

Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Pidley

Present: Chairman Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr Michael Haines, Mr Mark Wadsworth, Mr Tim Ward, Mr Robert Johnson, Mr David Hopkins, Mr Paul Robbs de la Hoyde, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk).

Also, present: 21 x members of the public
 Meeting opened - 19.30pm.

375	Apologies for absence - Cllr Graham Bull - Cllr Steve Criswell - Cllr Jill Taverner.	
376	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – David Hopkins for two planning applications.	
377	Public Forum – Meeting closed for the public forum. Meeting reopened - Proposer – Paul Robbs de la Hoyde, Seconded – David Hopkins	
378	County Council & District Council reports: Jill Taverner - My short report - - A14 Huntingdon viaduct is progressing well - St. Neots GYM shed at One Leisure will open this weekend - HDC actions to reduce homelessness over the past 12 months has had 75% success rate. The 2020 - 2025 strategy has been updated to reduce homelessness and improve health and well-being. - Speed reduction in Fenton Road – This would help to reduce the Speeding in both directions. This would include a residential part of Fenton Road Warboys and make it safer for pedestrians / school children who walk on the road due to little or no footpath. The traffic calming, due to be installed will then sit within the 30 mph Biomass - A few interesting points from a meeting this morning - there have been several changes of ownership - the purchase of the land by the Biomass company did not go ahead due to time laps - Woodford is looking for alternative buyers, they have no use for the excess land. - of the two other Biomass sites, one has been left standing (Devonshire) the other has gone into liquidation - the application needs to be completed within 3 years, 18 months + has past. - The next meeting is set for October this year.	

379	<p>Planning: REF: 19/02623/OUT – Land West of Kimpton House, Oldhurst Road, High Street, Pidley – David abstaining from this application.</p> <p>Outline – not full planning – Where the LHI Bid is – It is right on the entrance of the proposed build out. This is close to the existing lay out.</p> <p>Outside the line of the village, extending boundaries. Greenbelt land.</p> <p>Rejected by all councillors – MW, PRDLH, MH, RJ, CL.</p> <p>David abstained.</p> <p>Proposer – MW, Seconded – TW</p>	
	<p>Planning: REF: 20/00093/FUL – Land North of Fen Road Industrial Estate, Fen Road, Pidley – This is David's application.</p> <p>Approved with no comments</p> <p>Proposer – MH, Seconded – MW</p>	
	<p>Planning: REF: 19/002595/FUL – 8 Warboys Road, Pidley –</p> <p>Concerns over the entrance and additional traffic coming out of that junction.</p> <p>It was asked if they could possibly donate a piece of land to the church for additional burial ground?</p> <p>Approve – DH, CL, TW, PRDLH, MW.</p> <p>Rejected – RJ</p> <p>Abstained – MH</p>	
	<p>Planning: REF: 20/00122/FUL – Stroud Hill Park, Fen Road, Pidley –</p> <p>There were many concerns over this application and the councillors all felt that they were unable to make an informed decision until they had received additional information. They asked the clerk to ask will the caravan park also close, if this stays open how will they provide amenities and facilities without the restaurant.</p>	
	<p>Planning: REF: 20/00168/HHFUL – Whitley Cottage, High Street, Pidley –</p> <p>This application was submitted before which we as a council approved, it was rejected further up the line.</p>	
380	<p>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – 8th January 2020 – Approved and signed by the chairman.</p> <p>September minutes not signed as concerns by member of the public of the changes, Chairman to email and highlight changes. Will re-present again at March meeting.</p>	
381	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes – None raised.</p> <p>Shovels have now been purchased, need to label them and give to Handyman to distribute.</p>	
382	<p>FY2019/20 Accounts to end January 2020 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January income – 0.00 - January expenditure – 1905.38 <p><i>(Proposed Mr Paul Robbs de la Hoyde, Seconded Mr David Hopkins.)</i></p>	
383	<p>Accounts for payment for January payments – details of all cheques signed can be found as appendix 1.</p> <p><i>(Proposed Mr Tim Ward, Seconded Mr David Hopkins.)</i></p>	
384	<p>LHI Bid – High Street side – Mike's report - Last summer I was asked to oversee the LHI bid for the High St and Oldhurst Rd. The bid had been discussed and approved before I joined the Committee. One of my first actions was to request an independent survey to be carried out. Community Roadwatch were contacted and installed a logger facing towards Somersham on lamppost L10FHL which is situated opposite Magnolia bungalow and captures the speed of vehicles travelling at the point of the proposed build out. The logger was in</p>	

	<p>place for seven days from the 23rd to the 30th June 2019. A total of 51,486 vehicles were recorded and the results were as follows</p> <p>Outbound vehicles 25,525</p> <p>Vehicles travelling over 34mph 8,645 = 34.5% .</p> <p>The Fastest outbound vehicle was recorded travelling along the High St at 83mph just before 7am on Wed 26th.</p> <p>Incoming 25,961 vehicles</p> <p>Vehicles travelling over 34mph 10,155 = 39.8%</p> <p>Fastest incoming vehicle was recorded travelling at 66mph on Wed 26th at 1.48PM. both directions showed over a 1/3rd of all vehicles were speeding.</p> <p>These figures were made public at the next available Parish council meeting and have been in the public domain via the Community roadwatch website since that time.</p> <p>The MD of Community Roadwatch is with us tonight and has kindly agreed to stay back after the meeting should you have any questions. Thank you for coming David.</p> <p>Three options have been offered to High St residents, the third option proving more acceptable with only two of the 19 properties objecting. Beverley Hse and the Warren. The verbal feedback I received at the time indicated the majority of residents who responded were in favour. During the past week I have spoken to as many of those residents as I could to confirm they are happy for me to express their support in a public forum. The following said yes and are in favour of building the third option:</p> <p>Tay Barn</p> <p>Old Bakehouse</p> <p>Whitley Cottage</p> <p>Pothecary Cottage</p> <p>Mad Cat</p> <p>Eden Hse</p> <p>There are two more that I haven't manage to catch but both have already stated they are in favour. Two residents abstained.</p> <p>The total therefore is: 8 in favour, 2 Against, 2 Abstentions</p>	
385	<p>Bank account – online – Clerk has submitted the new application, this needs to be signed by current authorised signatories and sent off, once processed we will be able to add current authorised signatories.</p>	Clerk

386	Training – Chairman supported the recent course she had been on. New administrator at CAPALC so should get more notice for all to attend. Clerk to keep all updated for the new councillor training sessions.	Clerk
387	Council Website – Our website needs to be standalone from the village and social club, requires a new one which is council approved. Louise has two options. Paul suggested another option, he will send details to Louise to research. Need to have email accounts that are generated from the website and can be opened and closed by the clerk in the event of councillor changes.	Clerk & PRDLH
388	Clerk Printer and Mobile Phone – Chairman recommends that the Clerk has a separate work phone so that this can be used only when the clerk is working. Printer also required so that the Clerk is not using her own printer and scanner. This was agreed in principle and was asked for the clerk to obtain quotes for both.	Clerk
389	Speed Limit – Fenton Road – Correspondence received asking for our views as the local parish. TW asked if this could be extended for the whole of the 40MPH stretch. Clerk to ask the question and follow up. Approve – TW, Seconded – CL	
390	Committee/Village Updates - SID Data results – circulated by TW to Clerk. Clerk has uploaded to the website for all to see. Play Park – Funding for additional equipment still required. Still awaiting responses. Mick George application closes end of April and decision is made in May. Red tile trust we are not eligible for funding, due to not using recyclable products.	Clerk
391	Policies – An overhaul of our current policies is required to check that they are all up to date. Clerk to get the latest policies from CAPALC and send them to all councillors along with our current policies to ensure they are all in line. Clerk to also do a comparison.	
392	Wheatsheaf Junction - Correspondence received to provide an update – The camera is being re-activated. They will also be	
393	Correspondence received – CAPALC becoming an incorporation – letter received to inform all of this. If you have any comments/questions these can be raised to CAPALC directly or through the clerk. VE Day Celebrations – Correspondence received about these celebrations – The bank holiday has changed from Monday 4 th May to Friday 8 th May. If you have any suggestions on how we could celebrate this day, please contact the clerk directly.	

Meeting closed 21.23pm

Next meeting: 11th March 2020

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2020

Wednesday	8 th April	2020	Wednesday	9 th September	2020
Wednesday	13 th May	2020	Wednesday	14 th October	2020
Wednesday	10 th June	2020	Wednesday	11 th November	2020
Wednesday	8 th July	2020	Wednesday	9 th December	2020
Wednesday	12 th August	2020	Wednesday		