

Present:

Chairman: Mrs Barbara Fagg

Vice Chairman Willy Brown

Steve Trudgill

Jane Chater

Mark Alexander

Julian Bright

District Councillor Tony Orgee

Clerk: Mrs Anne Angell

1 member of the Public

- 1. Apologies for absence** –no apologies received
- 2. Declaration of Members' Interests** – none expressed
- 3. To approve and sign minutes of meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015** -approved and signed
- 4. Matters arising:**

**Car Park rear of Village Hall**-Community Chest applied for,£1500 gratefully received from Wellcome Trust, Rob Smit to be contacted to see if the disabled access could be done ahead of the Car park, Clerk to action.

**Village Clean Up**-approx 12 people attended on the day , Viv Ellis and Willy Brown had done their allotted roads beforehand as they were not able to attend on the actual day. Date for next years clean-up to be earlier in the year before verges grew too much. Clerk to contact McDonalds to thank them for picking litter along the main road as this is now much tidier.

**New Parish Councillor**, Dick Brown attended the meeting and is interested in joining the Council, this will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Level Crossing work plans**- these shown to Councillors, plans are to make the Crossing safer by installing gates at full width and also sensors to warn if any obstacles on the line.

**Website progress** – now up and running. JB to look into acquiring a Hinxton domain name to make it more accessible, rather than as a link from another website.

<http://www.hugofox.com/community/hinxton-parish-council-7847/about-us>

**Bridges**- inspections,& repair fund, Clerk to look at getting these inspected and possibly insured.

**Wellcome Trust Liaison Meeting**, the Willow tree by the Mill has now been cleared, Knights Close has been cut, some reports of Ash trees having die-back but they are all still growing, this will be monitored. Lordship Farm soon to be completely renovated. Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

**Footpaths grass cutting**- Clerk has contacted Bidwells but no-one has responsibility for cutting the permissive paths. Clerk to contact our contractors to see if this can be added to their work and also County Council re cutting of Public footpaths.

**Section 137 donations**, charities this year will again be East Anglian Air Ambulance £200, and Bobby Scheme ,£50,which helps Victims of Crime and also works towards crime prevention.

**Beekeeping problems**- there have been reports of problems with bee swarms, Tony Orgee to look into any laws and regulations which may cover this.

**Grand re-opening** of Wellcome Trust Conference Centre 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015 – Parish Councillors from local villages have been invited, Clerk has sent names to the organiser.

**WT trust talk** booked for September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 talks covering the work that is done, collaborations with hospitals and also the nature and archaeology of the site.

**Flooding Consultation**- Clerk has replied to this to say that rivers need managing better, eg dredging and reed clearance. Some work has just been done to kill off some of the reeds.

Signs are to be put up around the village showing the Police crest,CDC logo and Smartwater logo, this is regarding the Police initiatives in Crime prevention especially home security.

**Insurance** – Clerk has met with Insurance broker and quotes will be sent nearer to renewal date. The Broker suggested that regular Checks to be put in place for checking playground and

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other Hinxton Parish Council owned items. Clerk to follow this up.

**Consultation on Agriculture** around Hinxton, date to be arranged for a later Council meeting.

**Chairmans' report** nothing else to report.

**Public Session** – none

**Finance**

Current position of Bank Balances at 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Current A/C : £8375.69

Business A/C: £11010.86

Bridge A/C: £2000.

Payments made

R Ellis £80.20 Cladding for Hall

SCDC Election costs £105.00

ROSPA £110.40

NALC £ 20.99

EON £ 43.30

A Dellar Painting £640

Yorkshire Tax Bureau £240

Received

SCDC £281.16 Grass cutting contribution

Wellcome Trust £1500 donation car park

Money to pay out

Clerk Wages & expenses £791.04

HMRC £218.88

**Planning Applications**

**None**

**Planning decisions**

**Approved-**

S/0696/15/FL Erection of Storage Shed 29, High Street, Hinxton

S/1129/15/FL Extensions and Alterations to dwelling and erection of outbuilding  
47 High St

S/1132/15/LB Extensions and Alterations to Dwelling 47 High St

**Refused**

S/0867/15/FL Two storey rear extension , 4, Hinxton Grange, Hinxton

**Councillor reports: Councillor Peter Topping County Council  
Councillor Tony Orgee District Councillor**

**AOB** Lamposts still not connected in North End and Duxford Roads, Clerk to chase up  
Signs- weight limit at North End Rd and 30mph in Duxford Rd need replacing, Clerk to action  
Possible signs for village saying-lorries do not follow Sat Nav?  
Consider possible projects for this years Local Highway Initiative scheme eg speed calming

Meeting closed at 9pm.

**Date of next meeting: 14th Sept 2015 19.45 Hinxton Village Hall**