

MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF CONEY WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 17th JANUARY 2019

PRESENT: Councillors: B. Hogg (Chair), C. Flood, D. Haycock, J. Ladell (Vice Chair), D. Stewardson, P. Clarke, R Salter (Clerk) and 8 members of public.

1. Apologies: None
2. Declarations of interest: None
3. The draft minutes of the last meeting (3rd Jan) had been pre-circulated; were taken as read and approved.
4. Scheme of public speaking: 3 members of public to speak.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION BEGINS.

5. 1 Several points were raised regarding Thetford Road footpaths and parking particularly around the bungalows and layby.

BH advised that this had been raised with Highways, Suffolk County Council last year at a meeting and on numerous occasions previously, but with budget constraints they could not do anything. The Parish Council does not own the land so is unable to do any remedial action without the consent of the landowners – previous indications from Highways were that due to service runs etc this was unlikely to be granted. BH had logged potholes on the County Council website last Sunday and a couple of potholes had been repaired this week, however the muddy verges were not deemed bad enough for the County Council to take action.

Residents could do several things – raise their concerns with the County Council, Borough Councillor and Havebury Housing direct as the land is mixed ownership.

The County Councillor is usually in attendance at the regular Parish Meetings so residents could attend these meetings to raise their concerns.

Problems can be reported on the website, there is a link from the Parish Council homepage, click on the Report a Problem icon.

BH will contact those who have sent in correspondence to the Parish Council to get their agreement that the correspondence can be sent onto the County Councillor. ACTION BH

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CEASES

6 OPEN FORMAL P.C. MEETING: Matters for discussion (members progress reports/actions)

MATTERS FOR DECISION:

7.1 Planning Application DC/18/2507/HH. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support this Planning Application. RS to complete paperwork. Agreed unanimously. ACTION RS

7.2 Defibrillator. The defibrillator pads had been replaced and a cheque was signed for £79.02. Agreed unanimously.

8. Correspondence received and matters for Council's attention since publication of the agenda.

Correspondence regarding Thetford Road was covered under 5.1.

One other email had been received regarding the damage done by farm vehicles to the verges particularly on Thetford Road. It was agreed that BH would contact the local farmer to advise of this and ask him to make plant and haulage drivers aware of this when driving through the village.

ACTION BH

For those who had sent in correspondence and not attended this meeting BH will write and advise of the discussions that had taken place.

ACTION BH

9. Date of next meeting confirmed as March 7th 2019. There being no other business the meeting was closed at 19.20hrs.