



Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 8 October 2018 in Elton Community Centre.

**Present:** Councillors Maureen Wilson (in the Chair), Colin Crispin, Nigel Goodliffe, Margaret Lockhart, Martin Dickinson, Ian Miller, Pauline O'Reilly, Ron Reading and Steve Serna

In attendance: PCSO Sue Kears and two members of the public.

**18.88 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Ruth Ackroyd and Mrs Pauline English (Parish Clerk).

**18.89 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Crispin and O'Reilly declared an interest in matters relating to the Community Centre as they were members of the management committee.

**18.90 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME**

PCSO Sue Kears reported that she was no longer PCSO for Elton and that Elton was now part of a beat that also included Mollington and Saughall. The new PCSO for Elton was Wendy Leeson. Stone throwing was still ongoing in the village, targeting mainly corner houses. Hopefully this issue would be resolved soon.

A member of the public asked Councillor Dickinson the reason for the delay in progress with the Jubilee Field. Councillor Dickinson replied that the project was long term lasting 5-10 years before completion. Some delays were due to funding and other issues. Another member of the public enquired about the bank balance and lack of information on the website. The query was about another Elton Parish Council and therefore was not relevant. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council was in the process of transferring the hosting of the present Parish Council website to a new host and setting up a new website.

**18.91 MINUTES**

It was resolved that the Minutes of the two meetings held in September, together with the meeting on 8 October which was reconvened on 16 October, be approved at the November meeting.

**18.92 FINANCE**

Resolved that the following payments be noted/approved

11.09.18	Cllr Crispin - expenses	51.69
11.09.18	1st Ince & Elton Scout Group	142.00
11.09.18	Drain Medics	3,150.00
13.09.18	Mollington Parish Council-share of conference fee for Clerk	25.00
14.09.18	Staff Costs	1064.16
17.09.18	Tim Igoe-Final payment for hosting of website	6.99
17.09.18	HMRC-Income Tax	139.60
25.09.18	Peninsula Business-monthly fee	131.56
30.09.18	Bank Service Charge	18.00

**18.93 PLANNING**

**(1) Applications:**

18/02938/S73	Variation of condition 1 on 03/00034/S73 at Orchard Park Caravan Park, Elton, Chester, Cheshire
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**(2) Decisions** made by CWaC since the last meeting of the Parish Council

18/02359/DIS	Discharge of conditions 3,4,5 and 6 of planning permission 18/00174/FUL at The Willows, Ince Lane, Elton, Chester-APPROVED
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#### **18.94 MARSH LANE GREENWAY (FORMERLY POGO'S WOOD)**

Councillor Ian Miller had undertaken to try to discover the ownership of this pathway. Councillor Martin Dickinson objected to the Parish Council waiting to discover ownership of this land before undertaking any work on this area. The objection was noted.

#### **18.95 UPDATE REPORTS FROM MEMBERS**

- (1) **Allotments:** Councillor Ron Reading had attended the AGM and reported that a new Chairman and treasurer had been appointed. The next meeting would be held on 19 November 2018.
- (2) **CF Fertilisers:** Councillors Reading and Wilson had attended a liaison meeting and reported that there would be a shut down on 20 October 2018. Notification would be put on the Parish Council's website and Facebook.
- (3) **Elton Community Centre:** discussion of this item could not be concluded due to the actions of Councillor Martin Dickinson. Councillor Dickinson was spoken to by a member of the public who had remained for the full meeting. The member of the public reprimanded Councillor Dickinson regarding the disrespectful manner in which he had spoken to the Chairman of the Parish Council.

**The Chairman adjourned the meeting at this point as Councillor Dickinson's belligerent behaviour was causing distress to fellow Councillors. Councillor Dickinson admitted to taping the meeting without seeking prior permission, which was contrary to the Parish Council's Standing Orders and was not acceptable behaviour for a Councillor.**

The remaining Agenda Items would be carried forward to the next Meeting in November 2018. An extraordinary meeting would be called to deal with the items concerning activities that would be undertaken before the November Meeting.

A big thank you was given to Councillor Ste Serna who had been successful in acquiring a £9,000 Big Lottery Grant towards the cost of an inclusive swing to enable children of all abilities to enjoy the facilities within the Play Area. This grant award was approximately half of the total cost of the swing and Councillor Serna was investigating the availability of other grants to make up the difference.

#### **18.96 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 12 November 2018 at 7.00pm in Elton Community Centre.