

# Granborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Granborough Parish Council

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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**Attendees:** Cllr Barclay, Cllr Marchant, Cllr Oakland (Chair), Cllr B Watson, Cllr L Watson, Clerk Tors Firth, and 3 members of the public.

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- 60. Apologies;** Council accepted apologies from Cllr Smedley due to a personal commitment. District Cllr Raven sent apologies. County Cllr Chilver was absent.
- 61. Open Forum for Parishioners;** The loss of the 60 Bus Service was discussed.
- 62. Interests:** No declarations of interests were made
- 63. Minutes; Resolved:** To accept the Minutes from the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as a true record
- 64. Finance;**
- a. **Resolved:** To accept the accounts for June 2019
  - b. **Ratified:** The following payments were raised online;
    - 30 £774 to Sarum Graphics for Questionnaires, £129 VAT included
    - 31 £\*\*\*.\*\* to V Firth as Clerks Pay for June, no VAT included
    - 32 £\*\*\*.\*\* to V Firth as reimbursement of expenses for June, not VAT included
    - 33 £102.50 to V firth for NP Administration, no VAT included
    - 34 £465.12 to RTM Landscaping for grass cutting, £77.52 VAT included
    - 35 £17.39 to D Smedley reimbursement for envelopes, no VAT included
    - 36 £18 to Unity Bank, quarterly service charge, no VAT included
    - 37 £131.28 to Eon for Street Lighting, £6.25 VAT included
  - c. **North Marston & Granborough Magazine;** Ian Mordue from North Marston Parish Council attended the meeting to discuss the requirement for funding. It was explained that the magazine is not self-funding, advertisers and subscriptions cover printing costs but not editing, there are no volunteer distributors in Granborough and subscriptions are low at around 30%. If the magazine is to continue one of the following is required; someone to volunteer to edit the magazine freely, increased uptake of subscriptions by 100 households or Granborough Parish Council to contribute funding. There is also the possibility that North Marston will share the magazine with other villages willing to make financial contributions, rather than Granborough.  
**Resolved;** Councillors are to consider their views and speak to residents before the September. The value of the magazine to Granborough residents needs to be ascertained since the Parish Council rarely publish in it.
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- 65. Planning *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 – Approved  
19/01640/APP Jersey Farm – Approved  
19/01759/APP Hollow Hill – Approved  
19/01715/APP 4 Green End – Approved  
19/02086/ALB The Old Post Office – Awaiting Decision  
19/02085/APP The Old Post Office – Awaiting Decision  
19/02194/ALB 17 Winslow Road – Awaiting Decision
- 66. Councillors/Clerk; *Resolved*;** Philip Oakland volunteered to be the emergency contact whilst the Clerk is on holiday.
- 67. County Council: Highways, Footpaths & Footways**
- a. New Issues;** None
- b. Updates;** The Local Area Technician provided the following update;
- i. Bollards for the green are still awaiting installation
  - ii. Line painting through the villages is complete
- c. Confirmed; 60 Bus Service**
- i. Granborough Parish Council have written to County Councillor John Chilver
  - ii. Cllrs Smedley and Oakland have responded to Bucks County Council regarding the inadequacy of the initial suggestions for a replacement service
  - iii. Cllr Smedley attended the LAF meeting to hear the presentation by the County Council.
- Resolved*;** North Marston Parish Council have arranged a meeting for Councillors of the Parishes affected, to discuss changes to the proposed timetable with Bucks County Council. There is not an appropriate service on the timetable, to allow people to get to and from work. Cllr L Watson will attend on behalf of Granborough. The meeting will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in North Marston.
- 68. Play Area;**
- a. New Issues Raised;** Cllr B Watson has cut brambles back which were growing into the zip wire route. It was also noted that some of the wooden trail posts are loose, this only happens with very dry ground.

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**b. The following update was received;**

- i. Zip Wire; Cllr Oakland has spoken to Chris Wattam, they will re-tension the wire.
- ii. Shroud; the purchased shroud is too short, it will be returned and a longer shroud will be ordered.
- iii. Wire on the gate, Robert Kemp has tacked the wire back to the gate
- iv. Overhanging trees, Robert Kemp has removed the branches as requested

**69. Street Lighting and Parish Council Assets**

**a. New Issues;** None

**b. Resolved;** Cllr Oakland and Cllr B Watson will move the MVAS to the Park Road placement in the next month.

**70. Devolved Services;** The verge opposite 24D Green End has now been repaired. No further issues were raised.

**71. Neighbourhood Plan;** Collection of the questionnaires is underway. A meeting will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> July to discuss data entry and analysis. A grant has been agreed in principle though it can't be used retrospectively, the Clerk and Cllr Oakland will complete the acceptance paperwork.

**72. Outside Bodies;** Cllr Smedley attended the LAF meeting and provided a written report

**73. Plans and Structures;**

Unitary Authority; no specific update at this time

Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan proposed modifications are with the inspector, if they are approved there will be a six week consultation over the summer, AVDC are hoping to extend this to 8 weeks due to summer holidays.

**74. County and District Updates;**

No update has been received from the District or County Councils

**75. Post and Consultations;**

**The following communications have been logged;**

- a.** 27/6 Presentation Slides for the Localism Workshop on 13/6 from Bucks CC
- b.** 1/7 notification of inspectorate appeal against AVDC for the barn on Winslow Road
- c.** 2/7 Polling District Review from AVDC
- d.** 3/7 request for FSCS eligibility from Unity Bank and confirmation of response
- e.** 4/7 invitation to Vale Project Workshop from AVDC
- f.** 4/7 confirmation of the next LAF meeting from Bucks CC
- g.** 4/7 notification of inspectorate appeal withdrawal for 20D Green End

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- h.** 5/7 NALC chief executives bulletin
  - i.** 5/7 notification of VALP briefing on 23/7 from AVDC
  - j.** 9/7 LAF funding information from Bucks CC
- 76. Items for the Next Agenda;** Magazine, tree planting request.
- 77. To confirm the date of the next meeting;** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
The meeting closed at 21:18

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_