

Minutes of the Grateley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15th March 2016 in the Grateley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs J Blakeman – Acting Chairman
Cllr Mr P Blakeman
Cllr Mrs R Underhill
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Cllr Mr T Burden – Over Wallop Parish Council
Members of the Public – 4

Apologies: Cllr Mr K Smith, Cllr Mr R Tierney, Mr J Stamp and Borough Councillor Mr Ben Few-Brown.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

The Parish Council have a vacancy that can be filled by co-option.

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 J Blakeman and seconded by Cllr R Underhill. Matters arising from those minutes:

FOOTPATHS – No report

POTHLES – No report

SAFER CROSSING POINT – No further news to report.

VILLAGE GATEWAYS – The Clerk will contacted Glasdon and has received additional copies of the Gateway broacher and price lists.

SPEED LIMITS, SIGNS, YELLOW AND WHITE LINES – Cllr P Blakeman reported that he did not expect any work to be done till the spring. Cllr Mr P Blakeman hoped to get an Officer from TVBC to come to the April meeting.

The Parish Council have not yet had their site meeting to discuss the position of the “not suitable for HGV’s” sign.

PLAY AREA – Cllr R Underhill reported that she had inspected the Play Area and there were no issues. It was noted that litter is often a problem in this area.

GRATELEY STATION – CAR PARKING – It was reported that a Parking Attendant is now visiting the station car park 5 days a week and is ticketing illegally parked cars. The parking on Station Road beyond the Chicken Farm was discussed at length, concerns were raised that commuters will continue to park their after the new car park at Andover Station had been completed.

Commuters parking on Station Road have no car parking fees and can get a seat on the train. It was agreed that this will be monitored over the coming months. The Clerk was asked to write to Rail Track and South West Trains to inform them of the Parishes concerns on the continued parking on Station Road.

PLANNING

16/00209/FULLN – garden fence and gates (retrospective) – Manor Farm, High Street, Grateley – OBJECTION re issues with parking and access to the church – full details of the Parish Council’s comments can be viewed on the TVBC web site.

16/00137/FULLN – Construction of porch, construct external chimney stack to side, construct single storey extension to rear/side and reconstruct boundary wall – Meadow Lodge, Station Road, Grateley. – NO OBJECTION

FINANCE

CHEQUES ISSUED IN MARCH 2016

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£181.25
PGPC	Hire of Office + Litter Pickers etc.	£136.65
SBPC	Telephone and Broadband	£60.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£20.14

Bank Account Balance after above transactions = **£5,228.39**

MONEY DUE IN £202 VAT Refund

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

1st April 2015 - 15th March 2016

Opening Balance £2,759.27

Income

Precept	£7,700.00
Interest	.19
HCC Grant Z Brooks	£1,000.00
	<u>£11,459.46</u>

Expenditure

Wages	£2,470.00
Administration	£ 644.18
Storage	£ 55.00
PCC Grant	£ 255.00
VH Grants	£ 1,755.00
Maintenance	£ 224.65
Insurance	£ 419.74
F.S.S.	£ 407.50
	<u>£6,231.07</u>

MONEY IN BANK **£5,228.39**
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FUTURE PROJECTS

1. Clean for the Queen – A Village Clean-up will be held on 9th April 2016. Litter pickers and disposable gloves have been purchased for the event.

2. Celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday with a Village Party/Fete – still in discussion with the various organisations within the village
3. Village Photographic Competition with a view to producing a calendar – no further news to report.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mr J Stamp had nothing to report.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that Hampshire County Council are in discussion with Government over the issue of Devolution. The Government are insisting that the route of having a Metro Mayor is adopted, HCC are not keen and are investigating how this would work and the benefits/disadvantages. At some point this will go out for public consultation.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that there is a Highways Meeting on the 29th April 2016 at the Fairground Hall, Weyhill. 10am–2.30pm with a working lunch provided. Invitations have been sent to the parishes in her ward. Parish Councils are being asked to compile a list of the issues they have to be submitted prior to the meeting to give officers time to provide answers.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

There were no issues raised.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Safer Crossing Point.

Highways issues for discussion at the Highways meeting on the 29th April.

Old Stockbridge Road

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Hedge cutting and damaged/missing road signs were discussed. These will be added to the list to be brought up at the meeting with Highways on the 29th April.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE NEXT MEETING

5th April 2016