

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 5th March 2014

Present: D Palmer (Chairman), J Whitworth, P England, M Bell, C Hagger, S Linsell T Connolly, C Smith.

Apologies: C Lewis

In attendance: Jo Downton - Clerk.

Declaration of Interests: None

Minutes: The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 8th January 2014 were taken as read and signed as correct.

Matters arising:

The Clerk reported that Barnsdale Gardens had been contacted about the Bunting in the Avenue and this had been removed. Issues relating to the Avenue had been raised with RCC and council hoped to follow this through with T King in the future. The Chair reported that he had contacted the contractor concerning the Toilet in the Avenue and this had since been removed. Western Power reported that they would be finished by the end of March on work in the Avenue.

Defibrillator: The Defibrillator cabinet had been fitted and the defibrillator has been put inside. The Chair had cleaned the Kiosk. The Clerk reported that the cost of Signs would be £30.00. plus VAT This was proposed by C Hagger and Seconded by S Linsell. Sarah Linsell had kindly nominated herself to run weekly checks on the defibrillator and the newsletter would be asked to run an article to find another person to cover this matter.

Items requiring action only: Mick Bell raised the issue of Dog mess and overflowing bins at particular points in the the village. The Clerk was to follow this matter up with RCC and explore a number of potential options with them and report to council. The issue of Badgers on the road side and their removal was also raised and was to be followed up by the clerk. EON was to be contacted and informed Exton PC was to be considered as a Micro Business.

Highways: C Hagger raised a number of issues relating to drains and verges in the village and surrounding area and these matters were being monitored and raised with RCC by the Chair. The state of the Spinney was again raised but the issue of available funds was still the problem.

Planning Applications: None

Authorisation of Cheques:

CPRE Renewal £29.00

Footpaths Ass. Renewal £5.00

Colemans Paper N/Letter £37.97

EON £22.52 (missed VAY Previous Bill)

Village Hall Rent (including £7.00 NHW) £91.00

P Potter Electrical Services Defibrillator fitting £96.00.

Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 2nd April 2014: