

## Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>. August 2019

**Members present:** Couns: B.Walker, M.Simmonds, A. O'Brien, M.Ward, C.Richardson.

**Visitors:** S.Kell, M.Marshall, J.Unwin, L.Dempsey, Coun.R.Buchan, Coun. B.Loynes.

**1.Apologies for Absence:** None.

**2. Declarations of Interest:** none.

**3. Planning Applications:** H/2019/0139 (amended) 36 houses on Station Rd.Greatham. The council will continue to voice its opposition to the new proposals for various reasons.

**4. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting:** the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Prop: Coun.Walker, Seconded: Coun. M.Simmonds Unanimous.

**5. Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Rural Plan: Formal procedures are now in place. 5.2 Dog Fouling: HBC would still insist on doing the spray painting even if the PC purchased its own stencils.

5.3 Traffic in the village: ongoing. 5.4 Meeting in the South Fens: this has now been confirmed for Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>. September and would be in the Heron Centre, Fens Primary School at 6.30pm. 5.5 Disabled "access" at new housing development on Station Rd. objections have been made to HBC Planning and please see Item 3 above. 5.6 New properties in the Black Path area. The PC believes the HBC view is wrong and would send map evidence for their consideration. 5.7 20mph areas in South Fens: these were going ahead after consultations are held.

**6. New Agenda items:** 6.1 Filming of PC meetings: the council reviewed its policy on the matter and decided there were no changes needed.

**7. Accounts:** Transactions and balances were presented and accepted as correct.

Proposed: Coun.B.Walker Seconded: Coun. A. O'Brien Unanimous.

**8. Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements. 8.2 Peter Nixon(HBC) 20mph zones.

**9. Reports:** 9.1 Greatham in Bloom: it was a splendid effort on July 17<sup>th</sup>., bringing rave reviews. Next judging is on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

9.2 Power Station: next meeting is in October.

9.3 Community Centre: nothing new to report.

9.4 Conservation Advisory Committee: no meetings.

9.5 Audit/Governance Committee: a long winded meeting has been held with no topics of interest to Greatham.

**10. Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Path in The Drive between The Grove and Front St. partially repaired. 2.Footpath in Parish Row. 3.Flooding in Egerton Terr., 4.Path on the bridge over Greatham Beck. 5.Flooding near the Sports Field. 6.Pavement nr. the Green. 7.Flooding in Station Rd. behind Saltaire Terr., 8.Severe flooding at Sappers Corner on Greatham slip rd., 9.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 10. Trees along the Black Path need pruning. 11.Resurfacing done but potholes left. 12.Tarmac crumbling on A689. 13.Reseeding scheduled for autumn. 14.Mid section of Old Stockton Rd. needs re-surfacing(2020 schedule). 15.Signage missing in Station Rd.nr Saltaire Terr.,

16.Path nr. Sports Field needs re-surfacing. 17.Playgroung gate broken. 18.Pavement from the village to Sappers Corner is disappearing.

**11. Public issues:** There were reports that the bus shelter was not being cleaned correctly. The clerk would talk to the contractor. Concerns were expressed that the perch seat in the bus shelter was not fit for purpose and particularly so for elderly users.

**12. Date of the next meeting:**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>. September,2019 at 6.30p.m. in The Heron Centre, Fens Primary School/

**The meeting closed at 7.35pm**

**Financial statement as at 31.08.19.**

Community Account balance as at 31.07.19: £4042.55

Cheques issued:

546 J. Cunliffe £68.36 (clerk's salary)

547 ICO £40 (Info Office annual fee)

Community Account balance as at 31.08.19: £3934.19