

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 5th October 2016

Present: D Palmer (Chairman) J Pitts D Healey P Taylor T Conolly H Campden

Apologies: M Bell Jo Downton - Clerk

In attendance:

Declaration of Interests: None

Police Report by PC Houghton.

Minutes: The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 7th September 2016 were taken as read and signed as correct.

Matters arising: Bin ordered for Garden Road and new position noted. The Clerk had informed Planning at Rutland that the web site was not good enough and too many issues were being encountered. No response. The Clerk and P Taylor were continuing up dated the new web site – a highly time consuming process but advances were being made. Council expressed its thanks for this additional work.

Correspondence - None

Planning Applications: A discussion was held concerning the request from parties to reconsider the councils decisions on certain planning applications. It was agreed by council that although they would seriously consider residents issues they could not change the decision taken already by council.

Authorisation of cheques:

R Webster Grass £192.00

BJ Hayes War memorial Painting £900

RCC Wages admin and wages £570.87

Grant Thornton Audit £120

EON Aug £60.12

EON £60.12

EON £107.89

New web set up (Paid by transparency Grant) £610.00

Vice Chair position: It was proposed by D Healy and seconded by H Campden that Mr John Pitts would be elected to this position.

Clerk Vacancy: The Chair reported to council that an interview had taken place with the applicant and it was proposed by H Campden and seconded by D Healey that Mrs A Oliver be appointed Clerk commencing January 2017 at a salary scale point of 20.

Defibrillator: The responsibility for the defibrillator had been taken up by Bernadette and the council voiced its sincere appreciation.

Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 2nd November 2016:
none