

BENEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 15th October 2018

Councillors Present	A Tarbuck (Chair), J Cutmore, C Parkhouse, A Pridmore, G Shatford and I Tadman
Also Present	Mrs S Cook (Clerk)

352 **Apologies** were received from Cllr Naylor and District Councillor Vowles and were accepted.

353 Cllr Parkhouse **declared an interest in item 360 a.**

354 **There were no questions from the member of the Public**

355 There was no report from District Cllr Vowles

356 **No Crimes have been Reported**, however there has been some Hare Coursing in the area over the week-end.

357 **The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd September** were approved and signed by Cllr Tarbuck

358 **Matters Arising from the meeting held on 3rd September 2018**

- a. There was a full council meeting at ENC this evening at which it would be decided if the Master Plan for Tresham Garden Village should go forward to planning.
- b. Since the public meeting for Pathfinder II it has been confirmed that a grant of up to £3000 is available. There will be an application for £1200 to clear out the bridge along the gated road and for 4 Flood Road Signs. Cllr Tadman has been given permission from the landowners to walk between the bridge on the A427 and the Gated Road bridge to ascertain if there is anything blocking the water flow.
- c. Cllr Tadman confirmed that PGR have been on site to view the situation with the Wooden Gates and he is now waiting for a quote.
- d. The Churchwarden is obtaining the correct permission to include Reginald Price's name on the War Memorial. The Clerk confirmed that his name will be read out on Remembrance Sunday.
- e. The Clerk confirmed that she has placed the order with E-on to replace the street light on the Glapthorn Road Junction.
- f. Cllr Parkhouse should have the quotes for the Grass Cutting by the next meeting.
- g. The Councillors agreed that the dates the Clerk had provided would be suitable. The Clerk agreed to book the Village Hall for those dates.
- h. Spire Homes have confirmed that they will be replacing the tree at Coronation Crescent with an ornamental tree.

359 Financial Matters:

- a. The Clerk confirmed that there is £11857.27 currently in the Bank. The increase is due to 2nd half of the precept £3350 and a VAT return of £121.52 being received since the last meeting.
- b. It was resolved to pay the following in line with relevant legislation.

Details	Value	Cheque No.
E-on Maintenance	£86.38	634
Sue Cook, Salary for July and August plus Expenses	£251.84	635
Rachel Mawson, Remembrance Sunday	£35.00	636
E-on Energy	£390.98	637

360 New Planning Applications:

- a. There were no objections to 18/01867/FUL Nev's Wild
- b. There were no objections to 18/01823/FUL Springwood Farm.

Decisions made by East Northamptonshire Council on any Planning Applications since 3rd September

- a. 18/01145/LBC Whitegate Cottage – Passed

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- b. 18/01647/FUL 33 Lower Benefield – no decision
 - c. 18/01617/FUL Bluebell Cottage – no decision
 - d. 18/01562/FUL Ashley Farm - withdrawn
- 361 Correspondence/Training and Events: The following items of correspondence had been circulated to the Councillors prior to this meeting.
- a. Joint Action Group Meeting – Cllr Tadman will be attending on Wednesday 17th October
 - b. NCALC e-Update – noted
 - c. TTRO (18/19) 962 – Harley Way Road Closure – noted
 - d. Oundle Area Local Parish Meeting – Cllr Tadman had attended and reported that there was still confusion as to the weight limit and width on North Bridge. Weights and Measures have been contacted for their advice as they have been involved in a similar situation.
- 362 Future Agenda Items/Business. The nature of future Agenda items can be discussed at this point, but no decision can be made until the next meeting.
- a. Budget/Precept for 2019/20. It was agreed that the Clerk should have the projected expenditure available for next meeting and that there should be a plan built in to resolve the street lighting.
 - b. Dog Fouling
- 363 Date of the next meetings:
Monday 26th November 2018, Monday 14th January, Monday 25th February, Monday 8th April, Monday 20th May, Monday 1st July, Monday 2nd September, Monday 14th October and Monday 25th November.

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 7:10 p.m.

Approved by Benefield Parish Council:	
Signature of Chairman:	Date: 26th November 2018