

COVENEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 18 March 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Coveney

Present: Mr A Bensted, Mr N Border, Mr J Hammond, Mr V Ingham, Mr B Matthews, Mr A J Stygal

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

19/035 Health and Safety Announcement

Taken as read

19/036 Members' declaration of interest for items on the agenda

None made.

19/037 Public Question Time

None present

19/038 Apologies for absence

None

19/039 District and County Councillors' Reports

Cllr Bradley reported has called in to the Combined Authority bus review. Cllr Bradley will be standing in the Sutton ward at the Elections. Sanctuary did send two men with shovels to the village hall access. They had little effect.

Cllr Bailey reported that the Local Plan has been withdrawn and letters have been sent to parishes explaining the reasons. The Greater Cambridge Partnership has a consultation about transport under way at the moment and all are encouraged to respond. Plans are being developed for the BP and Lancaster Way roundabouts but funding needs to be confirmed. The Mayor of the Combined Authority has obtained confirmation that platforms will be elongated as necessary to accommodate 8 car trains. Progress is also being made on Soham train station. ECDC Committees have been streamlined to take account of the reduced numbers on the Council after the May elections.

Cllr Dupre's report has been circulated to all councilors and does include the link to the Transport survey mentioned above.

19/040 To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings

The minutes of 25 February 2019 were approved for signature.

It was reported that the swing in the play area still needs to be repaired and the briars round the MUGA are to be cut back.

Cows did break through the fence from the adjacent field into the play area. They have been returned and the fence fixed. No further action is required.

19/041 Allotments

The transfer documents were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

19/042 ECDC Local Plan

Correspondence received from ECDC about the withdrawal of the Local Plan was noted.

19/043 Parish Plan for Coveney and Wardy Hill

It was agreed that there are not the resources within the parish to produce a neighbourhood plan at the moment.

19/043 Planning

Withdrawal of the following application was reported:-

18/01467/FUL – Manor House, 2 Main Street, Coveney – Erection of one single storey dwelling, cart lodge and new access

19/044 Footpath signs and road sign improvements

Mr Matthews has had responses from the street signs people and Highways agreeing to make the repairs and improvements. Timescales are not clear.

19/045 Street Lighting Contract

It was agreed to take out a maintenance contract with Westcotec for three years and request that they change the lamps to LED. – to consider quotes and to approve

19/046 Finance

To receive monthly income and expenditure, financial reconciliation and budgetary control reports for the year to date.

The following cheques were approved for signature

Payee	Detail	Chq No	Amount
Mr J Skipper	Grasscutting	1025	40.00
Red Shoes Accounting	Payroll services	951	43.20
Mr J Hammond	Litter picking equipment	952	102.85
Mrs S Thompson	Clerk's Salary	953	280.33
HMRC	Tax and NI	954	26.00
			492.38

19/034 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 15 April 2019, Coveney Village Hall

Meeting closed at 20.45