

Granborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Granborough Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th July 2022

Attendees: Cllr Anderson, Cllr Oakland (Chair) Cllr Watson, Clerk Tors Firth, Buckinghamshire's Cllr Stanier and 0 members of the public

- 65. Apologies;** The Council accepted apologies from Cllr de Niese, Cllr Ellerton, Cllr Fenwick, and Cllr Smedley due to personal commitments. There were no Buckinghamshire Councillors present.
- 66. Open Forum for Parishioners;** No items were raised by members of the public.
- 67. Interests:** No declarations of interest were made.
- 68. Minutes;**
Resolved: To accept the Minutes from the 21st June 2022 as a true record.
- 69. Finance;**
a. *Resolved:* To accept the accounts for June 2022.
b. *Ratified:* Payments 22 to 27 inclusive were ratified, please see Appendix A.
- 70. Planning;**
a. *Resolved:* To agree a response of no objection to application 22/02155/APP at 15 Marston Road for single storey rear extension, first floor bathroom extension including dormer window to rear roof slope.
b. *Confirmed:* A status update on current planning applications was obtained from the planning portal, please see Appendix B.
c. *Resolved:* To send a response to the NBPPC regarding difficulties with Buckinghamshire Council.
- 71. Buckinghamshire Council Updates;** No Councillors present.
- 72. Buckinghamshire Council: Highways, Footpaths & Footways**
a. The following new issues have been raised;
i. Hole in the road surface next to the drain on Winslow Road. Highways have placed a cone over the hole.
ii. Sighting of rats in Bates Close; Buckinghamshire Council need someone to make a formal complaint and meet with an officer if required. The original report was made anonymously so the issue can't be progressed.
iii. RoW Ref: 220795649 damage to a footpath bridge
b. Updates on outstanding issues;
i. Bridge Visibility; the overgrowth has been cut back, unfortunately two bollards have been knocked over.
ii. RoW Ref: 220647011 Rotten Footpath Bridge; no updates
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iii. Ref: 2255203 Green End Drain; no update

73. Play Area;

- a. New issues; The zipwire is too low, the wire has sagged with the heat. To be reported to Cllr de Niese to be included in his RoSPA actions. Inspection Reports indicate that no further action is required at this time.
- b. Discussion of the RoSPA report is deferred until Cllr de Niese is available.

74. Glebe Land Project;

- a. The entrance is difficult for pushchairs and wheelchair users, so requires concrete or cement to make it accessible. **Resolved:** The Clerk will seek a quote from Andrew North. The ponds require liners for which a grant is required. **Resolved:** Cllr Ellerton will apply for a grant which may require match funding. Metal reptile mats have been obtained, Cllr Ellerton will instal them.

75. Street Lighting and Parish Council Assets

- a. New Issues:
 - i. Street Light No. 1 on Sovereign Close was reported to E.on on 12th July.
 - ii. The footpath opposite The Crown is overgrown, Cllr Oakland will inspect it.
- b. **Resolved:** To accept the quote from RTM for £90 + VAT to reveal the Street Light on Church Lane, currently hidden by a tree.
- c. **Resolved:** Pigeon deterred strips have been purchased, fixing them will be added to the list of playground repairs.

76. Devolved Services; No issues were raised.

77. Neighbourhood Plan; The final version is under amendment. The referendum date is booked for 8th September at the Village Hall. The Neighbourhood Plan Group will publicise the referendum and possibly hold a Q&A event prior to voting.

78. Outside Bodies; No reports

79. Items for the Next Agenda;

RoSPA Report, Zip Wire, Pond Liners, improving the access to Glebe Meadow.

80. To confirm the date of the next meeting; 13th September 2021

The meeting closed at 20:10

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Appendix A – Payments Ratified

Ref	Amount	Expenditure	VAT
22	£***.**	Clerks Pay June Mrs V Firth	£0.00
23	£18.00	Bank Charges for quarter	£0.00
24	£93.77	Clerks Expenses June	£0.00
25	£1102.80	RTM Grass Cutting/Herbicide	£183.80
26	£936.00	A North, Glebe Project Plinths	£156.00
27	£672.00	A.C.Kemp & Sons, fence repairs	£112.00

Appendix B – Planning Update

Application	Where	Decision
22/02155/APP	15 Marston Road	Awaiting decision
22/01492/APP	Lathwells Farm	Awaiting decision
22/01260/APP	The Crown Public House	Awaiting decision
21/04548/APP	31 Green End	Approved
21/04361/APP	The Grain Store Winslow Road	No Det Appeal
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