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Minutes of the meeting of Sibbertoft Parish Council held on Thursday 14th November 2019 at 8pm in the Red Lion, Welland Rise, Sibbertoft

Present: Cllrs Kershaw, Brunel-While, Putt, Tomlinson and Walpole.

2142. Receive and approve apologies for absence

RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllr Gibbs and Holmes

2143. Receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meetings of 1st and 15th October 2019.

RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true representation of the meetings held on 1st and 15th October 2019 and was signed by the Chairman.

2144. Public Participation

None

2145. Receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business in the agenda.

None

2146. Matters arising and outstanding from the meeting of the 1st October 2019

- i. War memorial bench – Cllr Kershaw had spoken to Mr Masters, who is happy for the bench to be ordered in January with an expected delivery in April 2020.

2147. St Helens Grant

Item deferred until the application form St Helen's has been received.

2148. Drains at Westhorpe

Cllr Kershaw confirmed the drains at Westhorpe have now been cleared by NCC, however, the remainder of the drains in the village are still awaiting. Cllr Kershaw also cleared the ditch and drain by the Pound, which was blocked with leaves. Clerk to contact Marcus Murray on Welford Road to request the ditch be cleared and the hedge trimmed.

2149. Hedge around post box on Welland Rise

The hedge surrounding the postbox has been trimmed back to allow access to the postbox itself, however, the hedge as a whole has grown into the pavement causing an obstruction, and many pedestrians needing to walk on the road. Clerk to contact and request further attention.

2150. Street light obscured by tree

Cllr Gibbs had contacted Mark Bickerstaff to request the tree on Welford Road, by Beeches Close which is obscuring the street light to be trimmed back.

2151. Anti bird strips

Deferred until next meeting. Cllr Holmes was looking into the purchase of anti bird strips for the swings. The pirate ship is situated under the beech tree which may require trimming back of the branches directly above the slide.

2152. Sibbertoft village Facebook page

The village facebook page is open to any facebook users, and it not managed by the Council. It was agreed the Council would post information as required, such as date and time of local events.

2153. Gliding Club proposed aerospace changes

RESOLVED : no observations and no objections to the proposed changes to the aerospace above the Gliding Club.

2154. Defibrillator

The loan defibrillator unit has been returned to Heartbeat Community Trust as faulty. The ambulance service have been notified there is no unit in the village. A replacement cabinet is required, and possibly a new defib unit. Clerk to contact the insurance to see if a claim can be made. Cllr Tomlinson to look into a rental unit. Cllrs Kershaw and Gibbs to contact the Trust to ascertain if the unit can be repaired.

2155. Councillor Elections May 2020

RESOLVED to budget for an election, NCALC recommend £1 p/elector. Promotion of candidacy will be considered closer to the election date.

2156. Budget

Deferred until figures for an election and replacement defibrillator are confirmed.

2157. Reports:

i. Recreation Ground Inspection

Nothing to report – equipment all clean due to the amount of rain

ii. Neighbourhood Watch & VETs

Nothing to report

iii. Highways

Pot holes is to become the priority once the drains have all been inspected and cleared. A Gigaclear cable has been exposed on the Aerodrome Road as it was not laid under ground sufficiently.

2158. Planning Applications

i. DA/2019/0680 Archways Farm House, Naseby Road, Sibbertoft - Single storey rear extension - *Awaiting decision*

ii. DA/2019/0767 5, Berkeley Street, Sibbertoft, - Single storey extension extension to connect existing outbuildings to main dwelling - *Awaiting decision*

iii. DA/2019/0944 - The Hollies 7, Church Street, Sibbertoft - work to tree subject of Tree Preservation Order DA 73 – No observations, no objections

2159. Finance

Bank Balances as of 1st October 2019

Lloyds – Sheet No 31

£16,597.71

RESOLVED, the monthly bank reconciliation for October was checked and signed by the Chairman

i. Receipts

DDC Precept

6250.00

ii. Payments:

RESOLVED to pay the following payments:

BACS

Leicestershire Gardens (19/223)	210.00
S Vickers - Clerks salary (September)	293.20
Eon – Maintenance	90.66
Eon – Usage	295.64
E Gibbs	397.45
NCALC	432.32
St Helen's Church donation	350.00
CHQ - British Legion	116.00
DD - IONOS	1.00

2160. Future agenda items

- i. Budget
- ii. Precept
- iii. Defibrillator
- iv. Hedge on Welland Rise

2161. Date of next meeting

The next meeting to be held Wednesday 11th December 2019 at the Red Lion, Welland Rise

Cllr. Kershaw thanked those present for their attendance, and officially closed the meeting at 9.40pm.

G A Kershaw

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Chairman

11/12/19

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Date