

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

Present: D Palmer (Chairman), C Hagger, P Taylor, C Smith.

Apologies: J Downton T King S Linsell, T Connolly M Bell.

In attendance:

Declaration of Interests: None

Minutes: The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the November 5th 2014 were taken as read and signed as correct.

Matters arising:

The Clerk reported that she had contacted RCC about the conditions of the Roads surrounding the village whilst the main road was closed. T King had also received reports of the dangerous conditions during this period of time. RCC said it would repair the damage to verges but also pointed out that it had tried to divert oversized vehicles and that the police had attended a couple of times to assist in this matter. Regular sweeps were also undertaken during the works.

The Clerk reported that Exton Estates had been contacted regarding extension of the lease to take into account the new proposed skateboard area. A rough outline map had finally been located from Mr M Bell and this had been passed on but still no response had been forthcoming. The Clerk also sent a letter to some residents on PAGEs behalf trying to find further assistance to secure gift aid. The Clerk had also contacted the insurance company regarding future premiums in light of the additional skateboard area – it will cost £106.50 plus 6% for public liability and £100.00 and 6% for risk/damage per annum for the parish council.

RCC has informed parishes of the grant for this forthcoming financial year – this amounts to £659.28. Precept will be put to council in January meeting for final approval.

RCC was informed that the council will expect future planning documents via email. One or two issues were raised by council about this and these were also passed onto RCC.

RCC was informed that Exton PC wished for RCC to continue grass cutting in the village and surrounding areas.

Faulty lights were reported to EON .

RCC had been contacted regarding paint on the road coming into the village and the cost to cosmetically remove this. Still awaiting a response.

The agenda for January will be issued shortly so please inform the Clerk swiftly for items to be included.

Adoption of Councilor: One application had been received and C Hagger proposed and C Smith seconded the co option of H Campden onto the PC.

Items requiring action only: The report concerning the Fire services was considered and the Chair was to follow this matter up and report to council in the future.

Planning Applications: 15 Stamford End – No Objections RCC informed.

6 Puddingbag Lane – Exton – Cypress Trees removal – no objections. Exton Park internal alterations – no objections.

Authorisation of Cheques:

EON £57.20

EON £4400.40

R Webster Grass Cutting £240.00

Xmas Tree Donation £70.00

Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 7th JAN 2014:

Clerk wages. Footpath Avenue. Precept.