

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 25th July 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

- 107/19 Present:** Cllrs B Chandler (Chairman), T Cable (Vice-chairman), N Steed, T Richards, P Campbell, S Rose
One member of the public
- 108/19 Apologies:** Sir H Bellingham MP, Cllrs Case (away), Pocklington (away), Borough Councillor James Moriarty
- 109/19 To receive declarations of interest from members in any item discussed.**
None
- 110/19 Minutes** of the meeting held on Thursday 27th June 2019 were confirmed as being a true record of the proceedings and were signed by the Chairman.
Proposed: Cllr Campbell. All agreed.

Matters arising from those minutes

- 111/19 Minute 092/19 Brick Yard Lane signage**
CTM are willing to make a sign when they have found a suitable font. To discuss further at the next meeting.
CGM have been contacted re clearing the pathways but as yet no quote received.
- 112/19 Minute 094/19 Parish Partnership Scheme**
Clerk is to find out if footpath improvements are included in the scheme.
Improvements to the junction at Back Street and Cross Street. It was suggested that a priority change at the junction might improve safety. The clerk is to contact Highways to ask their opinion.
- 113/19 Minute 095/19 Harpley Court**
Borough Cllr J Moriarty has received an email from Alex Dixon who said that Freebridge is aiming for an autumn appointment of a contractor for demolition. The future development is less certain and will depend upon many factors. He has promised to update Cllr Moriarty once they go out to tender for demolition and finalise development plans and prepare for planning.
Cllr Rose asked that a FOI request be made asking Freebridge how much they are paying in rates for Harpley Court.
- 114/19 Defibrillator**
It was decided that the defibrillator will be checked at each meeting and a note made in the minutes. It was checked this evening.
- 115/19 Report from County Councillor M. Chenery of Horsbrugh**
Not present
- 116/19 Report from Borough Councillor James Moriarty**
The Borough are proposing to spend £1.6m on repairs to the Corn Exchange which will include two cinema screens. Money to be borrowed over 50 years. Plans have not been well received.

- 117/19 Questions and comments from members of the public.**
Pleased that the footpath near to the silage stores has been levelled. Commented that the hedge along by the path from Cross Street to Church Lane was overgrown. Clerk to contact property owner.
- 118/19 Correspondence received**
None
- 119/19 Invitations to meetings**
Planning update sessions 25th September 2pm, 6pm Town Hall King's Lynn.
Cllrs Cable and Chandler to attend 6pm session.
- 120/19 Papers to be tabled**
None
- 121/19 Planning Matters**
None
- 122/19 FINANCE**
Accounts presented. Total income £35, expenditure £497.71
Acceptance proposed by Cllr Cable. All agreed. Cheques signed.
Budget variance report on target.
Asset register – no change
Risk assessment – continually monitored by councillors
- 123/19 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting**
State of the roads (sand)
Footpath hedges and overgrown trees
- 124/19 Date of next meeting**
The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **26th September 2019** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 20.04 hrs.

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