

## MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

**Notes of a Meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on Monday 27 September 2021 at 19:00 in Mickleton Village Hall.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs: Mrs G Taffurelli (Chairman), Mrs R Fowler, K Walton, D Shepherd, J Lonsdale, P Thompson and Mrs M Hutchinson.

**21.46 APOLOGIES;** None.

**21.47 DECLARATION OF INTEREST;** None

**21.48 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD 20 JULY 2021** - These had been circulated, taken as read, approved and signed.

**21.49 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES, NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA.** - None.

### **21.50 FINANCE**

**21.50.1 Financial Statement** - Clerk had circulated a financial statement detailing the current financial position.

**21.50.2 Website** - Cllr. Thompson reported that current costs for running the Website were part of a shared package. Cllr. Thompson proposed to separate the running costs of the PC Website, which would see a 50% increase in costs. Cllr. Thompson to investigate and report back to the next meeting. This was agreed by the Parish Council.

### **21.51 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**21.51.1 DM/21/02701/FPA Chantmarle** - demolition of existing carport and erection of a garden shed - no objections raised.

**21.51.2 DM/21/03122/FPA and DM/21/03136/LB** - High Green Farm - Convert rear store and extension to form sun room, external flu to west gable, internal reconfiguration and associated new windows - no objections raised.

### **21.52 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**21.28.3 B6277 Rumble Strips** - An email from DCC Traffic Assets had been circulated informing the PC that the rumble strips had been placed on the road, following requests from residents owing to speeding concerns. DCC could arrange the removal, but this would be communicated as a request from the PC should any issues arise following the removal.

Cllr. Taffurelli reported that the PC had received 3 letters of complaint from residents at the west end of the village..

It was felt that the rumble strips did not slow vehicles down but the main area of concern was the noise from the empty waggons travelling through the village in the early hours of the morning.

After discussion it was agreed to ask DCC to remove all the rumble strips within the village.

**21.28.6 Lune Bridge Area - Wall Repair** - Clerk reported that the Highways Inspector had reported that 2 letters had been sent to the landowner requesting the wall is repaired and a further letter was to be sent.

**21.28.7 Manhole Cover near Byers Green** - still outstanding.

**21.40.1 Overgrown hedges** - to continue to be monitored.

**21.40.2 Parking on Pavements** - to continue to be monitored.

**21.52.3 Street Lighting** - A number of the street lights had been replaced with LED lights.

**21.52.2 Waste Bin adjacent to the Bus Shelter** - This was damaged - Clerk to report.

## **21.53 PLAY AREA**

**21.53.1 Damaged Equipment** - Clerk reported that the zip-wire cradle had been fastened up and a out of order notice placed on the equipment. On a recent check of the play area, someone had made the zip wire operational again. Cllr, D Shepherd to investigate.

The broken Infant swing had also been fastened up.

**21.53.2 Replacement Equipment** - Clerk reported Wicksteed had requested photos of the damaged equipment, which had been sent - waiting costings.

**21.53.3 Multiplay Equipment** - Clerk reported that the piece of wood at the top of the slide was rotting away. Cllr. D Shepherd to investigate.

## **21.54 HIGHWAY SETAS**

Cllr Taffurelli thanked Cllr Thompson for producing an updated photographic record of the current state of the seats.

**21.54.1 Seat on Bail Hill Road** - This was a Parish Council Seat - there was now 3 damaged slats. Clerk reported that a replacement slat kit was £23.15. Clerk to order the replacement slats.

**21.54.2 DCC Highway Seats**- Clerk reported that she had reported the damaged seat near to Pamela's Cottage but no action from DCC.

It was agreed to contact DCC again stating that if anyone was injured, DCC was liable owing to the state of repair of the seats.

**21.54.3 Vegetation around the seats**- All the seats required that vegetation cutting back - Agreed that the Clerk contact C Hutchinson to see if he was able to carry out this work.

**21.54.4 Replacement Seats** - Discussion took place as to whether the PC should consider replacing 3 seats a year - Clerk to obtain costings.

## **21.55 BUS SHELTER**

**21.55.1** Clerk reported that all the gutting needed to be replaced. Clerk to obtain quotations.

**21.55.2** The seat was now insecure and required attention - This work to be undertaken with the replacement guttering.

## **21.56 HISTORIC BOUNDARY SIGNS** - No further information

**21.57 DONATION OF BULBS** - Clerk reported that she had nominated the Village Field for the bulb donation.. This offer was through T.A.P. and residents had to vote on the T.A.P Facebook Page. It was agreed to circulate the information as voting closed on Friday 1st October.

**21.58 CORRESPONDENCE** Clerk reported that she was now compiling a spread sheet of all the correspondence received via email. Cllrs to inform the Clerk if they wished for any email to be forwarded for further information. It was agreed that the weekly DCC Stakeholder Briefing be circulated.

An email from S Walton had been circulated to everyone. Cllr Thompson felt that the Parish Council should write to him asking him to justify his statement. After discussions a vote was taken regarding the Parish Council sending S Walton a letter - Cllr Thompson and K Walton agreed , but the 5 remaining Councillors felt no letter should be sent. Cllr Thompson stated that he was disappointed in the Council decision, but would accept the decision made and would write to him privately.

## **21.59 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 19:00 Monday 18 October 2021.**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:50

Signed .....

Date .....