

Minutes of the Meeting of Glatton Parish Council
Held on 5th September 2016

Present: Paul Cole (PC)
Stephen Smith (SS)
Carl Stretton (CS)
Neil Mundell-Phipps (NMS)

The meeting was attended by
7 residents of Glatton
Simon Bywater (County Councillor)

1. Apologies

Paul Williams sent his apologies. The meeting was chaired by Paul Cole (vice chairman) in his absence.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 16th May 2016

9(v) Bank Mandate – typo -Paul Cole to be added to the bank mandate as a signatory not Paul Williams.

With this correction the minutes of the meeting were signed by the vice chairman as a true record of proceedings.

3. Minutes of the Planning meeting held on 29th July 2016

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4. Matters Arising

10. Cyclists and Horses – the cycle race which was held on 3rd July 2016 passed off uneventfully. The organisers were very accommodating of our requests and needs. There was extra signage at the livery yard.

11. Litter bins – the litter bins continue to be emptied by the council.

5. Community Speed Watch

The summer months have been quiet for speed watch. Two new volunteers have been trained and a further volunteer is going to be trained. Speed Watch plan to step up the sessions during the coming months.

The “40” speed signs at each end of the village on Infield Road and Glatton Ways have been damaged. Also the “Sawtry Road” sign on the village green is broken. PC will report the damage to Highways.

6. Defibrillator Training

Two training sessions have been held in the village hall. The sessions were attended by 19 people who are now more confident in carrying out CPR and in using the defibrillator. The sessions were conducted by Tom Russell and the total charge was £40.00. Tom is happy to carry out further training and refresher courses. CS attended the training and confirmed that it had been very useful. Suggestion that Tom could be asked to produce a copy of the presentation for the web site.

7. Finance

i) Finance report

The balance in the current account is £176.00 and in the Business Reserve account is £10, 595.41.

ii) Budget

The Zurich Insurance premium of £251.85 and the uncontested election fee of £75.00 have been paid. The Defibrillator training fee of £40.00 has also been paid. Include in the budget an appropriate amount for defibrillator replacement parts, battery, pads etc.

iii) The Annual Return for the year end to March 2016 has been returned with a clean bill of health from the external auditor. The completed report has been displayed as required on the Glatton web site and on the Glatton village hall notice board.

iv) Bank Mandate – The bank mandate has been updated and the names of Brain Hackman and Gillian Denton have been

removed as signatories. The names of Paul Cole and Carl Stretton have been added as signatories.

8. LHI Bid

Any bid must be applied for by 30th November. Extra signage around the horse livery on High Haden Road would be useful, but decided not to go ahead with any application this year.

The contribution that was agreed to be paid by the Parish Council for the speed calming measures that have now been completed some time ago has not been requested and therefore never paid. Agreed that the clerk will e mail Jo Challis at Highways with regard to payment of the contribution.

9. Correspondence

Health Walk leaflets have been given to Carole Green for distribution.

Open Meeting

The meeting was opened for those in attendance to raise any matters of concern.

i) Concerns that any extra signage in the village would be detrimental. Noted that some signage was removed when the speed calming measures were put in.

Speed Watch – If there is a pattern of persistent speeding and the Police have sufficient resources they will attend. This has been introduced in South Cambridgeshire with a plan to roll it out into other areas including our area.

On B660 a new telegraph pole has been place directly in front of the “40” speed sign. Notify Highways.

The number 46 service bus runs through Glatton to Peterborough and returns once per day. The “B” bus travels along the Old North Road from Peterborough to Huntingdon and onto Cambridge hourly. Is there any possibility of this bus diverting through Glatton on a bi hourly basis? PC to contact Stage Coach. Simon Bywater will check to find out if he has a contact at Stage Coach. Simon Bywater also suggested

contacting HACT, a company who run a door to door bus service to out next meeting to inform the Parish as to how their bus service works and the charges.

10. AOB

None

11 Date of next meeting

Friday 18th November at 7pm

Meeting closed at 7.40pm