

**Minutes of the Grateley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 in the Grateley Village Hall at 7.00pm.**

Present: Cllr Mr K Smith – Chairman  
Cllr Mr D Atfield – Vice Chairman  
Cllr A Bettle-Shaffer  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
County Councillor Mr C Donnelly  
Members of the Public – 5

Apologies: Borough Councillor's Mrs M Flood and Mr D Coole.

**WELCOME.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.**

The Chairman was pleased to report that we have four candidates for the two vacancies. The Chairman welcomed Mr Ian Wingfield, Mr Chris Nolan, Mr Andy Bradford and Mr Mike Carling.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters Arising from those minutes:

PLAY AREA – Cllr Mr D Atfield hoped to have further news to report at the next meeting.

HIGHWAYS – Highways defects have been reported to Hampshire Highways.

FOOTPATHS – The footpaths are clear and walkable.

SPEEDING – The Clerk reported that he has not yet obtained the various speed limit signs that were agreed at the February Meeting.

DOG BIN – The Clerk reported that he had contacted TVBC to remind them about moving the existing bin and the new Dog Bin.

BUS SHELTER – The Working Group have not yet carried out the work to rejuvenate the exterior.

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT – Cllr A Bettle-Shaffer reported that she has been working on Village Design Templates a meeting is planned with the Chairman to take this forward to the next stage.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – There has been no interest showed to take over the Co-ordinator role.

RESILIENCE PLAN – Cllr A Bettle Schaffer and the Chairman will start working on the resilience plan.

## **PLANNING.**

22/00179/TREEN – Fell one Pine Tree – The Rookery, Pond Lane – NO COMMENT.

22/00261/TREEN – Fell 2 Irish Yew Trees – The Grange, Pond Lane – NO COMMENT.

22/00389/FULLN – removal of existing conservatory and erection of single storey extension, erection of front porch – The Grange, Pond Lane.

## **FINANCE.**

Payment to R.N. Waterman Administration £220.00

## **COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR C DONNELLY**

Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that the Hampshire County Council part of the Council Tax bill is to increase by 2.9%. HCC have put an additional £12 Million into Highways Maintenance.

Cllr Mr C Donnelly stated that the Clerk had applied for a grant towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall toilets from his Councillors Devolved Budget, and that he was pleased to confirm that the application has been successful and a grant of £1,500 has been paid. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Mr C Donnelly.

## **CORRESPONDENCE.**

There was no correspondence.

## **COUNCILLORS REPORTS.**

CLLR A BETTLE-SHAFFER – Reported that Wallop Road still floods after rainfall. Station Road also has an area that regularly floods after rainfall.

Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that he has raised Wallop Road flooding with Highways and will report the Station Road issue.

## **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

- It was reported that there is another problem area for flooding at the top of Chapple Lane outside the pub. This was noted and will be added to the report for Hampshire Highways.
- The Drain Collapse on the Cholderton/Wallop Road bridge has still not been repaired.

## **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.**

The Chairman spoke about the various roles of the Council and answered questions from the candidates. The Chairman stated that we only have two vacancies at the moment but hoped that the two candidates who were not successful this time around would be willing to work with the Parish Council on some of the projects that are up and coming with the view to joining the PC at a later date.

The Chairman stated that the Parish Council will get together to make a decision so that the vacancies can be filled at the April Meeting.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING.**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at **7pm**

**WEBSITE.**

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