MINUTES

1: Meeting Header
Meeting Name: Parish Council
Date: Thursday 15th March 2018
Time: 7:15pm - 9pm
Venue: Village Hall
Chair: [Chair Name]

2: Apologies
Present:
Cllr. Symonds, Cllr. Plater, Cllr Thornton, Cllr. Law & Cllr. Melville, T Young (Clerk)

Apologies:
Cllr Tim Hill & Cllr Rogers

3: Declarations of Interest
None

4: Public Participation
No public present

5: Confirmation of Minutes
The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 15th February 2017 were approved and signed.

6: Chairman's Report
Cllr Symonds requested that Cllrs respond to email correspondence. Cllr Symonds also mentioned that the Hall was not very clean and that an extra crew of cleaners are coming in and extra cleaning products will be required. Cllrs agreed for £150 from the Parish accounts to be used for materials

7: Borough's Report
Cllr Tim Hills report was given to the Cllrs prior to the meeting. Cllr Symonds added that he would like Cllr Hill to attend the occasional PC meeting. Cllr Symonds added that he attended the Infrastructure Planning Inspectorates Meeting. Cllr Thornton asked how the police would monitor the speed Limits on Manor Road if they do not have the resources? Cllrs proposed seeing as the Mayor has the funds for 6 speed camera's why can 1 not be allocated to monitor speed at Manor Road? Cllr Melville commented Cllr Melville also commented on the issue of fly tipping in Kempston Hardwick and that although stated on the Borough report, the issue of any fly tipping had been disputed by Cllr Hill and BBC official's. Photo evidence has since been supplied in order to further try and resolve the issue.

8: Cheques for Payment
A list was presented to the meeting and all cheques were signed. TY showed the Cllrs the invoice received from Crittalls for £55000 and the Cllrs agreed for this to be held. Cllr Symonds added that Persimmons have passed a community grant for £1000 to go towards the costs of the Village Hall. TY to chase HMRC for VAT return.

9: Planning Applications
TY presented the Cllrs with the following planning applications
Cllr Symonds to send the link to the Cllrs.

10: Amenities
a) Highways/Lighting
Cllr Symonds mentioned that Cllr Hill has put in an application for 26 speed signs on the Crescent and around the Sir Malcolm Stewart homes. Cllrs queried the following with regards to the speed signs;
- the justification?
- where have the major accidents been?
- where is the police report and how are they going to use their resources?
TY to send the queries to highway. Cllrs added that kerbing was required.

b) Policing
Cllr Melville reported that we have a new PC, Charlotte Morris who is supported by Jamie Goodrum (PCO)

c) Recreation Area
Cllr Symonds noticed some cameras had been put up but not sure what they are for. Cllr Symonds to meet with the school next week. Cllr Thornton asked permission to request some grant money for play equipment, Cllr Symonds in agreement.

d) Newsletter
Cllr Melville commented that to have the newsletter printed and produced the cost would be £485. Cllrs agreed to spend the amount. Cllr Law suggested a company called Ocean Print as they were a lot cheaper. Cllr Law to contact them.

e) Website Management
Cllr Melville to chase regarding training. TY had not received anything further and still expressed concerns regarding the Yahoo folders that were required.

11: Any Other Business

Cllr Law asked whether TY would like to be further qualified. Cllr Law mentioned other Parishes have Gold, Silver and Bronze, TY to look into it.

Date of next meeting Thursday 19th April 2018

Meeting closed at 8.20pm