

# MINUTES OF WELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 AT THE INSTITUTE

1 **Present:** Sarah Sharp, Sydd Perry, Avril Lane Julia Hamby, 8 Parishioners

2 **Apologies:** Chris Wade, David Webster

3 **Minutes of the last meeting** – All agreed, signed by the Chair of the meeting

## 4 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

- a. Points of interest leaflet– JS still working on this, Antje Ream and David Kelly agreed to help as well. JH pointed out that funding can be applied for if costings are submitted **Action: JS**
- b. New Playing Field Equipment – Helen Kitching unable to attend the meeting, however, had a quote from Streetscape for a Bubble stand in in see saw and safety matting for £2500 plus VAT and a Bench for £500. She has approached the Nevill’s Trust to see if they will make up the difference between the money held in the PC account from Playing field grants and the total required. **Action: HK**
- c. Dog mess on the Church footpath appears to be much less following an intervention by a parishioner
- d. Accident at crossroads – email sent as per last meeting, no response received
- e. Laurel Saplings next to church path – JH had spoken to the householder and they will be maintaining them to ensure they don’t encroach on the path
- f. Defibrillator – our own machine now back in the box and fully functioning
- g. Local elections in May – all councillors re-elected

5 **Finance:** Accounts spreadsheet circulated, total in account £4190.70, this includes £1244.28 of Playing Field Funds which leaves £2946.42 available to PC to use. Precept gone in since the last meeting, clerk’s wages to go out and PL insurance will be due shortly as well. Exemption certificate signed and sent to PKF Littlejohn, the auditors. All agreed accounts be accepted.

## 6 **Correspondence**

The bulk of correspondence is now received by email and circulated to Councillors and the village if public information.

7 **Playing Field** – No report. See 4b above

## 8 **Planning:**

- a) Application to build a garage and a wall at May-Zac, Church Street, this had been circulated to councillors, two had comments to make. SP felt that not enough information was coming out and she had gone onto HDC website and not been able to find any further information. JH to submit comments **Action: JH**
- b) Application from Stelling’s builders for two houses on Bedale Road – being circulated to councillors

## 9 **Any Other Business**

- a) Janet Bates, representing a group of parishioners asked about the possibility of having a Christmas Tree in the village at the crossroads on the site of the Well between 14<sup>th</sup> December and 4<sup>th</sup> January She gave detailed information on costings that they had obtained by researching this and talking to those responsible for the Masham tree. They have already been promised a grant of £500 by Cllr Weighell, NYCC. They had spoken to the householder of the adjoining property, suggested that they get confirmation in writing that they have no objection. James from Ripon Garden Services, who built the Well, explained how the tree would be secured, would also need a sub meter for the electricity but all this could be arranged. Insurance to be added on to the PC insurance, JH to contact insurers. Agreed in principle, group to report in September with more information and on their progress re bank account, likely cost of electricity etc **Action: JH/Group**
- b) Louise from Pear Tree House asked if the PC knew anything about a diseased tree in the churchyard that was adjoining their property and she understood was being treated. Advised that this would be the PCC who were responsible, best people to contact would be David Webster and John Knopp.
- c) Grass at the cross roads – very long and obstructing the view for vehicles trying to cross. Highways to be notified **Action: JH**
- d) Sydd Perry brought up the question of having a Cat Register that she would be prepared to manage after a ginger cat had been run down on Well Bank, no collar and nobody knew who the owners were, she would keep details of the cats and maybe photos. All agreed **Action: SP**
- e) Avril Lane suggested organising a visit to the Allerton Waste Reprocessing Plant – email to go out to see who might be interested

10 **Date of next meeting** – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> May (AGM/AVM)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Signed:

Position:

Date: