

**Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting
 Wednesday 13th November 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, Mr David Hopkins, Mr Paul Robbs Del la Hoyde, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk) Cllr Steve Criswell, Cllr Jill Taverner. **Also, present:** 18 x members of the public – 19.45 open meeting.

	<p>Open forum – LHI Bid options caused a great deal of conversation. Following the revised plan being issued we only received two objections. One member of the public felt that the council were in breach of what was offered. Whereas another member of the public felt that this would cause lots of issues getting in and out of their drive especially at peak times. Various alternative options were discussed with the council before issuing this revised plan and this was considered to be the best option from the council. It was highlighted that a raised island would cost 70,000. A zebra crossing would be very costly and would not be considered as we do not have the footfall currently. There would be concerns that people would not know that this was in use and not stop when needed. Cllr Criswell did say that we can reject this part of the bid and just continue with the speed humps in Oldhurst Road. But other options would not be offered and the funding would be lost. Thank you to the handyman for painting the entrance gates at all points of the village. Lots of compliments received. Old planning notices on lampposts – please can we remove as no longer required and some lamp posts are getting a collection.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Charlie</p>
324	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – none.	.
325	Apologies for absence - Cllr Graham Bull	
326	<p>County Council & District Council reports: Cllr Jill Taverner – A14 Huntingdon will be opening a year ahead of schedule, December 2019. Warboys tip is currently with the district council for assessment with the Environment Agency. Cllr Steve Criswell – HCV Traffic – ANPR Survery – Steve is heading up a working group for this. They are meeting in three week's time to discuss the data analysis. Wheatsheaf crossing is on the Cluster site list – currently no 40. Options appraisal by Skanska re done recently. It would cost 300-500k for lights at the junction & 1.5million for a roundabout. Steve did also mention that the open forum does not need to be documented. Councillors to decide if they would like this to be included or not going forward. All happy for this not to be included going forward. Proposer – Mark Wadsworth Seconder – David Hopkins</p>	

327	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 9th October 2019 were put forward in draft, all councillors confirmed they are happy with them and Louise to remove watermark and prepare final version for signing.	
328	Matters arising from previous minutes – none	
329	Minutes in general – Open forum does not need to be documented. All councillors agreed going forward that this is not required.	
330	FY2019/20 Accounts to end October 2019 – the clerk shared the accounts electronically for October. There was a maintenance issue with Activ Security from when Tracey was still looking after the CCTV. She was not happy to pay for one call out charge but we have no record of this being chased and the account is now closed with them. Louise to follow up and if no luck then to issue the cheque to them. Charlie forgot to include the payment for the Royal British Legion wreath. All agreed to add this, cheque issued and signed. Louise to amend the appendix and overall overview of payments. October income – 3096.40 October expenditure – 1385.20 <i>Proposed Mr David Hopkins, Seconded Ms Charlie Lowe)</i>	Clerk
331	Accounts for payment for October 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>	
332	Planning reference: 19/01983/FUL – Site Address: Church End Farm – The owner was present at the meeting and explained that he would like to take this back to two houses. It has been on the market for a long time as one house with no success and would like to return this back to the original two houses. There were previous plans submitted to the HDC to add a bungalow but this was not favoured so this is the next plan. Approved by all with no comments – MW, MH, TW, RJ, CL, P-RDLH, DH. Proposer – Tim Ward – Secoder – Mark Wadsworth Planning reference: 19/02003/FULHDC – Site Address: Lot 1, Avenue Farm, Padgetts Lane– Representative from Partners in planning was there and provided large plans with a brief outline. There were concerns from all councillors with regards to the road improvements, traffic safety and lack of footpaths. It was noted that HDC have not asked for one. This was the councils preference on all other plans submitted in the same surrounding location. Approved by all – MW, MH, TW, RJ, CL. Proposer – Mike Haines – Secoder – Mark Wadsworth	
333	Community/Village Updates: Play Park – Slide – Community chest funding was unsuccessful. Ideas for further funding by Tesco/Waitrose – Red Tile Wind Farm were suggested. Roy Reeves at Warboys might be a good source of information for funding options available to PC's – HDC – Community chest. Louise and Charlie to look into these	Clerk – Charlie to look into it.

334	Bank account – online – councillors have received email acknowledgement but no confirmation of set up yet.	
335	Autumn tidy up date – Tackling outside the park area. Date for 16 th November. 10-12pm. Meet by the village hall. All welcome.	
336	Adoption of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036 – Carry over to the December meeting.	Charlie
337	<p>LHI BID – 19/20 – Revised plan – Louise and Mike met with the HDC representatives to look at a revised option following on from the concerns in the last meeting and emails.</p> <p>There were many options discussed and rejected by the HDC and they gave a revised proposal of the plan which included a buildout on both sides with a cushion in the narrowed entrance. This should negate fears of agricultural traffic/tipper lorries going over the edge of the roads.</p> <p>It was asked about speed cameras being installed but they only go in at speed related areas of concern. The revenue of speed cameras go back to the home office and the council get charged for the maintenance.</p> <p>It was agreed by all of the councillors other than one that this is the right approach. – Speed humps in Oldhurst Road, Narrowing and speed cushion on the high street.</p> <p>Approve – MH, DH, MW, PDH, TW, CL Reject – RJ Proposer – CL Seconder – MH Next objective will be Pidley Sheep Lane Diarise for May 2020 meeting – Permanent SID on the Highstreet and Oldhurst Road – approx. cost £1600-£3000.</p>	
338	Climate Change & Cambridgeshire Climate Emergency – Carry over to the December meeting.	Charlie
339	<p>Summary of the Conference – Charlie attended the conference hosted by Cllr Steve Criswell. She got lots of information in leaflet form which the clerk now has should anyone like anymore information:</p> <p>: Stop Call - Stop nuisance calls : Fighting Doorstep Crime : The Bobby Scheme : The Little book of Big Scams : The Fen Biosphere : Cambridgeshire Fostering Service.</p>	
340	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Get Involved – Carry over to the next month	Charlie
341	Christmas Fayre – Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. All welcome 10-2pm on the 30 TH November.	
342	<p>Any other business – Extraordinary meeting for precept discussion?</p> <p>Councillor training – 23rd November – Charlie attending – Paul to confirm.</p>	

Meeting closed

9.20pm

Next meeting: 3rd December 2019

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2019-20

Wednesday	3rd December	2019	Wednesday	10 th June	2020
Wednesday	8 th January	2019	Wednesday	8 th July	2020
Wednesday	12 th February	2019	Wednesday	12 th August	2020
Wednesday	11 th March	2019	Wednesday	9 th September	2020
Wednesday	8 th April	2020	Wednesday	14 th October	2020
Wednesday	13 th May	2020	Wednesday	11 th November	2020