

Granborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Granborough Parish Council

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 25th June 2019

Attendees: Cllr Barclay, Cllr Marchant, Cllr Oakland (Chair), Cllr Smedley, Clerk Tors Firth, County Cllr , District Cllr Raven and 2 members of the public.

- 42. Apologies;** Council accepted apologies from Cllrs Watson due to personal commitments
Cllr Chilver did not attend the meeting.
- 43. Open Forum for Parishioners;** No items were raised by members of the public
- 44. Interests:** No declarations of interests were made
- 45. Minutes; Resolved:** To accept the Minutes from the 21st May 2019 as a true record.
At this point item 56 was brought forward to allow District Cllr Raven to make his report.
- 46. Finance;**
- a. **Resolved:** To accept the accounts for May 2019
 - b. **Ratified:** The following payments were raised online;
 - 18 £350 to Garden Maintenance for Asset Cleaning, no VAT included
 - 19 £950 to Sports Field, Small Grant Donation, no VAT included
 - 20 £1,000 to Village Hal, Small Grant Donation, no VAT included
 - 21 £150 to Senior Citizens, Small Grant Donation, no VAT included
 - 22 £100 to Junior Crewe, Small Grant Donation, no VAT included
 - 23 £100 to Crewe, Small Grant Donation, no VAT included
 - 24 £200 to Charter Fayre, Small Grant Donation, no VAT included
 - 25 £***.** to V Firth, Clerks Pay May, no VAT included
 - 26 £**.** to V Firth, Clerks Expenses May, no VAT included
 - 27 £50 to D Thorogood for Flower Festival arrangement, no VAT included
 - 28 £612 to RTM Landscaping for Grass Cutting & Weed Killing, £102 VAT included
 - 29 £135.66 to E.on for Street Lighting Electricity, £6.46 VAT included
- 47. Planning**
- a. **Resolved;** To agree a response of no objections to applications 19/02085/APP and 19/02806/ALB at The Old Post Office
 - b. **Resolved;** To agree a response of no objections to 19/02194/ALB at 17 Winslow Rd
 - c. **Confirmed;** The following update was obtained from AVDC's website:
 - 18/04496/APP 17 dwellings Hogshaw Road – Awaiting Decision
 - 19/00590/APP alterations to 2 dwellings on Winslow Road – Awaiting Decision
 - 19/00887/APP 6 Marks Orchard – Awaiting Decision
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- 19/01519/APP 8 Denham View – Refused
- 19/01640/APP Jersey Farm – Awaiting Decision
- 19/01759/APP Hollow Hill – Awaiting Decision
- 19/01715/APP 4 Green End – Awaiting Decision
- 19/01825/AGN Hogshaw Road Farm – No Objection

48. County Council: Highways, Footpaths & Footways

- a. **Issues raised since the last meeting;** Speeding concerns on Marston Road approaching the church cross roads. The positioning of the 30mph signs has been queried with the Local Area Technician who has explained that the signs are sited according to regulations. **Resolved;** The Council will move the MVAS to Park Road and the Clerk will ask the Local Area Technician about introducing a 40mph zone between the white gates and the 30mph sign.
- b. **Updates;** The Local Area Technician provided the following update;
 - i. New bridge signs have been installed and the long grass has been strimmed.
 - ii. Bollards for the green are now in stock and should be installed imminently
 - iii. Line painting has been delayed due to bad weather, but should take place very soon.
- c. **Bus Service;** Arriva bus company have announced the cancellation from 28th July, of the 60 service through the villages, blaming low passenger numbers. The County Council's Transport Team Manager Andy Clarke, has issued assurances that the village won't be left without a bus service but as yet no solution has been proposed. **Resolved;** The Clerk will write to John Chilver to impress the need for a service and to suggest a shuttle through the villages to meet up with the X60 in Winslow or Whitchurch. Cllr Smedley will attend the Winslow LAF where the issue will next be discussed.

49. Play Area;

- a. **Resolved:** There is a tree branch overhanging the perimeter fence which could cause a safety issue. The Clerk will ask Robert Kemp to quote for removal.
- b. Further to recommendations made by Cllr Oakland the following was **resolved;**
 - i. Zip Wire; Cllr Oakland will arrange with Chris Wattam to raise the height of the seat.

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- ii. Field Maple; one branch overhanging the picnic table will be removed, the Clerk will ask Robert Kemp to quote for removal.
- iii. Shroud on the Horse Rocker needs to be replaced, the Clerk will contact Wicksteed.
- iv. Further recommendations;
Wire needs to be tacked back to the gate at the entrance; The Clerk will ask Robert Kemp to quote.
The matting under the swing needs to be rearranged; Cllr Oakland will resolve this issue.

50. Street Lighting and Parish Council Assets

- a. **New Issues;** None
- b. **Resolved;** MVAS will be moved to Park Road as soon as servicing is complete

51. Devolved Services; The verge opposite 24D Green End, has not been repaired.

Resolved; The Clerk will raise this with the Local Area Technician.

52. Neighbourhood Plan;

- a. **Confirmed;** Questionnaires have been circulated, a survey monkey copy is available to complete online. There is a link to the online version and a PDF download, from the website. Questionnaire will be collected after 5th July or can be returned via the box attached to the village hall railings.
- b. **Confirmed;** Cllr Smedley and Cllr Oakland have submitted the grant application, and await feedback.

53. Village Hall; The Hall is to be registered to the Parish Council with the Land Registry, which should allow the Parish Council to apply for grants.

54. Outside Bodies; Cllrs Smedley and Oakland attended the Bucks County Council Unitary Interactive workshop and provided a brief update.

55. Plans and Structures;

- a. Gigaclear are currently working in the village to provide the service to Customers who have requested it. Some temporary road closures are in place, dates are detailed on the website under "Notices".
- b. **Expressway** – It is noted that there are groups opposing the expressway who are claiming a route has already been decided. This is not the case, proposed routes will be released in Autumn 2019 for a six week public consultation before a decision is made public in Spring 2020.

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.Unitary Authority – there is a new website for updates which is available to all <https://shadow.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

56. County and District Updates;

County Cllr John Chilver did not send a report

District Cllr Scott Raven provided a brief update including confirmation that the expressway route has not been released, announcement of the new Chairman of the District Council and news about the Unitary Council.

57. Post and Consultations;

The following communications have been logged;

- a. 22/5 expressway information from No Expressway Alliance
- b. 24/5 NALC Chief Executives Bulletin
- c. 24/5 Notification of planning appeal allowed at Green End Farm
- d. 28/5 Various Communications regarding VALP affordable housing via NBPPC
- e. 29/5 Sports Awards communication from Leapwithus
- f. 3/6 Planning Forum date notification from AVDC
- g. 3/6 Change of meeting date for NBPPC
- h. 4/6 Various BMKALC information regarding training courses
- i. 4/6 Alexander Brown police drop-in session in Granborough on 24/6
- j. 5/6 Cancellation of Parish Liaison meeting 19/6 possible date 24/7
- k. 6/6 Gigaclear working in Granborough
- l. 12/6 North Marston PC proposing a public meeting regarding the Expressway

58. Items for the Next Agenda; North Marston & Granborough Magazine, Cllr Smedley will be unable to attend the next meeting.

59. To confirm the date of the next meeting; 16th July 2019

The meeting closed at 21:22

Signed: _____

Date: _____