

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd August 2017 at the Ruby Hunt Centre Donington.

Present Couns Baldwin, Hawkins, Lovell, Lunn, Marshall, Robinson, Rollinson, Stanley and Wray. Couns Johnson and Grocock, 3 members of the public and a press representative.

PUBLIC FORUM

Andy Doughty, our maintenance contractor displayed photographs of churchyard. Some has spray around gravestones and dead grass is now very unsightly. Concerns that public may think it is him. Chair asked for it to be minuted that they were very happy with standard of work and if questioned by the public would confirm this. Clerk had asked vicar if guilty person known. Requested if Christmas wreaths could now be removed. Council agreed.

Sue Holland-Leavens requesting update on movement of disabled parking and speeding cars in Church Street.

61/17 APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Couns Harrison and King

62/17 POLICE REPORT – no crimes last month

63/17 DRAFT NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun Stanley seconded Coun Hawkins.

64/17 MATTERS ARISING –

Asked Andy to do works in old and new cemeteries. Matt to quote for gates at old cemetery and bollard at Matthew Flinders statue but need to arrange traffic maintenance with Highways. Sample clocks sent to Amy for perusal. Requested quote from Roger Lambert for cemetery plinths. Speed sign, require approval from owners of poles to be erected.

65/17 IDEA – Looking into cost of audit at £1500, using all profits from events. Once again requesting £500 from Parish Council for advertising. Firework display arranged for 3rd November. Vandalism in park again.

66/17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES –

66/17A Old Cemetery - reports of stagnant water in drain. Water draining from adjacent yard.

66/17B New Cemetery –

Gates dropped again, catching on ground. Matt Cole to quote to remove and replace as the gates are as high as they can be on the posts.

66/17C Finance - £49003.30

DGM £1380

Payment Authorised Prop Coun Stanley seconded Coun Wray.

66/17D Planning Applications Received

H04-0395-17 proposed 6 dwelling on land off Church Street – Council agreed an over development of site. Light issues for neighbouring property.

H04-0540-17 proposed 2 new dwelling on Plot 5 William Close – once again an over development of site.

H04-0595-17 – extension to Thomas Cowley Primary School – approval

66/17E Allotments – dry

66/17F Library – held another successful craft day – 17 attended. Now offering jigsaw loans. Looking into grants for herb garden.

67/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

Coun Stanley requesting if pot holes on A52 can be reported.

Coun Lunn had been asked if railing could be placed on edge of footpath at Market Place.

Coun Rollinson – complaint from resident of cars parking on path in Church Lane.

Red Cow lock up to be taken in committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 7th September 2017