**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PEAKIRK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL STARTING AT 7.30PM.**

Present: Cllrs Henry Clark (Chair), Emma Crowson, Roy Pettitt, David Fovargue and Greg Prior.

Also in attendance: Angela Hankins (Clerk)

25. Public question time: there were no members of the public present.

26. Apologies noted from Cllrs Sally Jackson and Gary Wright and Ward Councillor John Holdich.

Cllr Clark advised that Cllr Hiller is willing to attend a meeting if there is a specific issue requiring his help/attention.

27. The minutes of the previous meeting dated 20th May 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record.

28. There was no correspondence to note.

29. No planning applications had been received.

30. Finance:

30.1 Members noted the budget review to 31 May 2019.

30.2 The Clerk advised that no invoice had yet been received from Mr Harding for grass-cutting for May.

30.3 Members noted the renewal of insurance through Came & Co on a long-term agreement at a cost of £406.62.

30.4 Approval given for payment of PAYE to HMRC by bank transfer for the period April-June in the sum of £202.60.

31. Maintenance:

31.1 The walkabout with Lee Moore has been rescheduled for 26th June due to inclement weather.

31.2 The annual inspection of village assets will take place on 26th June.

31.3 The Clerk advised that no response had been received from Anglian Water in relation to repair to the wall in Thorney Road.

*Clerk to chase.*

31.4 Cllr Fovargue expressed concern at the brambles overgrowing the pathway near Foxcovert Road.

Cllr Fovargue to re-inspect, Cllr Pettitt to mention to Lee Moore on the walkabout.

***Cllr Fovargue volunteered to undertake work if City Council do not do so.***

32. The Clerk advised that she was still awaiting a reply from Mrs Acker in relation to the allotments.

***Clerk to pursue.***

33. Road safety and Speed Watch:

Cllr Pettitt reported that one further Speedwatch session had been carried out since the last meeting, on Thorney Road, inward bound between 5-6pm. Of 489 vehicles recorded 32 were above the trigger level (35mph or greater), the maximum speed recorded being 50mph. More Speedwatch sessions to be arranged.

***Cllr Pettitt to liaise with Chris Taylor of Newborough Parish Council regarding speed problems.***

Cllrs Fovargue and Crowson had been unable to download data from the VAS on St Pegas Road.

***Cllr Clark to assist.***

There was nothing to report on the Road Safety Working Group in the absence of Cllr Wright.

34. Cllr Prior reported as Tree Warden: the Holly tree stump on the village green, close to 2 Chestnut Close,

requires cutting down to ground level.

***Clerk to pursue with Mr Harding.***

Cllr Prior will re-site the young tree outside the church gate to a more suitable position. There is potential for planting more trees along the Rectory Lane foot-path. Cllr Prior has sprayed potential areas. Two walnut trees have been donated, to be planted in the autumn.

35. Cllr Clark provided an update from the Northern Footpath Forum, confirming that the formal rights of way permissions were now all in place, including to the foot of the banks on each side of the river. It now remains to source the funding for the construction of the bridge.

36. Councillors reports: Cllr Prior advised that following a further test pit excavation on the village green by PAST the surplus soil had been used to fell in dips in the ground level near to the bollards.

37. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 15th July.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:57pm.