

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Fen Ditton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 7th January, 2020 at 7.30 p.m. in the Pavilion, the Recreation Ground

Present:

Cllrs. Collett, Dangerfield; Easterfield; Farrar (Chairman); Jones; Suess

In attendance: Cty Cllr. Bradnam; Dist. Cllrs. Cone; Daunton and Williams

Presentation by Lynne Miles and colleagues – Eastern Access Public Transport Study

It was explained that the study recognise the existing congestion along Newmarket Road. The aim of the study is to make public transport more useable and to discourage the use of the car by providing routes from outside the city centre which would then hopefully link up in the future to tunnels in the city. Public engagement would commence in May/June 2020 with formal consultation ending in late 2020/early 2021.

2019/141 To receive apologies

Cllrs. Bush and Devine

2019/142 Open forum for members of the public

No members of the public

2019/143 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December, 2019

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December were approved and signed

2019/144 To receive declarations from Councillors as to the disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in relation to any items on the agenda

No declarations of interest were declared

2019/145 Clerk's report and matters arising from the Minutes

- i. Cemetery extension – no further update
- ii. Speed reducing gate on High Ditch Road – Cllr Bradnam had e-mailed the county councillor officer and informed the parish council how they could apply for private local council initiative funding.
- iii. High Street extension – not further update. The representative at Bidwells had been requested to provide information which had been expected by the end of 2019.
- iv. LHI – a meeting to discuss the submission for motion vehicle activated system would be held at CCC Highways depot in January
- v. SCDC – 3 free trees – an application had been submitted

2019/146 To approve payments made during the month and accounts for payment:

It was agreed that the following be paid.

	Cheq.	Amnt
	No	
British Telecommunications	DD	33.33
Haven Power – street lights – 13/11-30/11	DD	0.81
Mark Sturmey - churchyard	101656	210.00
CGM – cemetery, recreation ground, outfield village, village green and verges	101657	320.03
Hayden Woodruff – bus shelter	101658	15.00
Sarah Smart – December salary	101659	544.27
Royal British Legion – replacement cheque 101644	101660	60.00
Red Shoes Accounting	101661	43.20

2019/147 To note money received

None – noted

2019/148 To receive report from County Councillor

Cllr Bradnam report on:

the County Council meeting on 19th December;

the Disability Cambridgeshire AGM held on 16th December;
the Mayoral Bus Reform Task Force
High Ditch Road entrance sign
Gritting of cyclepaths – Wadloes cycle path is not gritted as it is across a meadow.
Zero Carbon Housing – from 2025 guidance that no new builds should have fossil fuel based central heating

2019/149 To receive report from District Councillors

Cllr Daunton reported on:

Planning – Issues and Options Consultation from 13th January to 24th February
Call for sites and the press report regarding Marshalls and the relocation of the football stadium

Economic Action Plan and Business Support Service – a joint service venture of SCDC, Greater Cambridge Partnership and Cambridge City Council

Housing – new build programme of nine schemes, capitalised repair programme

Transport – public consultation from 20 January to 2 March on Cambridge South Rail Station

Zero Carbon – 100% electric vans for street cleaning are being introduced.

Cllr Cone reported on:

Countrywide Scams Partnership bringing awareness, providing advice and signposting people who become victims.

Cambridge South Station consultation

Mobile phone coverage – efforts by Mayor James Palmer

2019/150 To consider following planning applications and tree works applications

S/4254/19/AD	699 Newmarket Road	Installation of 1 x internally illuminated totem, 1 x internally illuminated fascia and 1 x non illuminated fascia
		Noted

2019/151 Planning application responses from SCDC

None - Noted

2019/152 To consider Eastern Access Public Transport Study

The Council would respond when the consultation was available

2019/153 To note increase in pay scale for clerk's salary and to agree to back date to implementation date

It was agreed that the increase in salary from 1st April 2019 be implemented and any monies owing be made in the February salary payment

2019/154 To consider proposal to investigate and progress establishing a public right of way between Marleigh, Cycle Route 51 and High Ditch Road based on historic evidence

It was agreed that information be put on the web site regarding the procedure of evidence gathering of those who had used the route. Once sufficient evidence had been received a case would be made to Cambridgeshire County Council public rights of way.

2019/155 To consider co-option of a councillor

No applications had been received

2019/156 To arrange a date for a meeting to consider budget for 2020/21 and approve precept

It was agreed that a meeting be held on 21st January to discuss the budget and approved the precept for 2020/2021

2019/157 To receive correspondence

None

2019/158 To accept notices and matters for the next agenda

None

Chairman Date

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