Parish Council
Thursday 15-Nov-2018 @ 18:30
Dave Law Sports Pavilion, Park Crescent, Stewartby

MINUTES

1: Meeting Header
Meeting Name: Parish Council
Date: Thursday 15th November 2018
Time: 7:15pm - 9:00pm
Venue: Village Hall
Chair: Lee Melville

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

Apologies:
Cllr Hill & Cllr Law

3: Declarations of Interest
None

4: Public Participation
No members of public were present

5: Confirmation of Minutes
The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 18th October 2018 were approved and signed

6: Chairman's Report
Cllr Symonds commented that the Council offer their condolences to Cllr Law.
Cllr Symonds reported that the EA used incorrect figures with regards to Covanta…looking to appeal. Cllrs would not put anymore money into the project.
Cllr Symonds added that Flittabus will be attending the PC meeting in January to explain about what they have to offer.
Cllr Symonds concluded that he chaired the Town & Country Planning recently; these meetings offer information on Bedfordshire Borough Council.

7: Borough's Report
Cllr Hill did not send the report as he is unwell.

8: Clerk's Financial Report
Cheques for payment
A list was presented to the meeting and all cheques were signed

Cllr Symonds read out the letter received from Vicky regarding the letter we sent regarding over payment. Cllr Melville suggested speaking to Louise Ashmore to ask how the figure was calculated in the first place. Cllr Symonds to contact Louise Ashmore,

Cllr Symonds showed the Council the Falcon quote regarding testing of the balcony and the Cllrs agreed to go ahead. TY to advise Falcon to go ahead.

9: Planning Applications
9.1 18/02672/FUL Chimney View 18a Park Crescent. Cllrs approved the application.

10: Amenities
10.1) Highways/Lighting
Cllr Symonds attended the Town & Planning meeting where he spoke to Jon Shortland regarding 2 areas, 1 in Wavell and the lighting in Green Lane as they have not been addressed yet. Jon to chase up. G. Cllr Plater asked the parish when thy would like to begin budgeting for Wavell and Churchall Close, Cllrs suggested requesting a quote initially. Cllr Plater to action.

10.2) Policing
Cllr Thornton and Plater commented that car crime is a priority currently. Cllr Thornton added that lots of ho ses last

year got their oil stolen. Cllr Melville to take to the next meeting

10.3) Recreation Area
Cllr Symonds commented that all the maintenance work for the park have been completed. Cllr Symonds added that the buoy keeps getting wrapped around the zip wire and that he will be contacted the schools. TY to create and laminate a warning sign.
Cllr Symonds mentioned that the bollards on the Crescent have been damaged yet again and suggested repairing them. Cllrs Melville and Thornton suggested the wooden bollards be replaced with concrete as they would be stronger. Cllr Symonds to obtain a quote.

10.4) Newsletter
Cllr Symonds congratulated Cllr Melville on the current newsletter. Next newsletter will be in Easter.

11: Any Other Business

Cllr Plater to give Cllr Melville floor measurements of the village hall for the website.
Cllr Melville added that Warners need to keep up the regular upkeep at Kempston Hardwick
Cllr Melville asked Cllr Symonds regarding sponsorship of the roundabout, Cllr Symonds to speak to Andrew Prigmore's replacement. Cllr Melville suggested that we start monthly open surgeries to ask for local residents thoughts, Cllr Symonds suggested waiting until the Co op was built.
Cllr Roger asked whether we could have a banner, TY to obtain quotes.
Cllr Plater reported that he contacted Crittalls and spoke to Gary Higgleton. Cllr Plater asked for comments regarding the amount outstanding with the suggested reduction of £1200. Cllr Melville suggested asking Mr Higgleton to meet with us. Cllrs agreed.

Date of next meeting Thursday 20th December 2018

Meeting closed at 9.00pm