

## MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

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

**Apologies:** H Campden

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

**Declaration of Interests:** None

**Minutes:** The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 6th January 2016 were taken as read and signed as correct.

**Matters arising:** The Clerk reported that councils reports for planning had been submitted. T King had been asked for whether it would be possible to have a speed check conducted in the Avenue. RCC had been contacted and rubbish bin had been ordered for Garden Road and it was to be located in a new position. Council was informed that this year would be the last year that councils would receive a local council tax support from RCC and this usually amounted to about £600 - £700 so council would have to consider that next year when drawing up the precept. The decorator had been secured to paint the railings surrounding the war memorial and work would commence in better weather. The amount for this work is £910.00. An enquiry about an old footpath was directed to a previous chairman and this matter had been resolved. The road sign on the Green had been reported as broken to RCC.

**Correspondence - Items requiring action only:** An email concerning Web sits for councils in Leicester and Rutland had been received and passed onto Paul Taylor for consideration. This service is to be provided by a new server and the old service is to be removed. Considerable work might be required to transfer material to the new site and it is possible that the new company will do this for a fee. Yearly charges will apply for the new site and it is though this might be in the region of approximately £250.00 per annum up to £500.00 depending upon what level of complexity the site is desired by the council. Paul Taylor was in contact with other councils about a number of other issues and would report back to council on this matter. Council agreed that they would have to financial support this important service to the village.

A resident had forwarded a letter to the Chair concerning Clean for the Queen and the Clerk was to respond on behalf of the council.

**Light Aircraft:** A discussion was held and a number of councilors supported the idea to try and reduce the noise over the village from training air pilots from Wittering. One councilor firmly objected to the support of this matter. Contact was to be made by the clerk to interested parties.

**Blocked Drain:** It was to be reported to RCC about a blocked drain which was resulting in flooding outside a residents home.

**Planning Applications:** NONE

**Authorisation of cheques:**

CPRE £36.00

EON £118.30  
EON £28.16  
Colemans £59.99  
EON £60.12

**Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 6th April 2016:**