday	10 th July	2019	Wednesday		
Wednesday	14 th August	2019	Wednesday		
Wednesday	11 th September	2019	Wednesday		