

## MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

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

**Apologies:** None

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

**Declaration of Interests:** None

**Minutes:** The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 were taken as read and signed as correct.

**Matters arising:** It was raised by the Tree Warden at the last meeting that a number of diseased Trees might be required to be felled. The Clerk contacted RCC and a meeting was arranged with the Environmental/Forestry department. No evidence of Ash Die Back was found and only one tree which might need attention on the Spinney was identified. All the other trees are fine and show no sign of disease. Information regarding Ash die back was forwarded to the Clerk for future reference. This information was disputed by the Chair who maintained all the trees were dead or diseased.

**Items requiring action only:** The Chair was to contact a local firm for a quotation to complete work on the Spinney. The Council (Hagger Pitts Bell) requested that should a meeting be set up to discuss this matter as they wished to attend. The Chair will liaise with all parties to find a suitable time for all to attend.

**Precept 2016/17:** The precept was accepted – Proposer Colin Hagger Seconder John Pitts.

**Planning Applications:** PVC Garden Room - 9 Oakham Road Exton. No Objections.  
Alterations and Extensions - The Bakery Cottessmore Road Exton No Objections.

**Authorisation of cheques:**

EON £60.12

R Webster £144.00

Xmas Tree Donation £70.00.

**Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016:**