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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th MARCH 2020

A meeting was held in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m. 4 members were present. Dr I Saunders, Mrs P Bradbury, Mr M Hodgkinson and Mr T McAvoy.

We also welcomed members of the public to the meeting, Mrs A Campeau, Mrs J Brown, Mr B Mycock and Mr A Holland.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.
2. Matters Arising
3. Speeding – Clerk to ask again.
4. Road markings – ongoing
5. Adopt a kiosk – form signed to adopt for £1, Clerk to check the others in the area.
6. The Mere – T.M said he’d been told, if dredging were to be done, to be careful not to damage the clay bottom.
7. Bus shelter – Many thanks to Steve Mansfield for sorting out the ivy that had virtually hidden it.
8. Correspondence
9. Angela Campeau came with a letter from the PCC, asking if we could help again, financially, to the Churchyard mowing.
10. Jean Brown came to discuss Pomeroy V/Hall. They are trying to get is serviceable again, and wondered if the PC could include it in their Insurance Policy, as it is in our parish, this would hopefully make it cheaper. Clerk to find out if this is feasible.
11. Email from Liz Broomhead regards News and Views asking if we could help like last year, with a donation of £150 for printing etc, this is being asked of all 3 parishes. This was discussed and agreed.
12. Email from Jason Bentley, regarding financial help with the plastering of the interior of the Church. This was discussed along with the Churchyard mowing and is was decided to give £1,000.00 to the Church to help with both.
13. Finance

Chq.400 P Sutton Salary £400 plus expenses. £52.38

Chq.401 Hartington Community Group £150.00

Chq.402 G Tilson £120.00

Chq.403 S Shirley Village wreath. £17.50

Chq.404 Earl Sterndale Church £1,000.00

Chq.405 B.T. Adopt a kiosk £1.00

All cheques agreed and signed.

Bank bal. 2.12.19 b/f 4176.90

Balance as of 9.3.20 ­**4176.90**

1. A.O.B.
2. Clerk had received a request from G. Tilson for payment for the last mowing of the Churchyard, last year, this being £120.00.
3. M.H. asked about the mowing of the ‘Rec’. This was discussed and it was suggested the Young Offenders, who do the Churchyard mowing, might be able to help. The PC would cover the cost.
4. T.M reported that he had a request that the minutes be available on the website earlier.
5. A.C. reported that the road in front of the Church was very green because of the trees, and consequently, very slippy.
6. P.B. reported the roads again at High Needham Crossroads and the tree planting, on the roadside at Cronkstone Lodge, asking, is this allowed? Does it need permission.
7. We co-opted, on to the PC, Ben Mycock and Alex Holland. We hope they enjoy being involved with the village affairs and welcome them. Clerk to send ‘Register of Interest’ forms to them.
8. Chair’s Report

I.S. said he had been in touch with PCSO Boswell to ask if he was willing to come to a meeting, he had heard nothing since, so will email him and invite him to a Coffee Morning at the Chapel, as probably more people from the village at that meeting , than the PC meetings.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

**Next meeting 8th June 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

Signed: Chair

8th June 2020