MINUTES OF THE PINXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 20th June 2018 at the Village Hall,

3, Kirkstead Road Pinxton, Derbyshire.

Present: Councillors: Kelly, (Chair), Fieldsend, Street, Coyle, Dooley, Fox, Drake- Brockman, Alexander, Meredith

Clerk: J. Ritchie

Also present: 2 Members of the Public.

The meeting was preceded with a presentation by Hardyl Dhindsa the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire who spoke for 45 minutes on a range of topics concerning his role and he left pamphlets for distribution.

He then answered queries from Members and agreed to take matters back which were raised.

**18/017 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr. M. Hinman.

**18/018 To receive Declaration of Members Interest/ Update of Register**

Cllr. Alexander for his role on Planning

**18/019 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on**

**matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.**

None to report.

**18/020 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on**

**Wednesday 23rd May 2018.**

Moved by Cllr. Coyle and seconded by Cllr. Street that they be accepted.

All in favour.

**18/021 To note updates on matters arising from the Minutes (**for information

only).

None.

**18/022 Public Speaking**

**022.1 Parishioner matters.**

A member of the public raised the matter of vehicle count data. The Clerk is to ask DCC for any information they have from such recordings

**022.2 Police matters.**

There was no presence from the police or PCSO, and this had been pointed out to the PCC

**022.3 Reports from Council Representatives on Outside Bodies.**

None

**022.4 Reports from District and County Councillor Representatives on**

**matters of direct relevance to Pinxton Parishioners.**

Cllr. Coyle mentioned the Library and said the local meeting was still open to people to book to attend. The Clerk had received an email from two people wishing to volunteer, but who couldn’t attend the meeting. Cllr. Coyle said he would take the email along to the meeting.

Cllr. Alexander reported that a farmer was willing to give some land over so that it would create a footpath linking the bridleway 12 to the canal towpath. The farmer had said he was fed up with bikers using the land, so it may as well be a footpath and all the attendant rules etc. which may allow enforcement action against bikers subsequently using the footpath.

The Clerk is to contact DCC for how to progress the matter.

Cllr. Dooley reported on the Local Plan and the next round of consultations which had been held, without many people attending.

Cllr. Dooley reported on an upturn in ASB again on Glebe Avenue.

Cllr. Dooley reported on the suffragette march she had been on in London and passed round an image of the banner made, which would have a turn in the VH.

Cllr. Dooley reported on the progress of the Queen Street hammer head construction and said all the letters had gone out.

Cllr. Dooley also reported on the letters ready for going out for the GIA area improvement and they were here tonight for Members to help distribute.

**18/024 Planning Applications**

**Moved by Cllr. Kelly and seconded by Cllr. Fieldsend that these be noted. All in Favour**

**18/011 Parish Council – Items for Decision/Action**

**024.i Cllr Kelly queried the number of skips and bins we have around the parish but do not appear to recycle anything. The Clerk said he would into the possibilities of recycling.**

**024.ii Cllr Dooley reported that local firms would be asked to tender for the Queen Street Works. The Clerk to liaise with Cllr. Dooley and DCC on the specification for sending out and the companies to be asked to be decided at the next meeting.**

**024.iii The Clerk had distributed a pamphlet about flying the Red Ensign on Red Ensign day. If members wished to take part on the 3rd September a flag would need purchasing.**

**Moved by Cllr. Street & seconded by Cllr. Coyle that we do purchase a flag and fly it on the day. All in Favour.**

**024.iv The Clerk reported a request from Pinxton Brookhill Group to have preferred group status when booking the VH.**

**Moved by Cllr. Street & seconded by Cllr. Coyle that we do grant preferred status to the PBG. All in Favour.**

**024.v The Clerk reported a request from RELEASE charity who had operated in this area for years for preferred group status when booking the VH.**

**Moved by Cllr. Dooley and seconded by Cllr. Coyle that we do grant preferred status for RELEASE charity when booking the VH. All in favour.**

**024.vi. Lesley Jones from the Children’s services had applied again for a grant as last year to take Pinxton children on outdoor activities.**

**Moved by Cllr. Dooley and seconded by Cllr. Drake-Brockman that we do give the same amount as last year in the form of a grant. All in favour.**

**024.vii. Cllr. Street had asked that an item be placed on the agenda concerning the former Pinxton Events team and the remaining money in the accounts and a presentation of the accounts for the years in which the Pinxton Events Team was up and running. The Clerk was tasked with contacting members of the PE team to meet the requirement as outlined by Cllr. Street.**

**All in favour.**

**024.viii. This was put on the agenda following the last Annual Parish Meeting where a member of the public thought it would be a good idea to continue to hold the APM separate to the PC AGM and invite all local groups to an evening to give a brief report on what they have done, and are going to do, and have a few refreshments as well.**

**Members thought it a very good idea and agreed unanimously to hold the APM as a stand-alone event in the coming years.**

**18/025 Financial Matters**

**025.1 Income and expenditure Details for May 2018**

**025.2 Bank reconciliation Statement as at 31st May 2018**

**025.3 Monthly analysis of cash book for May 2018**

**025.4 Budget to date**

**It was moved by Cllr. Dooley and seconded by Cllr. Meredith that the**

**above from 025.1- 0.25.4 Inc. be approved and accepted.**

**All in favour**

**18/026 To receive – Clerks Report**

**026.1 The Clerk reminded Members of the training preceding the July meeting and it would BE AT 6.00pm.**

**026.2 The Clerk reported on the BDC Wellness programme which had been running for a substantial time in the North of the District and now was coming South to Tibshelf, South Normanton and Pinxton.**

**The coordinator was Craig Barnes and he had to visit all the local doctors, so they could refer people for the wellbeing classes. It looked like being Friday mornings at Pinxton and would also link with our chair-based exercise classes, which were held Monday 10am to noon.**

**It would be a local trainer and after the initial 12 weeks the PC would receive some income.**

**All agreed it was a good idea and welcomed the Wellness Programme.**

**026.3 The Clerk reminded the meeting of the summer fair on the 30th June at Brookhill Hall.**

**026.4 WW1 meeting**

**18/027 To note – Correspondence received**

**All correspondence was noted and had been dealt with elsewhere.**

**Cllr. Coyle mentioned the HS2 event at the Post Mill and said it was now up to the district to see what we could get out of it in the way of Mitigation Funding.**

**18/028 To note – The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 18th July**

**2018 commencing at 6.00pm**

**NB: This will be a training event for all Members starting at 6.00pm.**

**Training is by the BDC solicitors.**