

Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 10th June 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom

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

Also, present: 12 x members of the public
 Meeting opened - 19.30pm.

409	Apologies for absence - Cllr Steve Criswell	
410	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – David Hopkins for the Gloucester Barn planning application.	
411	Chairman position & Councillor vacancy – following the recent resignation of the former councillor & chairman Ms Charlie Lowe, Tim Ward (Acting chairman) declared that he did not have the time to dedicate to the chairman or vice chairman role and would stand down from the two. He did recommend that Paul should be Chairman and that David should be the vice chairman. This was supported by all councillors. This will be effective from the end of this meeting. Approved – Mike Haines, Mark Wadsworth, Tim Ward. Proposed – Tim Ward, Seconded – David Hopkins. Councillor vacancy – there has been interest from 10 members of the public for this to go to a local election, This has been put in place by HDC, but given the current times with the pandemic all elections have been postponed until May 2021. The vacancy remains open until the election can be held.	
422 – Moved up in line with village hall meetings	Public Forum – Meeting closed for the public forum at 19.48 Meeting reopened at 20.00. - Proposer – Tim Ward., Seconded – Paul Robbs de la Hoyde.	
412	County Council & District Council reports: Graham Bull & Jill Taverner The council has coped very well during this pandemic, provided support where necessary and we are now working towards getting the local economy back up and running, Town centres will be reopening from next week. There is funding available for COVID 1 for some businesses. LHI Bid in Fenton to Warboys, the reduced entrance is very impressive and has received positive feedback so far. They were not aware that the road would be tarmacked as far as it has and this is a great improvement.	
413	Planning: Reference: 20/00451/FUL Site Address: Gloucester Barn, Fen Road, Pidley, Huntingdon, PE28 3DD. Proposal: Construction of an outbuilding, brick wall and post and rail	

	fence, use of amenity land as garden curtilage and vehicular access (retrospective). Erection of a rear extension and garage (proposed). This was approved by all councillors – MW, TW, MH, RJ, PRDLH, apart from DH who abstained due to this being a family members application.	
414	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – 8th January 2020 – Approved and signed by the chairman. 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.	
415	Matters arising from previous minutes – None raised.	
416	FY2019/20 Accounts to end May 2020 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May income – 0.00 - May expenditure – 437.28 - AGAR still to be completed, Louise is working on this and will produce to the chairman and internal auditor. - Internal audit is going on and Louise will confirm once complete. - Budget – There are a couple of entries that need looking into, mainly Training, Subscription & Fees and Elections. The opening balance is causing concern. Paul is happy to review all of this. <i>(Proposed Mr Paul Robbs de la Hoyde, Seconded Mr David Hopkins.)</i>	Clerk and PRDLH
417	Accounts for payment for January payments – details of all cheques signed can be found as appendix 1 . <i>(Proposed Mr Tim Ward, Seconded Mr David Hopkins.)</i>	
418	Bank account – online – David and Tim can be set up for online banking, Louise to send them the forms. Mark and Paul need to complete the mandate form. Louise to locate and send over too.	Clerk
	Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Councillors – Somersham – 4th July – Paul would like to attend, Louise to check if this is still going ahead given Covid-19. • Clerk Training – CILCA – This is the second part of the clerks training; the cost is £400. This is for 4 days training, one day a month, starting in September. • Data Protection Training – Tim advised that CAPALC have offered to do this for all councillors and clerk before a council meeting. Cost and dates to be confirmed. 	Clerk
420	Lorry Watch Update: Mike to provide detailed overview by email. Landfill lorries should not be going through the villages. Mike contacting companies along with the landfill site if they are seen going through the village. Mick George should not be going through the village, Mike now has a contact there. Roadwatch are going to be doing another session this week on the high street and a £50 donation was suggested as a contribution. Proposed – Mike Haines, Seconded Tim Ward & David Hopkins. It was asked if a session on Warboys Road could be completed and a few residents offered their drives for this to be able to be carried out. Cuckoo bridge nursery also has a lot of traffic going there and some lorries are getting lost on the way to them.	Mike Haines

	<p>Gold Star and Anderson lorries are also going through the village, One member has provided Mike with photos of how they are coming through, overloaded and having to straddle the footpath as they pass each other. It was asked if we can measure the vibrations and noise, this was confirmed. As the lorries start coming through the village at 4.30am most days. Could we look into having a 7pm to 7am lorry ban? Sat Nav's are re-routing them through Pidley. Freight routing signage not clear from St Ives. Clerk to talk to Highways regarding the signage at Harrison Road.</p> <p>It has been suggested to mark your village as unattractive as possible to lorry drivers.</p>	
421	<p>Committee/Village Updates - SID Data results – have not been circulated due to lockdown and the batteries running out.</p> <p>A rota system for the maintenance of them was suggested as the data is currently downloaded by Tim and David maintains the batteries. David does have another battery which needs a new connector, David will purchase and get the other battery charging so that they can be swapped out going forward. David will then message Tim when they have been changed for him to download the data.</p> <p>Play Park – Funding for additional equipment still required. Still awaiting responses. Mick George application closed, and we weren't successful, but they then contacted Louise afterwards and asked her to re-submit this request. This has been done and we await the outcome again.</p> <p>Handyman tasks – Poo bins – Council empty the two by the bus shelters, but the volume in the other ones is too much to put in household waste. The handyman has said that he can get a trailer, but would need somewhere to store this so that he can take this to the tip, but a licence may be required. Robert confirmed that if you register your vehicle you are able to do 12 trips a year without charge.</p> <p>David has offered to provide some storage for equipment which could also be handy for the play park which a resident kindly maintains. Equipment needs to be looked into depending on the areas to be maintained, the handyman has provided a document with suggestions. This is to be reviewed once areas confirmed.</p> <p>No map has been provided to the handyman so it is unclear of all areas that are required to be cut. Mark has offered to look into this.</p> <p>There has been a for sale sign put up for some houses by the pond on the pond which looks like the pond is up for sale. Mike has offered to call them to ask them to move this to the correct location.</p>	<p>TW/DH</p> <p>Clerk</p>
	<p>Agenda items for next meeting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpaths, Fen Road (Cars parked on the road) • CIL Payments • Salt bins 	
Notes from the Public Forum	<p>March meeting minutes still has bits missing. This has now been signed by the chairman and approved.</p>	
	<p>Could we have an annual parish meeting. This is not the Parish council meeting, but a meeting where the residents can suggest items to be added to the meeting. Suggested for August meeting. Will add to the agenda for July.</p>	<p>Clerk to investigate</p>

	CIL Payments – could we confirm CIL triggers for property sizes. Will add to the agenda for July.	
	Clerk should have received an email from Steffan regarding the CCTV in the village. David Hopkins raised this. This is to do with the information we have on the CCTV for the village.	Clerk to investigate.
	Internet in the village is really poor at the moment, this may be due to everyone being at home and using the internet more. Openreach have been working on this a lot though. You can do a test at home to see how your internet is running and follow up with your provider.	
	Salt bins – Which ones do we own? By the pond and mad cat. Council do fill these in November. Will add to the agenda for July.	

Meeting closed 20.50pm

Next meeting: 8th July 2020

A full copy of the recorded meeting can be found online at Zoom.

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2020

Wednesday	12 th August	2020	Wednesday	11 th November	2020
Wednesday	9 th September	2020	Wednesday	9 th December	2020
Wednesday	14 th October	2020	Wednesday		