

**Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting
 Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Pidley**

Present: Chairman Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr Robert Johnson, Mr Tim Ward, Mr Michael Haines, Mr Mark Wadsworth, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk) **Also, present:** Cllr Jill Taverner, Cllr Steve Criswell & 12 x members of the public – 19.43 open meeting.

	<p>Open forum – Map of the ditches, by Graham Bull. Louise to follow up for plans. 30MPH Black signs have now been removed. Speed activation cameras that went up 20 years ago have now been removed. Highways – Dog poo bins – Fen road bin is now overflowing, needs to be emptied. New signs required. Stroud Hill – Louise to write another letter, Charlie to sign. Handyman task for now. Tree by the bus stop – by the Pond. David has spoken to the tree officer and there are five elm trees in the village that are dead. HDC not responsible as not listed, no TPO's and not in a conservation area then the owner can take the tree down. Capricorn House, David also removing his two trees. Louise to log again. Council to discuss Fenton planning application, Shops in walking distance. Safety issues with regards to poor lighting and no footpaths.</p>	Clerk
264	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda –	.
265	Apologies for absence – Cllr Graham Bull, Cllr Steve Criswell, Cllr Jill Taverner, Kevin Doyle.	
266	County Council & District Council reports – None from Steve or Graham.	
267	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 10th July 2019 to be approved and signed by the Chairman- to be signed next meeting (<i>Proposed David Hopkins, seconded Robert Johnson for both June and July</i>)	
268	Matters arising from previous minutes – none	
269	FY2019/20 Accounts to end July 2019 – the clerk shared the accounts electronically for June. July income – 0.00 July expenditure - £ (<i>Proposed Mr David Hopkins, Seconded Mr Tim Ward</i>)	
270	Accounts for payment for July payments – Ms Charlie Lowe & Mr David Hopkins signed the cheques. Full detail of all cheques signed can be found as appendix 1 . (<i>Proposed Mr David Hopkins, seconded Ms Charlie Lowe, all agreed.</i>)	Clerk
271	Recruitment update – Recruitment for councillor position – Being referred to September	

272	<p>Planning reference: 19/01363/HHFUL – Two storey side and rear storey rear extension – 2 Fen Road – Inkeeping with all the rest of the houses for a modern young family. Approved by all – MW, MH, TW, RJ, DH, CL. Proposer – Tim Ward Seconder – David Hopkins Planning reference – 19/01179/REM – Land at copper beeches – Concerns - Surface water coming off the road from the drive, gully pot to be installed in the road. Conifers should not be removed without permission. Only the part of the access to be removed. No wall on the side of the drive to be installed. Retain the drive the same height as the grass. Drive in, Drive out parking bay, pull in area to provide better access for all. Additional parking for the church. Approvals subject to Highways safety and drainage, being considered. Proposer – David Hopkins, Seconder Charlie Lowe. Planning reference: 19/01258/FUL - Site Address: Land North East of the New Laurels, Fenton Road, Erection of 9 dwellings with garages & parking – Concerns - Traffic and highway safety – Proper entrance and footpaths either side would be required. Traffic calming, 40mph signs and would like this reduced to 30mph with footpaths, pedestrian crossing, additional lighting would be required. Width of the road through quite small, with passing places. Lorry bin collection concerns – people will have to drag the bins through the houses halfway down the road – 20-30 metres. All bins will be on the road. Pulling out on the road, no shops in walking distance. No footpaths at this moment. Sewerage also causing concerned. Building within the open countryside. Refused by all, DH, RJ, TW, MH, MW, CL. <i>(Proposed Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr Mark Wadsworth seconded, all agreed.)</i></p>	
273	<p>Community Updates: Community Plan – Churchyard maintenance – Revised quote received from Foster Horticulture – both quotes approved – by all. Then the volunteers can keep on top of this. Approved by TW, MW, RJ, DH, CL. MH – abstaining from the vote.) (Proposer – Mr David Hopkins – Seconder – Mr Tim Ward)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play park – • Slide – Still awaiting to hear the outcome of the application for the community chest grant. 	
274	<p>Village Maintenance - SID No update as results not been taken. Fenton SID – Tim and Louise have checked the planning conditions and are satisfied we do not need further approval – Order can now go ahead. David has the play park strimmer and a lawn mower we can borrow. All jobs to be done should come through Louise and Charlie – Any doubt check with the Parish council first – Mr David Wakefield – owns land email him to trim the hedge.</p>	

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275	Fixed Speed Cameras - can we keep the posts and use them for village purposes. Louise to email highways and ask this.	
276	AGAR Form – Totals to be completed and Charlie and Louise to sign and submit exemption.	
277	Councillor Training - Mike, Mark, Charlie,	
278	Bank Account – Online – To reduce the number of cheques and put payments through online. Louise will only be able to set up the payments, this will also require two step approval. Approved by all. TW, DH, MW, MH, CL to be set up on the system. RJ does not want to have online approval.	
279	CCTV Companies – Libra Security – Have done a service, cleaned, moved and installed the new camera. Louise showed Chairman the view that we are currently getting with the new device.	
280	Autumn tidy up – Date still to be confirmed and to also decide what works will be carried out. This will be confirmed in the September meeting.	
281	Website hosting renewal – can we get email address's from the website? £100 – Is this one or three years? Approved for this year. Next year look round for this in June – diarise this.	
282	Mark to draft flyer and prepare for the next meeting.	
	<p>AOB – Stickers - £1 per sticker (Mick George) £3 – local company - £1.50 per sticker online. He can get them reduced, and can we get a sponsor? Can we get them for free with someone else's name and sponsor.</p> <p>David will try and get another sponsor and free of charge but they must be HDC approved.</p> <p>Someone saw Brian Murdoch from Pidley Sheep Lane junction has had someone out to look at the junction – Give way sign needs cutting round more. Heavy duty hedge cutter.</p> <p>Mike also spoke to Brian Murdoch about options for next LHI bid - Sue Austin appeal – letter received – further representation is welcomed. Open countryside and re-emphasise our comments from before. Visibility to that site and site survey was done at the wrong property, traffic survey (Highway)</p> <p>Charlie would like to add PSCO and Neighbourhood watch to next agenda.</p>	Mike

	<p>Flower Festival – August Bank Holiday Saturday 24th – Monday 26th – They are looking for volunteers for flower arranging and helping on the refreshments stall, cake donations would also be gratefully received. Theme is “Transport” contact Christine Paynter if you are able to volunteer for either the flower display or helping with the refreshments.</p> <p>Teddy Bear Free Fall – Will be on the 7th September 2019 – Volunteers needed between 9.30-2pm on the Saturday and also on the Friday night from 6pm. Cake bakers also greatly appreciated. If anyone is able to help please email the team @ Pidley.Ted@gmail.com</p> <p>Grand opening by the St Ives Mayor at 10am.</p>	
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Meeting closed

9.20pm

Next meeting: 11th September 2019

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2019-20

Wednesday	11 th September	2019	Wednesday	8 th January	2019
Wednesday	14 th August	2019	Wednesday	12 th February	2020
Wednesday	11 th September	2019	Wednesday	11 th March	2020
Wednesday	9 th October	2019	Wednesday	8 th April	2020
Wednesday	13 th November	2019	Wednesday	13 th May	2020
Wednesday	11 th December	2019	Wednesday	10 th June	2020