

Minutes - 14 September 2021

Minutes of Crowton Parish Council Meeting 14/09/21 7pm Village Hall, Crowton

27. Apologies : None

28. Present : Cllr E Stubbs, Cllr R Thorne, Cllr R Oultram, Cllr R Stubbs, Cllr J Rutter, Cllr R McCrickerd Cllr J Currie, Cllr R Hammond and Ward Cllrs C Fifield & P Williams

No members of the public attending

29. Declarations of interest: Cllr C Fifield can not comment on any planning issues, due to being on the Planning Committee.

30. Approval of minutes from 22/07/21. Approved

31. Matters Arising from above minutes:

A warm welcome was given by all to the new Parish Councillors, Cllr Jenny Currie and Cllr Roger Hammond, who had been co-opted onto the Parish Council 22/07/21

32. Planning Applications

32.1 Application 21/03502/FUL Land off Norley Lane, change of use to gypsy/traveller site.

Following withdrawal of previous application a new planning application has been received with very little difference from the previous application. There followed a discussion, and the clerk was asked to report objections to this new planning application based on the previous objections, omitting the environmental report that has now been added. Cllr P Williams has already been in contact with the planning officer, Edward Bannister and has recorded a "call in" on this application.

32.2 Application 21/02546/FUL Menege Mill Lane

Clerk informed Cllrs that she had spoken to planning officer Katie Richardson regarding this application. **Clerk was requested to contact again regarding signage overhanging the boundary.**

33. Speed Indicator Display signs

Clerk informed Cllrs that Steve Bentley was free to meet during the week of 4/10/21 Cllr Oultram & Thorne happy to meet AFTER Cllr P Williams has spoken to S Bentley regarding the fact that he doesn't want to deviate on the positions of the SIDS. **PW to contact S Bentley prior to clerk arranging a site meeting.**

34. Millennium Green Seats

Cllrs have had a site meeting, where it has been agreed to replace the seats, following a discussion it was agreed that **clerk to order a new recycled plastic seat at a cost of £265, Cllr Rutter to obtain timber for use on other seating, all invoices to be reimbursed.**

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35. Correspondence

35.1 Clerk informed cllrs the insurance was due for renewal, quote of £336 was accepted

35.2 Cllr E Stubbs gave clerk magazine membership form which is paid annually for Bill in lieu of payment for his contribution to the village, Cllrs agreed to pay again this year £46.60 **Clerk to arrange payment.**

36. Accounts:

36.1 Kieth Lightfoot £100

37. Defibrillator

Cllrs Currie & McCrickerd have been researching this over the last few weeks, Cllr Currie informed all that the cost would be @£1600. There followed a discussion on fundraising and the possibility of grants. Cllr McCrickerd to contact the brewery for a donation. There followed another discussion on the poisoning of the Defib, it was agreed that due to location and ease of access 24/7 that the Defib would be placed at The Hare & Hounds pub. Cllr McCrickerd (landlord) has agreed to cover the cost of power supply.

38. Website

Clerk asked for permission to look at a new website as what we have is expensive for what it actually is. It was agreed to ask John Whitlow to build a new website for the Parish Council. Budget price £200-£300

39. Village issues/any other business

39.1 Clerk reported she had noted from last year's account that the phone boxes actually cost £100 for the electric supply. Clerk was asked to look into what is actually being paid for.

39.2 Cllr Thorne has located paint for the phone box, at a cost of £18 It needs repainting due to vandalism. **Clerk requested to purchase the paint.**

39.3 It was agreed that **Cllr E Stubbs to purchase 6 large poppies for lamp post decoration from Royal /british Legion. Agreed Cllr B Stubbs to attach at a height where they can't be vandalised**

Next meeting agreed for 14/10/21 at the Village Hall

Meeting finished at 8.10pm

SIGNED/DATED Chairman Crowton Parish Council