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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on – Monday 6th July 2020 via ZOOM video link at 7.30pm

Zoom meeting ID: 790 0460 0087 Password: 8rgYBR

Minute		Action by:
2007-027	Election of Chairman: Cllr McCall	
2007-028	Apologies: Cllrs Prest and Arnold	
2007-029	Present: Cllrs McCall, Austin, Brown, Higson, Leatherland Brian Green – Clerk, 1 member of the public	
2007-030	Declarations of Interest: None	
2007-031	Minutes of previous meeting: 4 th May 2020 - approved	
2007-032	Actions from previous meeting I. Allotment taps – Cllr Prest had circulated an email suggesting an alternative solution. After some discussion the installation of additional taps was considered a more cost effective solution. The Clerk was asked to contact Steve Harris to seek his assistance.	Clerk
2007-033	II. Defibrillator – Clerk has spoken to Simon Sadler who will be providing details of costs and process. An electrician is needed to check electrical supply in Telephone kiosk prior to requesting the kiosk from BT. An indicative price is £1275+Vat per unit plus training. 2 further quotes have been requested. To provide cover across the Pulloxhill area it maybe useful to have	Clerk

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	<p>to be written to seeking a satisfactory explanation pending notice being given to vacate the plot. Two further tenants were to be written to reminding them of the requirement for the plots to be regularly cultivated and not overgrown.</p> <p>It was noted that an enquiry for an allotment had been received from a Greenfield resident, and that in the past there had not been a strong requirement for plots from Pulloxhill residents. It was suggested that PVN could be used as a method of informing local residents on how to request plots, thereby providing an indication of need.</p>	Cllr McCall																																																																																																																																							
2007-039	Rushymeade: Paddy Schofield reports everything is OK and nothing new to add.																																																																																																																																								
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2007-042	<p>Highways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Email request on when Sand Lane is to be refurbished –see belowii. Fly Tipping and litter –see belowiii. Highambury Road – see below <p>Speedwatch</p> <p>Nothing to report as all speedwatch put on hold, awaiting police clearance. We have had two new volunteers who are undergoing training. This brings the team up to seven.</p> <p>It is hoped that this activity will start again in the near future, once police advice is received for operations to commence again.</p> <p>Litter</p> <p>27/5/2020 2001083 Fly- tipping in Barton Road- large number of fruit boxes.</p> <p>18/6/2020 01196 Fly-tipping in Flitton Road – bulk bag children’s garden toys and asbestos sheeting.</p> <p>19/6/2020 Fly-tipping in Higham Bury -domestic waste no log number as already reported</p> <p>All items were speedily removed.</p> <p>I have requested a second bin for Centenary Wood car park as the bin is constantly overflowing. This has been fitted.</p> <p>The litter pickers have been out on the main roads into the village and other areas in the village. Thanks to everyone who is proactive in keeping our village tidy.</p> <p>Graffiti</p>																																																																																			

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	<p>SMC decided that it was a good idea to leave their initials around the village. I disagreed and removed them.</p> <p>Roads</p> <p>12/5/2020 339725 <i>Higham Bury</i> - Rather than reporting every pot hole, of which there are many, I reported the one farthest away from the village so that he saw the state of the whole road. I also emailed Mark McDonald, our area highways rep to explain about the call number. No reply. The call was closed on 26/5/2020 with comment 'maintenance already planned'</p> <p>21/5/2020 339983 <i>Town Farm Flitton Road</i>. This was ref to a previous call 334081 which was an inferior repair. 26/5/2020 'no action required at present'</p> <p>21/2/2020 339984/339985 <i>Flitton Road</i> by 40mph sign. Reported again. 26/5/2020 'not a priority repair'</p> <p>21/5/2020 339986/340460 <i>Greenfield Road</i>. Both repaired</p> <p>Flitton Road – This has been the subject of discussions since last year and although promised does not appear on the schedule of road repairs for 2021-2022. This was queried with Cllr James Jameson who stated that he was endeavouring to get this resolved during 2020.</p> <p>Hedges</p> <p>21/5/2020 339982 - Greenfield Road by industrial estate- hedge obstructing path- 17/6/2020 to be dealt with</p> <p>17/6/2020 – Greenfield Road Glebe land hedge- reported to Diocese who have passed onto managing agents Bidwells for action.</p> <p>Cllr Brown</p>	
2007-043	<p>Cllr Brown reported he was concerned over the lack of effective communication with CBC. His contact is Mark MacDonald who is not always available and is slow in returning messages, thereby many reported repairs remain outstanding with no explanation.</p>	Cllr Brown
2007-044	<p>Allotments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Letter from Kathy Walker offering to take over running of allotments – see Public Forum ii. One applicant on waiting list 	
2007-045	<p>Recreation Grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playgrounds re-opening 4th July – correspondence received and circulated from SLCC on Risk Assessment and actions. It was agreed that the PPC should follow the advice and guidance from CBC, and it is therefore regretted that the playgrounds, including the basketball and football pitches, remain closed. 	
2007-046	<p>The Shelter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. nothing to report ii. Views on re-opening – not to be re-opened until current COVID 	

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	situation and Government guidelines allow for reopening.	
2007-047	Projects – no report	
2007-048	Neighbourhood Plan – nothing further to report.	
2007-049	<p>Matters arising between meetings:</p> <p>i. VJ Day (15th August) celebrations VJ Day is particularly special to this area as the local Herts & Beds regiment were at the fall of Singapore and many of the men were taken as Japanese Prisoners of War. It was suggested village residents and the church decorate the village in a similar manner to VE day. It is planned the last post will be played in the church grounds. Formal County commemorations have been postponed to 15th August 2021. Unfortunately, current restrictions are unlikely to be lifted in time for any village commemorative event to take place.</p>	Cllr Brown
2007-050	<p>ii. Police & Crime Commissioner elections – email from Festus Akinbusoye (Candidate) Mr Akinbusoye is to be invited to attend the next Zoom parish meeting and outline his ideas for policing rural areas like Pulloxhill. Other candidates to be offered similar opportunity to speak to the PPC.</p>	Clerk
2007-051	<p>iii. Ward Councillor Grant Scheme – please refer to link in previously circulated email</p>	
2007-052	<p>iv. Website – Banner now amended to include village scenes v. Cllr Leatherland suggested The Plodders could start their monthly walks again, provided those participating observed social distancing guidelines. Provisional start Saturday 25th July 10.30 outside the Cross Keys</p>	Cllr Leatherland
2007-053	<p>vi. The Council wished to thank all those involved with the various support schemes: Pulloxhill Community Group, Good Neighbours and individuals; across the village during these past several months. Their help has been greatly appreciated by many vulnerable residents.</p>	
2007-054	Meeting closed: 21:15	
Dates of next	PPC start time 7:30pm: 7 th Sept, 2 nd Nov, 11 th Jan '21 (2 nd Monday), 1 st March	

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meetings	Planning Start time 7.30pm or *7.00pm: 6 th July*, 3 rd Aug, 7 th Sept*, 5 th Oct, 2 nd Nov*, 7 th Dec, 11 th Jan '21*, 1 st Feb, 1 st Mar* Untill further notice all meetings will be via Zoom video link.	
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