

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 3rd September 2014

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

Apologies: C Lewis. S Linsell C Smith

In attendance: Jo Downton - Clerk.

Declaration of Interests: None

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

Matters arising:

The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Exton Estates regarding their letter concerning the Wind farm. The Chair reported that he had contacted RCC to thank them for all their recent work on drains etc in the village. The Chair had been booked into a training course concerning locating grants and was due to attend shortly. The Chair reported that the War Memorial had been attended to and a considerable amount of ivy removed.

The Chair and Councilor Hagger reported on the Parish Council Forum.

Correspondence : Rutland CAB sent an invitation to their AGM which the Chairman hoped to attend. LRALC had enquired about whether council was interested in purchasing printed folders for new councilors at an approximate cost of £2.00. each. This was proposed by C Hagger and seconded by D Palmer.

War Memorial – Produce Show: A letter had been received from the village Produce show which informed council that it had recently had great success in a number of village activities and had raised a healthy sum of money. They very kindly asked council if they might offer some funds towards possibly repainting of railings at the war memorial. The council was delighted at this generous offer and the Clerk was to follow this matter up by seeking quotations and ascertaining if council had any funds available to secure this improvement.

Resignation: Councilor P England. The Chair informed council that Councilor England had sent him a letter of resignation. This matter was discussed briefly as it has to be placed on the next agenda. However the Clerk wanted it noted that at no time had she acted independently from council – as nearly all were aware - nor without authorization in any matter.

Items requiring action only: Mick Bell reported interest by youngsters in the village to improve the playing field environment but adults were really needed to support PAGE and this was to be explored. Terry King reported that there maybe some financial support available and the Clerk was to follow this up. Mr Bell also reported that the waste bin also had come loose and the Clerk was to report this to RCC.

Grants: Terry King reported that RCC was shortly purchasing software which would be available to Parish Councils for them to be able to easy access grants available for many different projects.

Highways: C Hagger raised issues concerning white lines in Newfield Road and parked cars – these were to be followed up by the Chair and the Clerk.

Planning Applications: None

Authorisation of Cheques:

RCC Clerk Wages and Admin £548.31

EON £55.36

Grant Thornton Auditors £120.00.

EON August £57.20

R Webster Grass Cutting £96.00.

Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 1st October

2014: newsletter/position available/