Parish Council

Thursday 16-Feb-2017 @ 18:30
Dave Law Sports Pavilion, Park Crescent, Stewartby

MINUTES

1: Apologies
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. S. Buck, B. Cllr. T. Hill

2: Declarations on Interest
No declarations of interest in items on the agenda were received.

3: Public Question Time
Public Question Time – No members of the public were present.

4: To approve the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held
The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 19th January 2016 were approved and signed

5: Report from Borough Councillor
Report from Borough Councillors this had already been distributed and was discussed.

6: Authorise Cheques for payment – a list will be presented to the meeting
Authorise Cheques for payment – the attached list was presented to the meeting

7: Covanta
Covanta deferred to next meeting.

8: Community Governance Review
Community Governance Review the date for the meeting is not available therefore we have suggested 18th / 19th March.

9: Park Bench
Park Bench this has been received and Warners are to erect it.

10: Tidy up for Kempston Hardwick
Tidy up for Kempston Hardwick – the Chairman is to ask James Leach to arrange a litter pick. When the old Brickmakers Arms was demolished Cllr. Tim Hill arranged that the rubble was not taken away and now there is now loads of rubbish being dumped there to a height higher than the fence. The white bollards to the right and left of the layby have been moved. It was resolved that Cllr. Tim Hill be made aware in order that he can arrange to have it all rectified.

11: Newsletter
Newsletter – The Clerk to give Cllr. Burnage details of Kalkwik however Cllr. Melville has mentioned that he may have a cheaper printer and the Clerk is to send details of the amounts to him

12: Facebook
Facebook this was discussed with a view to take if further.

13: Events
Events - passed to the Village Hall Meeting

14: Correspondence
Correspondence – there was no correspondence other than those mentioned in the minutes or periodicals.

15: Clerks/Financial Report
Clerks/Financial Report S137 Grant – Air Ambulance

16: Planning applications
Planning applications – confirmation from enforcement about the driveway reported after our last meeting. Hardwick

17: Regular items
a. Highways – Andrew Prigmore has confirmed that they will put no verge parking signs in Wavell, Alexander and Churchill and the curb extension in early spring in Wavell Close 1.5 metres to be taken from the corner and new curbs will be installed. The No.68 bus route from Bedford to Stewartby agreed.

b. Lighting – 2 lights in Park Crescent, 1 outside the industrial estate in need of repair. A new light column has been put outside the Village Hall by the Borough – they have put the CCTV has been put on the new column but the CCTV no longer works and the Chairman has reported this to Highways asking them to repair the CCTV as it was them that damaged it.
c. Recreation Area – The bridge is in need of repair.