

# Minutes



## **of PC Meeting 21st February 20196**

Present: Sandra Camwell (Vice Chair), Tracy Gudgeon , Dorothy Hall, Malcolm Jackson, Walter W Milner (Chair), Thomas Hingston and Jim Passmore

### **2017.13 Apologies**

None, all councillors present.

### **2017.14 Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes checked and their acceptance was proposed by Cllr Passmore, seconded by Cllr Hall and accepted nem con.

### **2017.15. Declarations of interest**

Cllr Milner declared an interest in item 9 (clerk's wages).

### **2017.15 Items for discussion from the floor**

Cllr Gudgeon and others are doing a sponsored 'Five Mile Mudder' to raise money for a defibrillator on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in Grantham. Sponsorship is linked on Facebook and Twitter.

Also the question of the new road by President Kennedy School was mentioned. It was confirmed that the temporary road will be dismantled. Cllr Passmore has agreed to talk to the Coventry City Council Woodland Department to check that they will ensure that CCC Planning Department will return the area to it's original state as a woodland.

CCC Cllr Williams reported that CCC Ward Forums are being scrapped.

Cllr Milner contacted Mrs Bromley asking if she wanted a bench to commemorate Cllr Bromley and she agreed and suggested putting the bench by that of a previous Cllr in Fivefield Road, not by the Jubilee Wood. Coventry City Council 'put in' the previous one, so Cllr Passmore and CCC Cllr Williams will send over details of the bench and ask if CCC can help.

Regarding the speeding on Bennetts Road and Bennetts Road North, after the traffic survey the Police agreed that they would organise more patrols in the area and Cllr Camwell asked for double yellow lines to be placed near the junction of Fivefield Road and Bennetts Road, since it was difficult for drivers coming out of Fivefield to see oncoming traffic

### **2017.16. Finance Report**

Cllr Milner reported on outgoings and totals in the bank

### **2017.17 Update on Robert Atchison Way trees**

Cllr Milner reported that there had been no replies to the letter sent out, but it was featured in the Coventry Telegraph.

Cllr Camwell reported that she had discovered that Taylor Wimpey do own the parcel of land involved and they will get back to the Parish Council.

It was agreed that Cllr Gudgeon should tell the people in Robert Atchison Way what is happening and inquire what exactly they would like Taylor Wimpey to do about the trees and the plot.

### **2017.18 Update on the QEII Tree Ceremony.**

The Mayor and Lord Lieutenant have prior engagements for that date, but Coventry City Councillors Councillor Williams and Councillor Kershaw can attend. No reply yet from Councillor Birdi. Also none of the local schools have replied yet.

### **2017.19 The Community Conversations Outcomes**

Report by Cllr Hall. The Conversations revealed that there seemed to be problems with depression and loneliness in Keresley Village and people wanted more :-

- i) More activities in the village – such as the FunDay the Parish Council hope to back for later in the year.
- ii) A casual meeting place was needed as the coffee shops, cafes and public houses in Keresley have all closed. It has been decided that Keresley Village Community Church will be open on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm every week for the Keresley Coffee Stop.

### **2017.20 Suggestion for the clerk's wage for 2017**

Cllr Milner declared an interest and left the room. It was suggested that the clerk continue at her present scale point (which increases every year with inflation), proposed by Cllr Hingston and seconded by Cllr Hall. Agreed with one abstention.

The updated salary is point 15, which is an hourly rate of £8.717, which at 96 hours per year gives a biannual salary of £418.41.

### **2017.21 Other items to be considered at later Parish Council Meetings**

Cllr Passmore noted that the Stagecoach buses are changing their routes and the 55 will no longer go to Keresley but Hinckley instead.

In the future it was agreed that Community Conversations should be a recurring item on the Agenda.

The next Agenda should also include an update on the next Newsletter and an update on the Planning decision (to be adopted by Coventry City Council in the autumn).

### **2017.22 Date of next meeting 4th April 2016**

Carol Milner Parish Clerk