

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Fen Ditton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 7th April, 2020 held virtually due to covid-19 lockdown regulations

The published agenda advised members of the public that the meeting may not take place in the usual venue due to covid-19 lockdown regulations and that it may take place virtually should legislation come forward in time (legislation in place 4th April) and should they have any comments or concerns on the agenda they should be sent to the clerk by 5pm on 6th April

Present: Cllrs. Collett; Dangerfield; Devine; Easterfield: Farrar(Chairman); Jones; Suess

In attendance: Dist. Cllr Daunton; the clerk

2019/203 To receive apologies

Cllr Bush

2019/204 Open forum for members of the public

No comments had been received by members of the public

2019/205 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March, 2020

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March, 2020 were approved

2019/206 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 declarations made by Councillors

2019/207 Clerk's report and matters arising from the Minutes

- i. Cemetery extension – no further information
- ii. Speed reducing gate on High Ditch Road – no information
- iii. 2020/21 LHI scheme for Motor Vehicle Activated equipment.

It was noted that the application for a grant for the equipment had been approved and was now in the design phase by the County Council

2019/208 To approve payments made during the month and accounts for payment by either cheque as listed or BACS:

It was approved that the following payments be made and that the Chairman facilitate payment by transfer accordingly and that the Chairman put in place any amendments to banking arrangements necessary.

| | Cheq. | Amnt |
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| | No | |
| British Telecommunications | DD | 34.71 |
| Haven Power – street lights | DD | 16.97 |
| Hayden Woodruff – bus shelter | BACS | 15.00 |
| Cambs. & Peterborough Assoc. of Local Councils | BACS | 323.81 |
| St Ives Quick Print - newsletter | BACS | 146.00 |
| Mark Sturmeay - churchyard | BACS | 105.00 |
| Red Shoes Accountin - payroll | BACS | 43.20 |
| HM Customs & Excise | BACS | 5.40 |
| Sarah Smart – March salary; office: £125; mileage - £96 | BACS | 787.60 |

2019/209 To note money received

None

2019/210 To receive report from County Councillor

Cllr Anna Bradnam reported on:

the covid-19 situation and how businesses could be supported, education and results were being managed and the closure of libraries.

on changes to the no. 19 bus service

2019/211 To receive report from District Councillors

Cllr Daunton reported on:

the covid-19 situation with regard to the volunteer groups which were being set up in villages and supported by the district council
the temporary suspension of the green bin collection
the business support provided by South Cambridgeshire District Council
the major developments at the land north of Cherry Hinton and Marleigh
the confirmation that there is a 5.4 year land supply for Greater Cambridge North East Fringe Area Action Plan – the 160 hectare site around Cambridge North Station development of which is predicated on the move of the Anglia Water Treatment Plant

2019/212 To consider following planning applications and tree works applications

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| 20/01255/FUL | Land north of Newmarket Road | Siting of a sculpture adjacent to the sales and marketing building for a temporary period of up to 10 years – councillors would review the plans, comment by e-mail in order that Cllr Jones write a response |
| 20/1116/TTCA | Wildfowl Cottage, Biggin Lane | Horse chestnut - Reduce by approx. 8 m Sycamore – fell Sycamore – remove lowest 4 limbs Sycamore – remove 2 lowest limbs London Plane – remove split limb and reduce remaining stem by 3.5ms. Noted |
| 20/1185/TTCA S/3405/19/CA | 12 Green End The Plough | Cypress tree – remove 5 day notice to fell dead/dangerous trees Fell willows Noted |

2019/213 Planning application responses from SCDC

None

2019/214 To consider co-option of a councillor

No interest had been received.

2019/215 To consider suggested names by developers of Marleigh for street names

i. Valiant Lane - approved

2019/216 To consider schemes for submitting to 2021/2022 Local Highway Improvement Scheme by 31st May 2020

It was agreed that a submission to the LHI 2021/22 scheme would not be made

2019/217 To consider grant application by a group of villagers known as 75 Years On.

To be discussed at the May meeting agenda

2019/218 To consider approval for a Countryside Stewardship scheme to be entered into by Quy Fen Trust on behalf of the owners of the Fen, Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Quy Parish Council.

It was agreed that the Council approved that Quy Fen Trust enter into a Countryside Stewardship scheme on their behalf as joint owners of Quy Fen.

2019/219 To receive correspondence

Greater Cambridge Shared Planning – 5.4 years of land supply for 2020-2025 – see www.scambs.gov.uk/annual-monitoring-report
www.cambridge.gov.uk/annual-monitoring-reports

2019/220 To accept notices and matters for the next agenda

Financial regulations and standing orders if appropriate

The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m.

Chairman Date

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