

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Fen Ditton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in the Pavilion, the Recreation Ground.

**Present:** Cllrs. Bennée; Dangerfield; Devine; Easterfield; Jones(Chairman); Suess

**In attendance:** Cty. Cllr Bradnam; Dist. Cllrs. Cone and Daunton; the clerk.

**2019/42 To receive apologies:**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Bush(work); Collett(injured); Farrar(away)

**2019/43 Open forum for members of the public:**

No members of the public present

**2019/44 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

Following the amendments to the amount of cheques 101609 and 101613 it was agreed that the Minutes be agreed and signed.

**2019/45 To receive declarations from Councillors as to the disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in relation to any items on the agenda:**

No disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any items on the agenda were made.

**2019/46 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 received from County Councillor officer as requested. Cty Cllr Bradnam to follow up
- iii. Road surface on High Ditch Road crossroads – reported in Cty Cllr Bradnam's report
- iv. Meeting with Anglia Trust – meeting attended by Cllr Collett who reported that there is concern that there is limited parking but that it is hoped that cars can be parked in the park and ride site for people to walk to the school All other comments addressed in the report made by Cty Cllr Bradnam and Dist. Cllr Daunton below
- v. North East Cambridge Action Plan meeting – meeting attended by Cllr. Dangerfield who reported that there is considerable concern regarding the building of 8000 houses and how the green space would be achieved and made workable.

**2019/47 To approve payments made during the month and accounts for payments:**

It was agreed that the following amounts be paid:

|  | Cheq.<br>No | Amnt.   |
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| British Telecommunications   | DD          | 36.24   |
| Hayden Woodruff  | 101615      | 15.00   |
| Mark Sturmey   | 101616      | 210.00  |
| CGM – mowing cemetery, recreation ground, village green, footpaths | 101617      | 1282.06 |
| Came & Co – insurance for film night                               | 101618      | 44.80   |
| Red Shoes Accounting Services – payroll                            | 101619      | 43.20   |
| Sarah Smart – June salary  | 101620      | 544.27  |

**2019/48 To note money received:**

It was noted that cemetery fees of £86 had been received.

**2019/49 To receive report from County Councillor**

Cllr Bradnam reported on:

the membership of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority; the Local Transport Plan and the public consultation running from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> September;

the proposal that the Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue be combined has gone to judicial review;  
the dates for submission to the Innovate and Cultivate Fund;  
the Cambridge Area Bus Users Group and the Guided Busway consultation.

Cllr Bradnam reported that:

The raised table on the road surface at the crossing has been kept low in order that there was not a noise issue for nearby residents and if the table had been higher the footway would have had to be increased in height. The potholes on the edge of the raised bed on the High Street side of the crossroads would be repaired when the next re-surfacing work is done. The diversion in relation to the works in Wadloes Road will only be in place when it is not safe for the route to be used;  
that as Fen Ditton Primary School and the new primary school on the WING development are part of Anglia Learning Trust Cambridgeshire County council Planning and Education services are committed to both schools maintaining their pupil numbers.

**2019/50 To receive report from District Councillors:**

Cllr Cone reported on:

the Transport Plan consultation as mentioned in Cllr Bradnam's report;  
the work done by the Licencing Committee at SCDC  
funding from Future Parks scheme funded by the Ministry of Housing  
reforms by the mayor to the distribution of the budget for adult education to direct more funding to help particularly lower skilled people;  
consultation meeting attended on proposal to provide a new police station at Milton  
Cllr Daunton reported that:

the new primary school at WING would want to restrict its intake to WING residents;  
that Anglia Learning Trust are intending to run the school as one for the WING community; that the Trust would be collaborating with nearby schools at each stage;  
that WING and the Trust would need to be mindful that the new school would be required to meet number targets to be viable and if necessary may have to seek pupils beyond WING. The WING school would not be opening until September 2021 due to a delay in the first phase of 250 houses;  
that the new ice rink with seating for 300 spectators, skate hire, a café, viewing area and changing and shower facilities should be opening towards the end of July 2019;  
that village and parish councils are being encouraged to consider what arrangements they would make in the event of the death of the Queen or another senior member of the royal family.

Cllr Daunton reported on;

The South East Forum; Bus Users Group; SCDC new scheme for street sweeping, fly tipping and campaign to educate residents on responsible recycling and waste management; policing and communication with the police commissioner regarding parking in villages and the combined authority transport consultation to provide guidelines for infrastructure to sustainably support new homes and a more joined up fully integrated multi-modal transport network

**2019/51 To consider following planning applications and tree works applications:**

No planning applications had been received.

**2019/52 Planning applications responses from SCDC:**

No planning applications had been received.

**2019/53 To consider nomination to Council representatives to Quy Fen Trust:**

The chairman of the meeting was waiting for a response to an approach which he had made. Deferred to next meeting

**2019/54 To consider suggestions of planting a standard field maple on the village green subject to outcome of investigation of soil structure**

The clerk reported that the issue had been discussed and a decision taken in April 2019. The decision of that meeting could not be reversed within six months except by a special motion by at least three councillors. As the agenda item had not been submitted in accordance with Standing Order 7a and 7b the matter was therefore deferred until such time that a special motion was submitted in accordance with Standing Orders or six months had passed.

**2019/55 To consider information received regarding Eastern Access Public Transport Study**

No further information had been received following the Councils request

**2019/56 To receive correspondence:**

Greater Cambridge Partnership – Eastern Access Public Transport Study – focussing on the Newmarket Road corridor between the A14 and Elizabeth Way roundabout

**2019/57 To accept notices and matters for the next agenda:**

Telephone box adoption and refurbishment; Operation London Bridge; fireworks expenditure; the Green

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