

The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 6.45 pm in Cottingham and Middleton Village Hall Annex.

Present: Cllrs Coughlan (Chair), Cole, Thomas and Boucher, Mrs Medwell (Clerk) and Police Liaison Representative Del Robertson

1. To approve apologies for absence:

Cllr Denton – approved.

PC Brad Wilson

2. Declaration of Interests on Items on the Agenda or changes to the Members Register of Interests:

There were no Declarations of Interests.

There were no changes to the Members Registers of Interests.

3. To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting as a correct record.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 14th March 2023 were duly approved and signed by the Chair.

Proposed Cllr Thomas Seconded Cllr Boucher

4. Matter arising from the minutes, not listed on the agenda:

There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

5. Meeting Open to the public:

There were no members of the public present.

6. Monthly Crime Report:

Police Liaison Representative Del Robertson reported on the following in the village for the month of March.

CRIMES – TWO

ASSAULT (23000141143): NO INJURY – DOMESTIC (SUSPECT KNOWN, NO COMPLAINT, ENQUIRIES COMPLETE, FILED) ***LINKED***

ASSAULT (23000141212): NO INJURY - DOMESTIC (SUSPECT KNOWN, NO COMPLAINT, ENQUIRIES COMPLETE, FILED) ***LINKED***

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS – NONE

NEW LOCALLY IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES

The new LOCALLY IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES have been decided upon and from 01st APRIL 2023 to 30th JUNE 2023 these will be ROAD SAFETY, DRUG DEALING & MISUSE, A.S.B. & NUISANCE MOTORBIKES. The main focus being on DRUG DEALING & MISUSE.

7. Orchard and Open Space:

There was nothing to report under this item.

8. Highways, Signage, Footpaths, Grit Bins, Lighting:

There was nothing to report under this item.

9. Safety Review of Parish Assets:

It was noted that all assets, apart from the flaking varnish on one of the orchard benches, were all in order. This bench is awaiting refurbishment.

The Defibrillator had been checked and is in order.

10. Policy Review:

The Standing Orders had been circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting. These were reviewed and attention was drawn to section 17 (f) which referred to public contract legislation under the European Union Law. The Council questioned whether this was still relevant but agreed to leave the section in until advised otherwise. The Council duly approved the Standing Orders but will refer the relevant section to NCALC in order that this be reviewed and updated.

Proposed Cllr Coughlan Seconded Cllr Boucher All in favour.

11. Planning:

Update on Ashley Road Appeals

It was noted that the Planning Inspector had visited the Oakley Park site at the end of March accompanied by the consultant Philip Hughes who was present to represent RAG. Notes from the meeting provided by Philip Hughes were circulated to members of the Council.

There is no further information on dates for the Peasdale Hill appeal at present but it was thought that this wouldn't be before October this year.

12. Finance:

a) The following cheques and BACS payments were presented and unanimously **agreed**:

BACS	Cottingham and Middleton Village Hall – Hall Hire	12.00
BACS	NCALC – Subscription	310.83
BACS	J Medwell - Stationery	38.89
300024	S Morphy – Grass Cutting	245.00
SUMMARY OF BALANCES		
National Savings		283.39
Unity Trust Account		7,410.13
Total:		£6,381.83

b) The Council **approved** the bank reconciliation which was then duly signed by the Chair.

13. Correspondence:

There was no further correspondence to discuss.

14. Exchange of Information:

It was noted that the NNC Consultation - Northamptonshire Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan (formerly known as the North Northamptonshire Gypsy and Traveller Sites Allocations Policy) to address the accommodation needs of gypsy and travellers in the area - has gone out for public consultation. All residents were urged to submit a response to this and a link to the consultation has been circulated to residents via the village communication platforms. The Council **agreed** to make a

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submission once the Chair had conferred with RAG and other the affected parish councils and will draft a response before the next meeting (*action SC*).

A survey for Local Crime and Policing Priorities for Corby had also been circulated to residents.

Those residents who don't already and wish to receive information by email, please contact Jane Smith on jane@le.com.

15. Business for next meeting:

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Annual Governance and Accounts

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.26 pm.

Minutes to be ratified at the next Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Signed..... Chair

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