



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
FULFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 12th MARCH 2020 AT 7.15 P.M.  
AT MEIR HEATH & ROUGH CLOSE VILLAGE HALL.**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Brunt, Cllr Colclough, Cllr Baskin, Cllr Noblett, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Cooke, Cllr Lovatt Cllr White, Cllr Garside, Cllr Oxby.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dawn Plant – Clerk

**APOLOGIES:** Borough Cllrs Dodson & Roycroft, Cllr Flackett

**97/19 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:**

Cllr Oxby – Little Learners, Fulford Village Hall, Fulford Village Group.

**98/19 MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC**

Cllr Noblett reported that she would like to arrange for the gateway signs on Hilderstone Level to be painted in luminous paint. – The Clerk was obtaining prices for the paint.

Cllr Noblett reported that the bollards outside the post office in Meir Heath were again loose. – Chairman Brunt would ask Cllr Oldham to supply and fit new ones.

Cllr Noblett reported that the bus shelter in Meir Heath had been vandalised. The Clerk was arranging for Meir Glass to provide quotations for the replacement panels.

The Clerk reported that the Handyman had recently had a heart attack and would be off work for a few weeks. Cllr White proposed to continue to pay his monthly bill as an honorarium and ask him to make the hours up at a later date. Cllr Noblett seconded and the decision was unanimous.

Chairman Brunt reported that two letters from members of the public had been received regarding the damage the rabbits had done to their gardens.

The Clerk reported that she was struggling to get companies to quote for management plans on the Parish owned land. The cost would also be in excess of 1K

A vote was taken to instruct the previous person who had quoted for the management of the rabbit population. The decision was unanimous with abstentions from Cllrs Lovatt, Baskin & Garside.



## **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL 13.2.20**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13.2.20 having been circulated be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Cllr Noblett

Seconded Cllr Baskin

### **100/19 COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

No Borough Cllrs were present.

### **101/19 FINANCE**

#### **(a) Accounts for Payment**

**RESOLVED** - Authority was given for cheques to be issued in settlement of the invoices

**Proposed Cllr Noblett**

**Seconded Cllr White**

The Clerk explained that in light of the current coronavirus situation the Cllrs should consider delegating to the Clerk the powers to have cheques signed outside of meetings. This was unanimously agreed.

### **102/19 PLANNING**

20/31916/HOU – Woodside, Moss Lane, Moss Gate – Proposed kitchen and porch extension to front.

No Objections

### **103/19 OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION BY THE COUNCIL**

- (a) **Items - the notice of which was given to the Clerk** As instructed, the Clerk included the following matters on the agenda for this meeting and the topics were then discussed by members: -

- Fulford Village Hall roof

The Cllrs received a report from the F&GP Committee with recommendations that the Council fund 1K towards the extra work on the Village Hall roof, however some confusion had arisen and the grant required was 2.5K following on from a discussion it unanimously agreed that the Council fund 2.5K.

- Grant application from Fulford Village Group



Cllr Oxby addressed the Cllrs with the contingency for wet weather. He also explained that he thought that the Grant application form needed amended to give facility for the applicant to present to the Council.

The Councillors discussed the need for all wards to support all wards.

Cllr White proposed that the Parish Council fund the Village Hall Hire, the First Aider and the production of the newsletter. This was a total of £350 Eight Votes were received in favour.

Cllr Garside Proposed that the Parish Council fund the children's ride at a cost of £450 Three votes were received.

It was agreed to fund the Village Hall Hire, the First Aider and the production of the newsletter.

- Neighbourhood Plan update

The Clerk explained the current progress.

- BT Phone box – Blythe Bridge – update

The Clerk had received correspondence regarding the BT phone box on Uttoxeter Road. The phone box was scheduled to be removed unless objections were received. The Cllrs had no objections but asked the Clerk to put the information on the Parish Facebook page.

- Approval of NALC policies Annual Leave, Paternity Leave, Maternity Leave, Emergency/Dependants Leave. (Previously circulated via email)

The Cllrs unanimously agreed to adopt these standard policies.

- Little Leaners grant application update

The Clerk had received accounts from Little Learners but not received the three quotes for the work. She would chase it up again.



➤ Grindley Park management plan update

Discussed previously in the public session.

**104/19 MATTERS FOR REPORT**

Minutes from the Transport Group – Cllr Oxby read the notes from the meeting out.

Minutes from the Highways Liaison Group – were noted

Cllr White informed the Cllrs that major changes were set to affect the way in which the CFRs would be able to operate namely around the use of Blue lights and carrying drugs on the ambulance. SPCA were taking up the issue and she hoped to have news at a later date.

Cllr Baskin expressed concern regarding the upcoming start for the community transport in light of the coronavirus. The Cllrs unanimously agreed to continue with a start date of 01.04.2020

**105/19 ITEM (S) FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Grass cutting Fulford Church Yard – Cllr Baskin

Speed Watch – Cllr Oxby

Nottingham Knockers – Cllr Cooke

Dog Fouling – Cllr Garside

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

1. The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be convened on 9.04.2020 at Meir Heath and Rough Close Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN