

Minutes of the Grateley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015 in the Grateley village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr P Bye – Chairman
Cllr Mrs J Blakeman – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs R Underhill
Cllr Mr R Tierney
Cllr Mr K Smith
Cllr Mr P Blakeman
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 7

Apologies: County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks, Mr J Stamp – NHW and Mr T Burden.

WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Mrs J Blakeman and seconded by Cllr Mr R Tierney. Matters arising from those minutes:

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mr R Tierney reported that the footpaths are walkable but a bit wet and muddy.

POTHLES – Cllr Mr R Tierney gave the Parish Councillors a draft copy of the email he intended to send to Tim Lawton at HCC Highways. Cllr Mr R Tierney thanked Mr Lawton for his support with the remaining tasks regarding Pond Lane and was pleased to report that many of the dangerous verges have now been filled but unfortunately some still remain.

Furthermore the drains at the crossroads still flood. As previously mentioned the Parish Council would appreciate the painting of 'Slow' on the road surface in 2 places; just before the first bend heading towards the village adjacent to the Grateley name board and the other just before the railway bridge.

The Parish Council agreed with the content of the proposed email.

SAFER CROSSING POINT – The Chairman reported that he had received the following correspondence from John Sorrell the Principle Transport Planner at HCC.

'The HCC delivery team is currently working on your priority, the safer crossing scheme in Grateley. I understand that progress is linked to negotiations presently ongoing with Network Rail and no doubt the delivery team will keep the Parish Council updated as things progress.

I am pleased that the priority schemes for both Grateley and Over Wallop are funded and programmed. However, junction measurers to encourage through traffic to utilise Old Stockbridge Road are currently unfunded and their delivery will be subject to a

feasibility study once a potential source of funding has been identified and the scheme have been assessed again against similar priorities from across Hampshire.'

VILLAGE GATEWAYS – Cllr Mr K Smith had no further news to report.

SPEED LIMITS AND SIGNS – Cllr Mrs J Blakeman reported that she has approached two further Flashing Speed Sign companies but has not yet received quotes. Cllr Mrs J Blakeman asked the Parish Council how high up the list of priorities the Flashing Speed Signs were, she did not want to waste her time getting quotes if the project was not going to proceed. Cllr Mr R Tierney felt that this project was top priority and the Parish Council wished Cllr Mrs Blakeman to proceed with her investigations.

YELLOW LINES – Cllr Mr P Blakeman reported that the most of the yellow lines have been repainted, TVBC will be contacted as there are still areas that have not been painted. Cllr Mr P Blakeman stated that the white lines in the village have not been repaired.

PLAY AREA – Cllr Mrs R Underhill reported that all is well with the Locke Close Play Area. It was noted that the rubbish bin at the bottom of Locke Close is full and needs emptying. The Clerk will speak to TVBC as they are supposed to be emptying this bin on a fortnightly basis.

GRIT BIN – The Chairman reported that a new grit bin has been put in the High Street and thanked the Clerk for organising this.

PLANNING

15/02375/AGNN – Agricultural notification for the erection of a storage building for materials associated with the poultry farm – Green Meadows, Station Road, Grateley.

TVBC have emphasised that the development already has planning permission. The purpose of the notification is to give the Borough Council the opportunity to decide whether it requires the submission of more detailed information relating to the siting and appearance of the development. These are the only matters which can be considered by the Council.

The Parish Council made comment that the dimensions on the Plans do not tally with the supporting statement.

FINANCE

CHEQUES ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 2015

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£181.25
Grateley Village Hall	Grant towards porch project	£1000.00
Aviva	Insurance	£419.74
		<u>£1,600.99</u>

Bank Account Balance after above transactions = **£7,057.50**

MONEY DUE IN £202 VAT Refund

1st April 2015 - 6th October 2015

Opening Balance £2,759.27

Income

Precept	£7,700.00
Interest	.07
HCC Grant Z Brooks	£1,000.00
	£11,459.34

Expenditure

Wages	£1,450.00
Administration	£ 299.10
Storage	£ 55.00
PCC Grant	£ 255.00
VH Grants	£ 1,755.00
Maintenance	£ 168.00
Insurance	£ 419.74
	£4,401.84

MONEY IN BANK**£7,057.50****FUTURE PROJECTS**

The Clerk suggested that the wooden Bus Stop in Streetway Road is refurbished. The Parish Council discussed this and thought it was a good idea. The Clerk will get a quote.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Nothing to report.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR P BLAKEMAN – Reported that the overhanging trees are again obscuring the pavement up Streetway Road. This will be reported to Highways.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr B Funnel reported that low flying helicopters are becoming a nuisance. This subject was discussed at length. The Chairman will contact the Control Tower at Middle Wallop to report the concerns raised.

Mr Colin Page reported that there has been another incident with a large HGV trying to get down the High Street, the driver was trying to get to C A Stevens. He also reported that the Grateley HGV direction sign coming off the A303 at Quarley is not visible due to overgrown trees.

The Clerk noted this and will report the obscured sign to Highways. The Clerk also reported that he has ordered the 'Not Suitable for HGV's' sign for the triangle on the Quarley to Grateley road.

Mrs S Stevens asked if there was any progress on the Village Hall signs? The Clerk reported that he has put in a request to TVBC and HCC and has ordered the additional signs agreed at the previous Parish Council meeting.

STATION CAR PARKING

It was noted that the number of cars parking on Station Road is increasing on a daily basis. It was suggested that Network Rail are contacted to see if they would consider getting rid of the grass areas in the car park to make additional parking spaces.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

1st December 2015