

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 8th July 2014

Present: D Palmer (Chairman), M Bell, C Hagger, S Linsell T Connolly, C Lewis. P. Taylor

Apologies: None

In attendance: Jo Downton - Clerk.

Declaration of Interests: None

Minutes: The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 4th June 2014 were taken as read and signed as correct.

Declaration of Acceptance: The council welcomed Mr Paul Taylor to the council and the declaration of acceptance was signed by Mr Taylor and the Chairman.

Matters arising: The Clerk reported that RCC had been contacted regarding a grant for new lights and that again was informed that new changes might be about to take place. It was recommended therefore that the council would consider the position later in the year and at that time the Clerk would deliver a financial report to the council. RCC had also been contacted about parking restrictions outside of the village hall and the Clerk had been informed that RCC would recommend that such changes should not be enforced. The financial accounts had been sent off to the external audit and acknowledgement of their receipt had been received. Bank forms had been completed by the Clerk and S Linsell in order to enable the Vice to become a second signature on cheques and these had been sent off.

Items not requiring action: A letter had been received from the Church warden regarding a grant to assist grass cutting in the Church yard. The Clerk had informed the Warden that such requests are not considered until later in the financial year for the following year – when this request would be put to council.

Items requiring action only: Notification was given of a meeting concerning the proposed Windfarm and a poster had been displayed in the village. The Chair is to attend. A letter had been received from Strutt and Parker on behalf of the Exton Estate highlighting issues of concern about the proposed windfarm and a copy of the correspondence to RCC from the estate. The Clerk was asked to respond to one or two points raised by Strutt Parker.

Highways: The Chair reported on discussions held with RCC concerning the drain at the end of New Field Road and the possible resurfacing of the bottom end of this road. Colin Hagger also reported that he had had some contact with Councilor King and RCC but issues were still pending.

Planning Applications: None

Authorisation of Cheques:

EON £55.36

EON £135.11

Web Charges (P Taylor) £10.78

EON £57.20

R Webster Grass Cutting £96.00.

Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 3rd September 2014: