

COVENEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 14 January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Coveney

Present: Mr A Bensted, Mr N Border, Mr J Hammond (Chairman), Mr V Ingham, Mrs T Maton, Mr A Stygal

Also Present: Cllr A Bailey, Mrs S Thompson (The Clerk)

19/001 Health and Safety Announcement

Taken as read.

19/002 Members' declaration of interest for items on the agenda

None made

19/003 Public Question Time

A Wardy Hill resident has offered to do some litter picking. It is proposed to purchase the necessary equipment, possible 6 sets (next agenda).

19/004 Apologies for absence

Apologies were approved from Mr Matthews

19/005 District and County Councillors' Reports

Cllr Bailey reported that the offer has been submitted for the housing at the back of the Princess of Wales hospital site. Ely Markets have been won a recent award and recognition on the local radio. "Michael Recycle" campaign has also been recognized. Recycling rates are sometimes reaching 60%. Since taking waste collection in house, the performance has improved and attention has been refocused to include dog bins, public bins and street cleaning as well as the regular bin collection.

The grips between Coveney and Wardy Hill have been cleared out. It has revealed that the roads have been encroaching into the verges and the roads are substantially wider than the original surface.

19/006 To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings

The minutes of 17 December 2018 were approved and signed.

19/007 Allotments

It was confirmed that the advice from the solicitor to undertake a search on the access at a cost of £60 would be prudent.

19/008 Pond update

The pond should be dredged any time now.

19/009 Local plan

The Clerk will dig out the parish plan that was developed some years ago. It will be distributed to councillors for comment and review at the next meeting.

19/010 Wardy Hill Social Club

The Clerk will do a search at the Land Registry. It is understood that it is owned by the residents of Wardy Hill. Anyone with any information on the history of the building.

19/011 Signs for play area

Have been ordered.

19/012 Bikeability

In principle, the Parish Council would be in favour of supporting the scheme but would want some guarantee that such support would be used to ensure the scheme would run at the local school.

19/013 Dog bins

One still has been installed in the incorrect location and is still to be moved.
The RSPB site manager has been in conservation area about the amount of dog poo. The Clerk will let them know details of supplier and contact at ECDC. Also suggest to them that there should be more prominent signs about keeping dogs on a lead.

19/014 Footpath signs and road sign improvements

Councillors will identify all issues to do with signs. The Clerk will collate all the information.

19/015 Finance

Monthly income and expenditure, financial reconciliation and budgetary control reports for the year to date were provided.

The following cheques were approved for signature.

Payee	Detail	Chq No	Amount
Cambs ACRE	Subscription	1015	57.00
The Shamba	Pond Area Maintenance	1016	160.00
Mrs S Thompson	Clerk Salary	1017	280.33
HMRC	Tax and NI	1018	26.00
			523.33

19/016 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 18 February 2019, Coveney Village Hall

The following issues are to be reported to the appropriate authority.

Some gullies are still full of mud, eg. 16 School Lane, and outside 24 Main Street, Coveney

On the byways, various gates are unlocked and some have been bent.

Meeting closed at 20.35