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Invitation and Agenda of the Parish Council Meeting to be held on – Thursday
14th July 2022 at 19.30 in The Shelter, Orchard Road, Pulloxhill.

Minute		Action by:
	Election of Chair	
	Apologies: Cllr Higson	
	Present	
	Declarations of Interest:	
	Minutes of previous meeting dated 12 th May 2022 :	
	<p>Actions from previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Rushymeade protection – to be reviewed by Parish Council before September 2024.– agreed to pursue covenant. II. Centenary wood maintenance – is undertaken by volunteers and CBC III. Woodlands estate and play area – The Clerk has written and emailed Bellway Development as they would appear to be responsible for maintenance. No response. IV. Queen's Platinum Celebrations (Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022) <p>Celebrations were a great success and our thanks go to all those that helped organise and run the events</p> <p>village photo – Photos were taken by drone of the Beacon lighting and street party. The PPC has received permission to use the pictures and footage</p> <p>Water Tower - the water tower was opened and approx. 340 residents attended across the morning.</p> <p>A plaque was given to Anglian Water for attaching to the tower.</p> <p>The Community's thanks to Anglian Water for arranging this event and supporting the village.</p> <p>Commemorative Coins - Commemorative coins were purchased and distributed to all children resident in the village or going to the village school.</p> <p>69 coins (£345) were sold to other people.</p> <p>The coins cost £350.</p> <p>Other Jubilee expenses: Goody Bags £126.25 and Beacon £370: total £496.25.</p>	Clerk

	<p>The PPC wish to thank everyone who supported this celebration and donated their time and financial support.</p> <p>V. Village sign – The sign has been repaired and a claim has been submitted to FCC (CBC contractor). Our thanks to Neil Thompson and Steve Harris for their work on repairing the sign.</p> <p>VI. The SID equipment in Barton Road is due to be moved to Greenfield Road. Is there any traffic data available to us? Cllr Jamieson is to request any available data and find out when the equipment is to be repositioned.</p>	Cllr Jamieson
	Public Forum:	
	Rushymeade:	
	<p>Finance: (reports circulated to Councillors)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Approval of Expenses 2. 2021/22 Management Accounts 3. Insurance- The Shelter rebuild costs has been increased to £180,000 Jubilee Beacon – this has been included on the PPC insurance. The Insurers suggested a letter be obtained from the landowner confirming permission for the beacon to be located on their land. 	
	<p>Highways:</p> <p>A resident reported the 30mph sign along Greenfield Road was broken. This has been reported and is due to be replaced.</p>	
	<p>Allotments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Orchards A new tenant has taken over the middle orchard and has commenced work on cutting back the overgrowth and may develop an area for growing produce. The Orchard along the High Street will need attending too during the Autumn. 2. The Clerk wrote to 2 tenants regarding the lack of attention to their plots. Both have since reported ill health had stopped them working the plots and both have now relinquished them. Another tenant has had to give up their plot due to ill health. There has been a request for an allotment plot. 3. No other issues reported. Next inspection visit – Saturday 3rd September @3pm 	

	Recreation Grounds: No major issues – a drain cover needed replacing.	
	<p>The Shelter:</p> <p>It has been reported the roof of The Shelter is allowing rain water to enter beneath the slates. This may have caused damage. An inspection is planned along with a quotation for necessary repairs.</p> <p>The condensation problem previously reported may be resolved at the same time so the addition of an extractor fan is not being pursued at this time.</p>	Clerk
	<p>Village Support Team:</p> <p>Periodically there are minor works needed around the village that need help from residents eg help to clear playgrounds of weeds or hedge clippings, Rushymeade ditch clearance. The Parish Council would like to compile a list of people that could be asked to assist. Please let the Clerk know if you can help.</p>	
	<p>Matters arising between meetings:</p> <p>A resident has suggested village residents may wish to sponsor a Remembrance Day Poppy to be located around the village, similar to Silsoe and Westoning.</p>	
	Meeting closed:	
	PPC start time 7.30pm: 8th September, 10th November	