

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Fen Ditton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 at 7.30 p.m. in the Recreation Ground Pavilion.

**Present:** Cllrs. Dangerfield; Easterfield; Farrar(Chairman); Jones; Sues

**In attendance:** Cty Cllr Bradnam; Dist. Cllr. Cone; Bradnam; the clerk; four members of the public

**2019/183 To receive apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Bush; Collett and Devine.

**2019/184 Open forum for members of the public**

Members of the public brought to the attention of the Council the potholes on the road and footpath along Church Street. They were advised that such issues were dealt with by the County Council and that it would be more effective for them to report the problems on the dedicated page of the County Council website. Cllr Bradnam also agreed to investigate the matter.

Residents commented on the state of the verge on Plough Hill which was being destroyed by vehicles. It was suggested that kerbing be installed to join up with that which is further along.

A resident complained about the speed of vehicles particularly in Church Street. The Chairman explained that an application had been made to CCC Local Highway Initiative for funding for a motor vehicle activated sign which would record and assist the council in establishing driving issues and assist them in deciding action to take. The Chairman advised that an attempt to form a Speedwatch group had not been successful – the resident offered to be part of any reformed groups

Resident reported lack of street lighting in Church Street.

**2019/185 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February, 2020**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 were approved and signed.

**2019/186 To receive declarations from Councillors as to the disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in relation to any items on the agenda**

There were no declaration made by Councillors.

**2019/187 Clerk's report and matters arising from the Minutes**

- i. Cemetery extension
- ii. Speed reducing gate on High Ditch Road
- iii. High Street extension – Agents for Gonville & Caius reported that as Ditton Meadows is under a Higher Level Stewardship scheme it has been necessary to apply for a derogation to dredge the ditch on the eastern side of the Meadows and clear the culvert. The College have agreed that both jobs will be done once the derogation has been received and the ground is dry enough to access the Meadow.  
The College have also agreed to replace the missing bollards on the wide grass verge at the bottom of High Street – bollards will be sufficiently close to stop car parking on the verge
- iv. Telephone kiosk – British Telecommunication consultation ends at the end of March
- v. Three Free Trees – the clerk had purchased four tree and accessories for the amount of the voucher, three rowan and one

small leafed lime which had been planted along the eastern boundary of the recreation ground.

**2019/188 To approve payments made during the month and accounts for payment:**

It was agreed that the following payments be made.

	Cheq. No	Amnt
British Telecommunications	DD	35.18
Haven Power – street lights	DD	16.97
Hayden Woodruff – bus shelter	101669	15.00
HM Customs & Excise	101670	5.40
Sarah Smart – February salary	101671	566.60

**2019/189 To note money received**

Noted that no money had been received.

**2019/190 To receive report from County Councillor**

Cllr Bradnam reported on  
the budget 2020/21 to 2024/25  
the developments of the coronavirus currently considered to be a moderate risk to the UK population  
the works along the A14 at Junction 33 and 32  
the North East Cambridge Action Plan – parish councillors commented on the impact of the light pollution from the development at Cambridge North

**2019/191 To receive report from District Councillors**

Cllr Daunton reported on  
the Local Plan  
the Business Plan – 2020-2025  
the finances of the Council and that the council precept for a Band D property would be an additional £150.31 per annum  
Approved changes to taxi licensing  
Police matters and that the government announcement meant an additional 62 officers to the 50 recruited last year  
Dog fouling notices for lamp posts have been ordered for Fen Ditton  
Cllr Cone reported on  
the governments launch of the 100k Homes Scheme [www.100khomes.co.uk](http://www.100khomes.co.uk)  
Community Chest grant of up to £1000 for 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day  
East-west rail northern route via Cambourne  
Consultation on Cambridgeshire Auto Metro to 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Stagecoach use of electric buses

**2019/192 To consider following planning applications and tree works applications**

FMW/003/20	Land north of Newmarket Road	Erection of a 2 storey, 2 form entry primary school to accommodate 420 pupils with a 52 place nursery, creation of new accesses for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians, car park, landscaping and associated infrastructure Noted
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**2019/193 Planning application responses from SCDC**

Notice of

Appeal:

Refused

S/2705/19/FL 68 Horningsea First floor side extension

Rd. Noted

**2019/194 To consider co-option of a councillor**

No applications had been received

**2019/195 To consider suggested names by developers of Marleigh for street names**

i. Hangar Lane - approved

ii. Morley Road - approved

iii. Green Lane – refused as considered that it may cause confusion with Green End

iv. Jubilee Lane - approved

**2019/196 To consider schemes for submitting to 2021/2022 Local Highway Improvement Scheme by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

It was agreed that Councillors would give consideration to the matter and that it would be discussed at the next meeting

**2019/197 To consider contractors for maintenance of churchyard**

After consideration of the quotes submitted it was agreed that the current contractor continue for this year and that the contract be reviewed in the autumn.

**2019/198 To consider any response to Local Enforcement Plan for Minerals and Waste Development in Cambridgeshire**

Delegation was approved for Cllr Jones to respond for the Council

**2019/199 To agree a date for the Annual Parish Meeting**

It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Community Hall if available

**2019/200 To update on Community East Forum**

The next meeting is to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> March – the Chairman indicated that he would attend.

**2019/201 To receive correspondence**

none

**2019/202 To accept notices and matters for the next agenda**

Village tidy up

VE day anniversary.

Chairman ..... Date .....