

Minutes of Cherry Burton's Annual Parish Meeting held in
Cherry Burton School Hall on Tuesday 11th April 2017

In attendance-

Cllr Slingsby (Chairman of the Parish Council) chairing the meeting.

9 Parish Councillors

residents

Clerk – J.Wardale

1. Apologies for absence.
Cllr Brown, Malcolm Wells.
2. Previous minutes
The Chairman read out the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th April 2016 and it was agreed that they should be accepted as a complete record.
3. Matters arising
War Memorial
Mr Smith read out a summary from Mr Scully about progress on the War Memorial restoration.
War Memorials Trust have agreed to fund the project up to 75%. It has been agreed that any grant funding will be paid into Parish Council account.
Contractors have been approached but the PC will be consulted before a decision is made.
4. Bus Services
A resident expressed an interest in the proposed bus service through the village to York. Wendy Voke discussed getting a meeting together with interested residents, ERYC and the bus company and how this could be publicised.
Resolved – to arrange a meeting and publicise in the village.
5. Lane and Pit Lettings
For the grazing rights on Etton Road – Mr Wells £1
For the shooting rights at Highgate Pit – Cllr Peirson £8.
6. Allotment Report
The Clerk reported that all the plots were let and there was a short waiting list.
7. Election of up to 5 people to the Sportsfield Management Committee
Andrew Addison, Marc Lough, Tony Jenkins and George Primarolo
8. Election of up to 4 people to the Christmas Lights Committee.
Jim Smith, Nicola Jeffrey, Steve Peirson and Paul Arandle
9. Chairman's Report
The Chairman summed up the work of the Parish Council over the last year.
The good work continues at the Sportsfield and funding has resulted in another

defibrillator being installed on the Pavilion. He thanked the Parish Councillors and Clerk for their work over the year.

12. Parish Council Accounts

The accounts were presented and it was indicated that they would be audited as usual. The Chair thanked the Clerk for her work preparing them.

13. Sportsfield Management Accounts

These were presented by the Treasurer.

14. Telecommunications Mast

The Chair read out a summary of the situation so far and asked for any questions. ERYC were making a decision shortly about whether they would change their policy about masts on their land.

Mr Lindsay mentioned previous health concerns about masts but was reassured and Cllr Wardale discussed the research that had been done on safety. There was a discussion about the location and the funding available. The Chair mentioned about the poor signal at the back of the pub where the defibrillator was sited, which would be improved.

15. Other Village Matters

Telephone box

This has now been renovated and there was a proposal to turn it into an art gallery and book swap. The team were currently looking for humorous spoof advertising signs to put in it. The Chairman thanked Mr Smith and the team for their efforts.

Hudson Way

Mr Lindsay brought up the surface on the Hudson Way that had been improved by ERYC and suggested that it would be nice to continue the work and improved the access areas. Cllr Stanley outlined the efforts to get a TROD on Etton Road which had not been successful.

She also discussed the re-instatement of the footpath to the Hudson Way from the end of Canada Drive.

Resolved – to investigate possible commuted sums funding to improve the access and write to ERYC to suggest that they continue with the resurfacing work on the Hudson Way.

Also to thank footpaths officer Simon Parker for his efforts.

Village Youth Worker

Phil Simpson would be retiring as a youth worker and it was agreed to write and thank him for all his efforts in the village.

The meeting ended at 8.25pm