MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PEAKIRK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15TH JULY 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, STARTING AT 7.30PM

Present: Cllrs Henry Clark (Chair), Emma Crowson and Greg Prior. Also attending – Angela Hankins (Clerk) and a member of the public.

38. Public question time: Dr Avril Lumley-Prior advised that the next PAST excavation on the Village Green would commence on 6th August with a visit from West Deeping History Group on 7th. This will be open to anyone from the area. Reports from previous digs will be available and the invitation is extended to the whole village. Attendees will be invited to make a donation to the church roof appeal.

39. Apologies noted from Cllrs Jackson, Fovargue, Pettitt and Wright.

40. The minutes of the previous meeting dated 17th June 2019 were approved as a true record.

41. Correspondence received:

41.1 Appeal from MAGPAS Air Ambulance – community CPR skills training course availability noted.

***Cllr Jackson to make contact in regard to a training event. Consideration to be given to a donation if training event held.***

41.2 Clerks & Councillors Direct circulated – EC, then RP and DF.

42. Planning:

42.1 No new applications had been received. The Clerk advised that she was in contact with Mike Freeman, the Senior Planning Obligations Officer in relation to the CIL money still outstanding.

42.1 It was noted that the adoption of the Peterborough Local Plan was imminent – correspondence had continued with the Planning Department in relation to the correct maps and showing of local green space within the plan.

42.3 The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Local Transport Plan had been circulated for consultation.

***Comments to be submitted to the Clerk for agreement at the September meeting.***

43. Finance:

43.1 Members noted the budget review to 30 June 2019.

43.2 Approval given to payment of invoice to Mr Harding for grass-cutting for May in the sum of £280 and June in the sum of £280.

43.3 Approval given to payment of home working allowance for June and July in the sum of £20 to Mrs A Hankins.

43.4 Approval given to a donation of £714 to St Pega’s Parochial Church Council for maintenance of the churchyard.

43.5 Approval given to payment to PCVS in the sum of £36 for payroll services for April – June.

44. Maintenance:

44.1 A walkabout of the village had been undertaken with Lee Moore of the City Council. A list of agreed repair items had been submitted.

44.2 Cllr Pettitt had undertaken an inspection of village assets. Items noted for attention included re-pointing of the monument, re-puttying/painting of the notice-board and possible re-painting of the village sign.

***Cllr Clark to undertake work to the monument and notice-board. Village St Pega sign to be checked to see whether it requires re-painting.***

44.3 The Clerk advised that Anglian Water were in the process of obtaining quotes for repair to the wall in Thorney Road.

***Clerk to chase if necessary.***

45. The Clerk advised that there had still been no response from the owner of the land.

***Clerk to send further reminder.***

46. Road safety and Speed Watch: information was provided in relation to the latest Speed Watch undertaken on 29th June on the Deeping Road, inward bound. 114 vehicles were counted during the period – 9 were above the 40mph limit, the highest speed recorded at 62mph.

There was no update available from Cllr Wright in relation to the Road Safety Working Group.

47. Cllr Prior reported as Tree Warden:

47.1 The Thorney Road tree-belt has been surveyed and plotted. A schedule of required works will be available for the next meeting.

47.2 Peakirk Village Tree Planting - 14 possible sites had been identified for possible tree planting.

***Councillor C lark to print off plan for Cllr Prior to mark-up. Cllr Clark will then plot on Parish On-line.***

Suggestion from Cllr Prior that only 3 new trees should be planted this winter due to watering needs.

47.3 Rectory Lane extension planting – 5 yews suggested to be interspersed with standard trees, including 2 walnut trees.

48. Nothing to report from the Northern Footpath Forum.

49. Councillors reports:

Cllr Crowson advised that she will be putting together a regular piece for the Tribune (to run past the Chairman and Clerk before submission.)

Cllr Prior volunteered to write a piece for the Tribune on behalf of tree-planting. He advised that he has sprayed in front of the yew hedge.

Permission given in principle for expenditure on spraying.

Cllr Clark had attended the Parish Liaison Meeting and advised that the focus of this year’s Parish Council Conference will be planning.

50. Members noted the date of the next meeting – Monday 16th September.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.