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Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Pidley

Present: Chairman Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr David Hopkins, Mr Robert Johnson, Mr Tim Ward, Mr Michael Haines, Mr Mark Wadsworth, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk) Cllr Graham Bull

Also, present: 5 x members of the public – 19.45 open meeting.

<p>Open forum – Bins being left outside houses before bin days - Some left outside permanently causing obstructions on footpaths and roadways. Gentle reminder to all to put bins out the night before on the front of your property (not on the footpaths or roadways) and to collect as soon as possible. Cllr Bull to follow up in the rest of the district.</p> <p>Pidley Sheep Lane speed calming measure 40-30mph – Cannot apply until 2020 for the LHI bid (for 2021/22). Reducing the speed limit - Slowing down to the entrance.</p> <p>Ideas welcomed for next April's applications. Accidents occurring more regularly on the corner. Owner to cut down the bushes on the corner.</p> <p>Footpath along Somersham road- Alan Noble & David Hopkins – adding in footpath 2 metres away from the curb, will not be tarmacked but will look at other options if approved contractors used. Would be nice to get the footpath to the Farm shop too. Letter to be issued to the applicant who had this as a requirement from the Parish Council on their application.</p> <p>This year's LHI work: no date from Highways as yet for start date on Oldhurst Road or High Street.</p> <p>Question was asked about the LHI Bid on previous Agenda's and wanted clarification on these.</p> <p>LHI Bid was on the Agenda for:-</p> <p>June (item 237)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LHI BID 20-21 "Communication received last week about our application for the 20-21 bid. We have to submit the application by the 4th August. Ideas needed & suggestions encouraged by all parishoners. Please email/write/call the Parish Clerk with any suggestions ahead of the meeting. This will need to be decided in our July meeting".• Clerk July (item 245) Bid Application• August meeting – no agenda item but raised By Mike Haines who had spoken to Brian Murdoch. This has been misunderstood. Mike was dealing with getting the prices for the stickers confirmed and the stickers ordered.	Clerk
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September (item 294) - Discussion on the bollards in the front of The Old Bakehouse and options available (not part of the LHI Bid application) - Discussion on 60-40mph signs on other roads into the village - Fen Road 60-30mph - Foot path option. <p>The three options were discussed, and it was agreed by the majority of Councillors that the Parish Council would pay for the 3 bollards.</p> <p>Yellow bins required at the chicane end of Oldhurst Road</p> <p>Dog poo bin to be moved from Stroud Hill to outside farm on High Street. Mick Clowery and DH to do this. Clerk to find out where bin bags can be disposed of.</p> <p>Pidley Village sign is cracking – DH to ask brickie to investigate.</p>	
284	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – Change of the gateway – David Hopkins	
285	Apologies for absence - Cllr Steve Criswell & Cllr Jill Taverner.	
286	County Council & District Council reports – None from Jill and Steve. Graham – Nothing specific raised – Asked if anyone went to the Marshalls of Cambridge meeting where they are looking at 3 sites, 1 being RAF Wyton which is believed to be the favourable option, but roads will need to be improved, Cycle path and pedestrian routes need to be looked into, as is the entrance to be the site, and the lorry park on the side of RAF Wyton. Highways solution required. Third river crossing is still being looked at. No further housing developments will be able to occur without this. Entrance to the Wyton site to be looked at by Highways.	
287	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 14th August 2019 to be approved and signed by the Chairman (<i>Proposed David Hopkins, seconded Robert Johnson</i>)	
288	Matters arising from previous minutes – none	
289	FY2019/20 Accounts to end August 2019 – the clerk shared the accounts electronically for August. August income – 0.00 August expenditure – 293.40 <i>Proposed Mr David Hopkins, Seconded Mr Tim Ward</i>	
290	Accounts for payment for August payments – Ms Charlie Lowe & Mr David Hopkins signed the cheques. Full detail of all cheques signed can be found as <i>appendix 1.</i> <i>(Proposed Mr David Hopkins, seconded Ms Charlie Lowe, all agreed.)</i>	Clerk
291	Recruitment update – Complaint received – Letter has been written and signed by the vice chairman and will be sent recorded delivery.	
292	Planning reference: 19/01660/FUL – Approved by all – MW, MH, TW, RJ, CL. Proposer – Mike Haines – Seconder – Mark Wadsworth <hr/> Planning reference 19/01775/FUL – Approved by all – MW, MH, TW, RJ, CL, DH. Proposer – Mark Wadsworth – Seconder – Tim Ward	

	<p>Planning reference – 19/01782/OUT – Concerns – Surface water issue with the flooding to Wheelwright cottage and to the farm. Pipe from the properties to a proper drain on drag lane – Increase in houses – 5 metres wide junction – if 6 metres then this would be easier.</p> <p>Supported on the basis that the following are considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surface water – physical drain to a water course is put in place - Pinch point in the road is widened more than 5 metres. - Sewerage – Anglian water may need to upgrade to accommodate the additional housing. - Parking is also a concern. <p>Approved by all – MW, MH, TW, DH, RJ, CL. Proposer – Mike Haines – Seconder – Charlie Lowe</p>	
293	<p>Community/Village Updates: Churchyard maintenance – still to be done. Handyman tasks – Poo bins taking time – may have to increase the hours. Playpark strimmer – Hedge trimmer – David going to drop off. Hedges will get done by the farmer now we are in September. Land – use own initiative with regards to the footpaths. Mower – if we don't have one then could we purchase. Paint the entrance gates. SID – Round by the pond at the moment. 3,200 week, 3,500 weekend. New camera around that has built in ANPR. Can we look at the cost, Mike to investigate and report back at the next meeting Fenton SID – Arrangements made to have this installed in the next couple of weeks. CCTV Updates – Crime reports – Nothing is happening with the recent crimes despite the information being provided. Information to be provided to Gil Boyd. PCSO – Covering the local area. Charlie to look into this. Can we have - This village has CCTV signs? Highways encroachment of footpaths – highway land – 2.5 metres – Charlie to have a word.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>
294	<p>Bollards – Unofficial Lay-by at the Old Bakehouse, High Street Request to have Bollards fitted at the unofficial layby outside the Old Bakehouse to increase the safety of pedestrians, and young children in buggies as they cannot use the footpath when lorries, vans and trucks are parked up. This was never supposed to be a lay by. Originally was used for parking when bake house was in use. But it need to be returned to the original footpath, as there should be a footpath all the way along the High Street, but this would be an extortionate cost to do the small bit by the Old Bakehouse. (Cost approx. £10,000 per square metre)</p> <p>Highways have given three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Paving which will cost £10,000 per square metre. 2) Five bollards at a cost of £1,700. 	

	<p>3) Three bollards at a cost of £1,100 (MH would then contribute to add two more)</p> <p>This was investigated as an option for LHI Bid 2019/20 but was not taken forward as not large enough project. Cllrs voted on the options available, and that the Council would pay for the works to take place as there was no LHI Bid submitted. It was decided to go for Option 3.</p> <p>Approve – CL, MW, TW, DH, MH. Reject – RJ Proposer – Charlie Lowe, Seconder – Tim Ward</p>	
295	Bank account – online – no-one returned this, Louise to follow up with all councillors	
296	Speed sign bin stickers – MH has identified the cost for 300 stickers for £300. Once the stickers have been purchased these will be available to residents on a first come first served basis and will include information on what we the Council are doing to help slow the traffic.	
297	Autumn tidy up date – once handyman has bedded in we can re-assess. Add to next month's agenda.	
298	Councillor flyer with photos – All councillors to send photos and email addresses to MW. Also, if you have a crime, please let your councillors know the crime reference details.	
299	Macmillan coffee morning – 10am 21 st September at the village hall.	
300	<p>Any other business -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power cut Sunday - Water leak on Monday - do not want to do the Mad Cat junction. - Salt bin - £150 for a new one. - Teddy Bear Free Fall raised £3000. 	

Meeting closed

9.10pm

Next meeting: 9th October 2019

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2019-20

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
Wednesday	8 th January	2019	Wednesday	July	2020
Wednesday	12 th February	2020	Wednesday	August	2020
Wednesday	11 th March	2020	Wednesday	September	2020