

## MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Present:** D Palmer (Chairman), M Bell, C Hagger, J Pitts D Healey P Taylor H  
Campden S Linsell. T King.

**Apologies:** T Connolly

**In attendance:** Jo Downton - Clerk.

**Declaration of Interests:** None

**Minutes:** The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 were taken as read and signed as correct.

**Matters arising:** Reported to Exton Estates that the Ivy on the Bridge and the Elder on the Top Green required attention. The clerk had spoken to EON concerning the New lights and informed them that the council would consider purchasing more later in the year. An odd job man had been contacted and repaired the two tiles on the pump house in return for a bottle of wine. The Clerk had passed on the requested information regarding lighting costs to T King. The conversation with Spire Homes regarding allotments was still on going and their terms were awaited in due course. The Clerk had located a grass cutting map for Exton and this had been passed on to councillor Hagger. The Clerk had yet to further explore pension requirements. RCC had requested the full details of the Chair and clerk and of all councillors to be forwarded to them – which the clerk had done. The Clerk handed out copies of the precept from last year and asked councillors to reflect on what they might wish to include or exclude for the forthcoming precept. The Clerk informed council that she would email a short financial report for them to consider before the next meeting.

**Neighborhood Plan:** Councillor John Pitts reported to council that he had spent considerable time exploring the issues surrounding Exton putting together such a plan. He informed council that at this time RCC was unable to offer any support in conducting this exercise and that Exton would be put on this list and we would be contacted when resources become available. The council voiced that it was indebted to John for his hard work in this matter.

**Items requiring action only: Grass Cutting etc:** The Clerk was to contact RCC regarding removal of weeds on the Oakham Road.

**Planning Applications:** Barnsdale Hall Hotel – Solar Panels – No objections. Maltings Barn, Malting Lane, Tree Branch Removal – No objections.

### **Authorisation of cheques:**

R Webster £240.00

EON £111.49

Grant Thornton Audit £120.00

EON £60.12

Melton Borough Council Play Inspection £59.40

RCC Wages and Admin Claim £548.31

Mrs A Bell (Wine pump House Tiles) £9.99

EON (Replace damaged light) £420.00

**Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015:**

