**MINUTES OF THE PINXTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on the 15th. January 2020 at the Village Hall, Kirkstead Road, Pinxton. Commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllrs: Fox, Kelly, Meredith, Street, Chippington, Drake-Brockman, Dooley, Coyle, Brentnall

Clerk: John Ritchie.

**19/115 To receive apologies for absence:**

Councillor Hinman and Cllr. Marshall tendered their apologies which were accepted.

**19/116 To receive Declaration of Members Interest/update of Register –** if you require guidance from the Clerk this must be sought well in advance of the meeting and, in any event by no later than 5pm two working days before the day of the meeting.

**Please note:** Members must ensure they complete the Declaration of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting. Column 5 of the Declaration of Interest sheet must be completed in all cases to indicate the action to be taken.

Cllr. Fox declared an interest in 19/122.3 Queen Street item and elected to stop in the meeting and participate.

Cllr. Dooley declared an interest in 19/122.2 BDC Active Communities Fund and elected to stop in the meeting but not participate in any vote taken.

**19/117 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.**

None

**19/118 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 18th December 2019**

**Moved by Cllr. Kelly and seconded by Cllr. Meredith that the Minutes be accepted.**

**All in favour**

**19/119 To note updates on matters arising from the Minutes** (for information only).

None

**19/120 Public Speaking.**

**120.1 Parishioner Matters**

Resident reported that there were still ongoing problems of ASB on Glebe Avenue.

Cllr. Dooley said she would take the matter up.

Another resident mentioned the land to the north of Jubilee Court and how it was dropping away. Clerk to see if it HRA land as it is not DCC land.

Resident reported Frederick Gents School choir had done very well at an event with schools from Notts, Derby and Leicestershire.

**120.2 Police Matters**

No report received from the police.

**120.3 Reports from Council Representatives on Outside Bodies.**

Nothing to report but there was a meeting of the Parish Council Liaison on the 20/1/2020 which would be reported next time

**120.4 Reports from District & County Councillor Representatives on matters of direct relevance to Pinxton Parishioners.**

Cllr. Coyle reported that school dinners were going up in April.

Cllr. Coyle reported that DCC were out to consultation on Care Homes with a view to closing 10.

Cllr. Coyle also reported that the police station at South Normanton was closing.

Cllr. Dooley reported on the Frederick Gents kids who had been to South Africa and returned with news and views which they would share with the Parish Council if the PC wanted them too.

Cllr. Dooley reported that the Leader and deputy Leader at BDC were still working on the possibility of Pinxton Railway Station re-opening.

Cllr. Dooley said news on the BDC Local Plan was imminent from the Planning Inspectorate and hopefully the Plan as is could be implemented.

Cllr. Dooley reported that the DCC Countryside Rangers were still looking at No.2 lane in Pinxton.

Cllr. Dooley reported that the Health & Wellbeing Group now utilising Pinxton Gym was going very well and our thanks should go to Cllr. Street for the use of the gym.

Cllr. Dooley reported that the Manor Care Home had won a top award from Monarch Care. The Clerk was to send a congratulatory letter.

Cllr. Dooley reported that the DUWC had Pinxton PC on their website due to the ongoing financial support the PPC gives the DUWC.

Cllr. Drake-Brockman reported she had attended a Local Area Committee Group meeting which discussed having a local Credit Union and a Foodbank.

**19/121 Planning Applications**

There were no Planning applications before the agendas were sent out and only a Letter withdrawing an application, for The Rectory, Pinxton, since the agendas had gone out.

**The following applications have been granted permission**

None

**The following applications have been refused.**

None

**19/122 Parish Council – Items for Decision.**

122.1

The Clerk explained the circumstances behind paying the salaries twice in December. Members accepted it was done with the best intentions and that the Clerk had written to the Co-op bank seeking some clarity and that all but one member of staff had paid back the excess salary, with the final member of staff opting to receive no pay in January.

**Noted**

122.2

The Clerk has received a letter from BDC regarding the active communities’ fund whereby if PPC put a £1,000 then BDC put in £1,500. Members were asked to consider this again for 2020/2021

Cllr. Street enquired if we could put more in and receive more from BDC.

Could the money be used for fencing on the football ground?

The Clerk was to ascertain the answers and report back

**Cllr. Dooley had declared an interest in this matter**

**Noted**

122.3

The Clerk reported on a complaint that the Queen Street hammerhead was being used as a car park and not for its intended use as turning place. Cllr. Coyle said it was put there for a reason and it was being abused.

Members suggested yellow lines or a by-law and initially more signage.

**Moved by Cllr. Coyle and seconded by Cllr. Street that we erect more signs then look to act should the problem persist. All in Favour**

**Cllr. Fox declared an interest in this item.**

122.4

The Clerk had received a letter from Woodhead’s builders as part of the Dragonfly joint venture with BDC. The Clerk pointed out he worked for Woodhead’s but was simply Clerking on this matter but wished Members to be aware.

The Project Manager, Kyle Howard was seeking an update on where had got to the last time it was muted about putting site huts on PPC land whilst the houses were built.

Cllr. Street said we should ask the builders to put us a road into the cemetery whilst they are putting their own road in and there could be use made by them of the topsoil they take off the proposed road and use made of plant whilst they have it on site. Cllr. Kelly wanted to have the drains surveyed again in the cemetery which the builders had said they would organise the last time, but which was lost as part of the previous attempt at negotiation.

Cllr. Street said we should have goods in kind or work rather than ask for money.

The clerk was to go back to the project manager to see if the drains could be surveyed and the road put in, with the road taking preference.

**Moved by Cllr. Street and seconded by Cllr. Coyle that this was the course of action.**

**All in favour except Cllr. Kelly who voted against.**

122.5 The Clerk had been asked about having a soup kitchen during the school holidays as some children who normally had free school meals would not have a meal whilst the schools were on holiday.

Questions were asked about Disclosure and Barring certificates and Hygiene certificates and whether it was expected to be council run.

Cllr Coyle said if it could get off the ground, he could try for funding from his DCC pot.

Clerk to investigate further and report back

**Noted.**

122.6 The Council discussed the VE weekend and agreed a meeting was needed very urgently so all matters could be arranged in good time. It was decided to hold a meeting for anyone who wished to attend on Wednesday 22/1/2020 at 7.00pm in the VH.

**All in favour.**

**19/123 Financial Matters**

Items 123.1-123.7 were moved enbloc by Cllr. Street and seconded by Cllr. Coyle

**All in Favour**

**19/124 To receive clerks report**

It was moved that the report be accepted enbloc.

Cllr. Kelly asked about the item on Water harvesting and it was agreed to place on the agenda next time.

The Clerk also pointed out that the posts and board for 4 watering cans had been put up in the churchyard, so people did not need to bring plastic bottles and leave them!

**Noted and all in favour**

**19/125 To note Correspondence received**

Moved by Cllr. Coyle and seconded by Cllr. Street that the correspondence be noted

**All in favour.**

**19/126 To note – the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council -19th February 2020 at 7.00pm in the small hall**

**19/127 Exclusion of the Public (confidential items)**

*In accordance with Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 section 1 (2) the Council exclude the public and the press from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.*

**None**