

Minutes of the Husborne Crawley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 16th September 2019 in the Reading Room, Husborne Crawley starting at 8pm.

Present: Councillors N Buist - Chairman, T Hopper, E Lear, R Lyman, B O'Rourke, S Pearston & Lyn Lyman - The Clerk.

1424. **To accept Apologies:**

Apologies were received from: Cllr W Cuell.

1425. **Declaration of Members' Interests:**

a) Declaration of members interest of a non-pecuniary nature: Cllrs Lyman & Pearston – Charity.
(Having membership of a club, charity etc or a close relationship)

b) Declaration of members interest of a pecuniary nature: None.
(Having a financial bearing on a member or their spouse/partner)

1426. **To accept Minutes of previous Meeting:**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th July 2019 be signed as a true record of events.

1427. **To consider Matters arising:**

1349b Tree overhanging the footpath in Mill Road: This has now been cut back by CBC.

The bench has now been taken away by Galiford Tri.

1428. **Open Forum:**

Residents will have the chance to raise anything relevant to Parish Council business but they will not be able to discuss the subject more than once. A maximum of 2 minutes per subject will be allowed:

The hedge at 19 Turnpike Road has still not been cut back which is making it dangerous for pedestrians. This is a privately owned house and it was agreed a letter should be written to the homeowner. **Action: LL**

The two existing vehicle activated signs (School Lane and Turnpike Road) have been replaced by two new ones although the parish council were not advised this was to happen. It was considered that one of them is facing the wrong way and CBC has been contacted.

1429. **To accept Reports:**

Speedwatch: Cllr Pearston said one new member has joined the existing crew.

Cllr Pearston asked if we could have permanent Speedwatch signs? This was discussed and agreed that Cllr Pearston should investigate them further. **Action: SP**

The Clerk: said she and Cllr Pearston had attended the CBC Town & Parish Councils Conference in July where they learned some interesting facts which CB Cllr Baker still has to advise us of. They had also attended the Police Neighbourhood Priority Setting Conference at Kempston.- the next one is being held on Wednesday which they will not be attending due to them supporting the event being held in The Reading Room.

1430. **To consider Correspondence / Planning:**
Bedford – Milton Keynes News August 2019 volume.

BATPC AGM is being held on Thursday 17th October 2019 starting at 7.30pm in Cople Village Hall.

Planning:

Woburn Farm Partnership are submitting a planning application for a grain drier in Mill Road. Stephen Rice wanted to attend a parish council meeting to give a small presentation. He was invited to this meeting but didn't respond. It was agreed that should the application be received prior to the next Parish Council meeting that we would have an extra-ordinary meeting to discuss it.

1431. **Confidential Item:**
Anything discussed under this item, will be carried out in camera and any resident/public will be asked to leave. Subjects discussed will not appear in these minutes.

1432. **To accept Accounts:**
Approx balance as at 14th September 2019: £12,629.52

It was **RESOLVED** that the following invoices be paid.

Play Safety Limited	86.40	000578
Play Equipment Inspection		
CBC	54.49	000579
Uncontested Election Charges		
HC Reading Room	10.00	000580
Hall hire for Meeting		
HMRC	84.60	000581
2 nd ¼ PAYE		
Mrs Lyman	114.32	s/o
Clerks Salary August		
Mrs Lyman	114.32	s/o
Clerks Salary September		
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1433. **Preparation for Precept Decision (in November):**
Cllrs were asked if they were satisfied with how figures have been presented to them in the past in order for them to consider future precept requests. It was agreed they were.

1434. **To discuss the Section 106 Play Equipment:**
Cllrs Lear & Hopper completed the installation of the bench which is looking excellent and the team were thanked for what they had done.

The quote for safety surfacing to match the rest in the recreation area has been received – to remove existing rubber tiles and dispose of them £700.00 and to supply and install the tiger mulch £1,404.00 = £2,104 + VAT. Syed Shah of Galiford Tri has been reminded that a

contribution towards this had been discussed. A replacement bench at the lower end of the Recreation Ground was also discussed. .Also discussed was a table tennis table or badminton area but it was agreed this may not be practical due to location of equipment required.

Section 106 Funding is £9,111.80 and an up to date quote for the sheep, balance beam and Hawley Trail together with delivery and possibly installation has been received. £4,585.00 which includes the items, installation charge and carriage charge.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quotations dependant on what Galliford Try come back with. *Action: LL*

Hedges on three sides of the Recreation Ground need cutting back and lowering. Marston Vale Tree Care is to arrange a site visit to discuss what is required. *Action: LL*

1435. **Date of next meetings:**

Monday 18th November 2019 starting at 8pm.

Possible Planning Meeting regarding the Grain Drier..

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Cllr N Buist.
Chairman.

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