

Granborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Granborough Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Attendees: Cllr Anderson, Cllr de Niese, Cllr Ellerton, Cllr Fenwick, Cllr Oakland (Chair)
Cllr Smedley, Cllr Watson, Clerk Tors Firth, Buckinghamshire's Cllr Stanier
and 1 member of the public

126. Apologies; Buckinghamshire's Cllr Chilver sent apologies

127. Open Forum for Parishioners; A member of the public made comments regarding the Planning Authorities refusal of application 20/02071/APP

128. Interests: No declarations of interest were made.

129. Minutes;

Resolved: To accept the Minutes from the 18th October 2022 as a true record.

130. Finance;

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

b. **Ratified:** Payments 50 to 56 inclusive were ratified, please see Appendix A.

c. **Resolved:** To include the following projects in the Budget for next year;
Glebe area projects, notice boards inside bus shelters, a bench along the newly planted footpath and a secure, moving all Parish Council communications onto a business platform (getting rid of personal emails).

d. **Confirmed:** Precept must be submitted prior to 31st January 2023

e. **Confirmed:** The Parish Clerk's pay has been adjusted in line with the new NJC pay scales, backdated to April 2022.

131. Planning;

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

b. The Parish Council do not feel a comprehensive explanation has been given as to the reasons application 22/02251/APP was decided under delegated powers.
Buckinghamshire's Councillor Stanier will raise the matter again.

c. Planning Enforcement's form for reporting a possible breach, asks questions which are suitable for individuals, but not for Parish Clerk's to answer. Cllr Chilver raised this with Planning Enforcement, but they will not consider providing a more appropriate reporting tool for Parish Council's. **Resolved;** to add Planning Enforcement to every Agenda going forward.

132. Buckinghamshire Council Updates; Cllr Stanier gave an update to the meeting including that Buckinghamshire Council must make difficult decisions over finances, either putting up

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Council Tax or reducing services. It was also reported that outside of London, Buckinghamshire took in more Ukrainian refugees than any other county.

133. Buckinghamshire Council: Highways, Footpaths & Footways

- a. The following new issues have been raised;
 - i. Sewage Vent Stack by the church is leaning. Anglian water has inspected the stack and confirm it is safe. They will review it after Christmas.
- b. Updates on outstanding issues;
 - i. Obstacles on verges, a village walkaround with our LAT will be requested
 - ii. Pavement between The Crown and the Village Hall, Highways do not consider any action is required.
 - iii. ROW issues 220795649 and 220647011, no change. The Clerk will ask Buckinghamshire Council for an update.
 - iv. Ref: 2255203, work has taken place on the drain, though the water level does not appear to have dropped sufficiently.

134. Play Area;

- a. Inspection Reports indicate that no further action is required at this time.
- b. Updates on existing issues;
 - i. All the RoSPA actions agreed in the report by Cllr de Niese, have been actioned by Roy Randles. The invoice can now be paid.
 - ii. Seesaw handle; The Council would like to thank Dick Weston for generously volunteering to mend the seesaw handle.

135. Glebe Land Project;

- a. New issues requiring attention – None.
- b. Project finances and decisions required;

Resolved: £953 will be paid by Cllr Ellerton, to buy the pond liner which Bruce Clark has kindly volunteered to fit. The Clerk will reimburse Cllr Ellerton on receipt of an invoice, the Clerk will ask the Community Board to reimburse the Council from the agreed grant. Cllr Ellerton will provide any quote and invoice to the Clerk, for submission in accordance with the terms of the grant.

Resolved: To move £1000 from the Neighbourhood Plan budget to the Glebe Project budget, to cover expenditure.

Confirmed: £600 is yet to be spent this year for buying and fixing a noticeboard, and labour to remove brambles.

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Resolved: The grant for tree guards and stakes is no longer necessary, Cllr Ellerton will inform the Community Board.

136. Street Lighting and Parish Council Assets

- a. Street Light No. 3 on Winslow Road is not working, the Clerk will report this to E.on
- b. Outstanding issues;
 - i. The defibrillator has now been updated

137. Devolved Services; No issues were raised

138. Website/Technology; An Osprey Wi-Fi device has been donated to the Parish Council to enable internet access at meetings. Cllr Watson has taken the device home to charge, for use at the next meeting.

139. Outside Bodies;

- a. Update were received from the following meetings;
 - i. NBPPC attended by Cllr Smedley
 - ii. Parish Liaison meeting attended by Cllr Anderson
 - iii. Winslow and Villages Community Board meeting, attended by Cllr Ellerton
- b. **Resolved** There were no objections to the WV Community Board funding proposals.

140. Plans, Structures and Consultations; Resolved: Cllr Smedley's prepared response stating objections to the proposed Ward Boundary changes, was agreed.

141. Items for the Next Agenda; Budget Setting.

142. To confirm the date of the next meeting; 13th December 2022

The meeting closed at 20:42

Signed:_____

Date:_____

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Appendix A – Payments Ratified

Ref	Amount	Expenditure	VAT
50	£***.**	Clerks Pay October	£0.00
51	£34.55	Clerks Expenses September	£0.00
52	£500.40	RTM #3752	£83.40
53	£360.00	AJ North Construction #2572	£60.00
54	£108.00	RTM Tree Cutting #3768	£18.00
55	£191.73	SSE Energy	£9.11
56	£129.96	Wicksteed Leisure Swing Seats	£21.66

Appendix B – Planning Update

Application	Where	Decision
22/03030/APP	The Old Byre, Green End	Awaiting Decision
22/01260/APP	The Crown Public House	Awaiting decision
21/04067/APP	The Grain Store Winslow Road	Awaiting decision
21/01381/APP	Land Off Green End	Withdrawn
20/02071/APP	Stately Stables Winslow Road (Amended)	Refused