

BENEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Monday 12th September 2022

Councillors Present	Robert Bullimore, Jason Cutmore, Dan Groom, Alf Pridmore, Graham Shatford (Chair), and Alan Tarbuck
Also Present	3 members of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- 756 The meeting opened by observing a minutes silence in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- 757 The Clerk has purchased a Book of Condolence on behalf of the Parish Council. Mrs Berridge has suggested that the Book could be placed in the Church Porch, this was agreed. The Clerk to contact Mrs Berridge to finalise details.
- 758 Apologies had been received from Cllr Naylor. Ward Councillor Charlie Best had also submitted his apologies.
- 759 There were no declarations of interest
- 760 There were no concerns raised by the members of the public.
- 761 The minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 11th July were approved and signed by Cllr Shatford.
- 762 The Clerk reported that the 2 Poppy Wreaths for Remembrance Day were with the coordinator for the area. Cllr Shatford will lay a wreath at the Church War Memorial and Mrs Pridmore will lay the one for the at the 401st Memorial.
- 763 Finance
- a) It was resolved to remain with whoever the newly appointed external auditors are.
- b) There is currently £11947.61 in the bank with a VAT refund of £201.32 being received.
- c) The following payments were approved in line with currently legislation

Details	Value	Cheque
Sue Cook – Salary plus expenses	£265.70	744
Sue Cook - Book of Condolence	£24.98	744

- 764 The following items of **Correspondence** had been circulated to the Councillors prior to the meeting.
- a) Closure of the A427, It was agreed that Cllr Shatford should contact a Corby Town Councillor and the Clerk would write to Tom Pursglove MP on behalf of the Parish Council.
- 754 The following items will added to the November meeting agenda:
- a) King Charles III Coronation Celebrations
- b) Meeting dates for 2023
- c) Budget for 2023/24 to be finalised at the January meeting
- 755 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 14th November in Benefield Village Hall starting at 6:30p.m.

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 6:55p.m.

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Signature	Date
	12th September 2022