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GREAT CASTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Casterton College at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 1st.November 2017.

In Attendance:

Councillors Mark Bush (MB) in the Chair, Michael Markey (MM), John Sylvester (JS), Wanda Allen (WA) Alasdair Ryder (AR) and Derek Patience, Parish Clerk. Also present were County Councillors Chris Parsons (CP) and David Wilby (DW) and Mr. Carl Killgren

The Meeting was preceded by a presentation given by Mr. Killgren on the Stamford North Development Plan, which detailed the various possible areas for development around Stamford, and their implications on the traffic flows to and from the A1 & A606.

16.137 Apologies for Absence:

David Clarke

16.138. Declarations of Interest and Amendments:

None

16.139 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 6th. September 2017

The minutes were approved on the proposal of MM seconded AR

16.140 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Speed sign datalogs: The Clerk reported that the control boards on each sign had now been replaced, and the computer program for downloading supplied by Dorman Varitext. Data is now again being processed. RCC had agreed to meet the cost of these upgrades.

16.141 Police & Neighbourhood Watch

No report in the absence of a Police representative.

16.142 Financial Update

Current Position: The Clerk presented details of the current position. This showed expenditure so far of £4,140, from income totalling £5,935, leaving a current balance of £9,381. The VAT refund of £324.48 has now been received.

It was agreed that the Council's donation to CPRE should remain at £20 this year, proposed MB, seconded MM, all agreed.

16.143 Planning

1. The Crown Inn: No further progress has been made on the application to fell trees, which seems to have reached an impasse. MB felt that the owners should re-apply asking for permission to prune the trees around the car park, with just the walnut tree obstructing the entrance to be felled. JS felt that the area at the entrance to the car park was particularly dangerous, not helped by the presence of the chicane immediately adjacent to the premises. DW stressed that this safety aspect should be emphasised in any future application.

At this point discussion ensued on the possibility of a 20 mph speed limit along Main Street. JS felt that this would be a good idea, but stressed that it was unlikely to be policed. DW agreed to make initial enquiries of RCC.

2. Barkers: An application to build 5 luxury houses on the lower end of the site has received outline permission. Entry to the site will be off Water Lane, which, in MB's view,

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will need to be widened to allow for this. He felt that we should monitor this development closely.

3. 44a.Pickworth Road: An application for a two-storey rear extension with modifications to the garage was discussed. It was felt that the Parish Council could have no objection to this application, and the Clerk was asked to record a neutral response on the planning website.

16.144 Commemoration Poppies for Remembrance Sunday

The 13 lamppost poppies had now been received and attached to the lampposts in Main Street. DW commented that the idea of having one for each fallen soldier recorded on the war memorial was an excellent one.

The Chairman expressed the PC's thanks to Tom Lamb for his work in erecting the poppies.

16.138 Any Other Business

Street lamps: Several street lamps in the village were reported to be defective, Clerk to report to Highways.

Road sweeping: It was noted that the road sweeper had not been seen in Great Casterton for some considerable time, and the Clerk was asked to request Highways to arrange a visit.

Bank Mandate: With much difficulty, the identification procedures involved with the new mandate had now at last been completed, and the Clerk will now submit the document to the Bank.

16.139 Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 6th. December 2017 at CBEC room 6, 7.00pm.

There being no other business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.