

BISHOP BURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Bishop Burton Parish Council meeting held in Bishop Burton Village Hall on Monday 10th December 2015 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Martin Gray; Cllr David Oxtoby; Cllr Andrew Oxtoby; Cllr Leonard Byass; Cllr Trevor Thomas; Cllr Jack Wray; Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington.

Members of the public – None

12.998 Apologies for absence: Cllr Jonathan Dolton; Cllr Mark Hoddinott;

12.999 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary Interests; Requests for dispensations. None

12.1000 Open Forum – no matters arising

12.1001 Proposal for new standing area around the bus stop on the A1079 direction York. It had been reported to Cllrs that the waiting area by the bus stop is inadequate given the number of children now catching the bus. Cllrs attended the bus stop and noted 21 children and agreed that the size of the pavement near the busy road with heavy traffic is not adequate. It was unanimously **Resolved** that a new standing area is required. It was **Resolved** that the area in front of the yews be cleared and a standing area created with a wooden front fence as a barrier to prevent children going onto the road. Work to start early in the new year. It was estimated that the cost would be between £1,200 and £1,500. It was unanimously **Resolved** that the work should be carried out as soon as practicable.

12.1002 Tesco Local Community Scheme – Resolved deadline to short but to look at future opportunities.

12.1003 Any other business

- 1. Dalegate drainage opposite Cold Harbour.** – a deep ditch has now been dug to the pit. It was effective during the recent rainfall. It was agreed that a pipe was needed in order to prevent the high earth walls collapsing. It was **Resolved** that a pipe be laid of as large a diameter as practicable to ensure is able to take all the water and does not block due to debris build up in heavy rains. It was agreed a sump would be constructed to help minimise the chance of the pipe blocking.
- 2. Boundary Stone** – It was noted that the Boundary Stone has been hit on the Walkington Heads Road on the way to Walkington. It occurred during flailing. **Resolved** clerk to write to Tamara Hall at Molescroft Farms.
- 3. Street Light** -during the recent storms one of the street lights on Finkle Street was wrecked beyond repair. **Resolved** to request ERYC to replace like for like, and to look to claim on the insurance. Cost has been estimated at £851.20.

Date of next full Parish Council meeting 15th February 2016 7.30pm in Bishop Burton Village Hall.

Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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Chairman

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