

Granborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Granborough Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 21st June 2022

Attendees: Cllr Anderson, Cllr Ellerton, Cllr Oakland (Chair), Cllr Smedley, Cllr Watson,
Clerk Tors Firth, Buckinghamshire Councillor Chilver and 0 member of the public

48. Apologies;

The Council accepted apologies from Cllr de Niese and Cllr Fenwick who had personal commitments.

49. Open Forum for Parishioners; No items were raised by members of the public.

50. Interests: No declarations of interest were made.

51. Minutes;

Resolved: To accept the Minutes from the 24th May 2022 as a true record.

52. Finance;

a. **Resolved:** To accept the accounts for May 2022.

b. **Confirmed:** All documents have now been submitted to the external auditor and are displayed on the website.

c. **Ratified:** Payments 12 to 21 inclusive were ratified, please see Appendix A.

53. Planning;

a. **Resolved;** Cllr Chilver has a planning meeting on 30th June at which he will request an update for applications 20/02071/APP, 21/04361/APP and 21/04067/APP, 21/03092/APP.

b. **Confirmed;** A status update on current planning applications was obtained from the planning portal, please see Appendix B.

54. Buckinghamshire Council Updates; Cllr Chilver explained there are currently long delays on phone lines to Bucks Council due to bin collection issues in the south of the county.

55. Councillors/Clerk/Administration;

a. **Resolved;** To accept NALC's updates to the Finance section of Standing Orders.

56. Buckinghamshire Council: Highways, Footpaths & Footways

a. The following new issues have been raised;

- i. Visibility of oncoming vehicles approaching the bridge between Granborough and Winslow, is completely obscured. Cllr Chilver will raise this at his meeting with the Local Area Technician on 7th July.
- ii. Cllr Watson photographed a rotten bridge on the footpath behind Green End. The clerk will report the issue.

b. Updates on outstanding issues;

- i. Fallen tree branches in the ditches approaching the bridge has been removed.

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- ii. Ref: 2255203 Green End Drain; Cllr Chilver will request an update at his meeting on 7th July with the Local Area Technician.

57. Play Area;

- a. New issues; The Clerk will investigate flexible spikes to mount on the cross bar at the top of the Toddler Swing to prevent birds from landing. Inspection reports indicate that no other action is required at this time.
- b. The RoSPA report was deferred until Cllr de Niese returns.

58. Glebe Land Project;

- a. ***Ratified;*** it was agreed to pay an invoice for grass cutting, which has already taken place.
- b. The fencing will be replaced imminently, hopefully before the next meeting.
- The three benches are in place on concrete plinths. Neither pond is likely to hold water so liners will be required, and Cllr Ellerton will look for a grant towards costs. The wildflowers haven't taken yet but bind weed is a problem and Cllr Ellerton will seek advice on its removal.

59. Street Lighting and Parish Council Assets

- a. Street Light No.10 on Marston Road was reported to E.on on 1st June 2022
- b. Swarco have serviced the MVAS Unit, no issues were found
- c. Street Light No. 4 on Church Lane is now obscured by the tree. The Clerk will ask RTM for a quote for revealing the light.

60. Devolved Services; RTM returned to cut the area of grass missed after the last village cut. Weed Killing has taken place but has not been charged for.

61. Neighbourhood Plan;

Resolved; To accept the Examiners report and ask Buckinghamshire Council to proceed with the referendum. The Neighbourhood Plan and settlement boundary must be amended in accordance with the Examiners response, which is delegated to the Steering Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman of the Parish Council where necessary.

62. Outside Bodies; Nothing to report.

63. Items for the Next Agenda; Play area RoSPA report

64. To confirm the date of the next meeting; 12th July 2022

The meeting closed at 20:10

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Appendix A – Payments Ratified

Ref	Amount	Expenditure	VAT
12	£200.00	Crew Small Grants Scheme	£0.00
13	£500.00	North Marston School Small Grants	£0.00
14	£200.00	Senior Citizens Small Grants Scheme	£0.00
15	£842.34	AJGIBL GBP PC Insurance	£0.00
16	£109.20	RoSPA Playsafety Ltd	£18.20
17	£404.85	Charter Fayre Jubilee Grant	£0.00
18	£***.**	Clerks Pay May Mrs V Firth	£0.00
19	£500.40	RTM Play Area Cut #3460	£83.40
20	£34.55	Clerks Expenses June	£0.00
21	£131.52	Npower Bill for 1 st to 21 st April	£6.26

Appendix B – Planning Update

Application	Where	Decision
22/01492/APP	Lathwells Farm	Awaiting decision
22/01260/APP	The Crown Public House	Awaiting decision
21/04548/APP	31 Green End	Awaiting decision
21/04361/APP	The Grain Store Winslow Road	Awaiting decision
21/04067/APP	The Grain Store Winslow Road	Awaiting decision
21/03551/APP	Hogshaw Road Farm, Hogshaw Road	Awaiting decision
21/03092/APP	Green End Farm, Green End	Awaiting decision
21/01381/APP	Land Off Green End	Awaiting decision
20/02071/APP	Stately Stables Winslow Road (Amended)	Awaiting decision