

# Grasby Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021, at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

**Present:** Cllr R. Bennett, Cllr. J Harris, Cllr. V Wood, Cllr J Brown, Cllr Hallett, County Councillor T Smith, District Councillor P Morris and the clerk.

1 member of the public

30.21 **Election of Chair:** Cllr Brown nominated Cllr Bennett, Seconded Cllr Harris. All agreed. Resolved Cllr Bennett to be Chair.

31.21 **Election of vice-chair:** Cllr Hallett proposed Cllr Wood. Seconded Cllr Bennett. All agreed. Resolved Cllr Wood to be vice chair.

32.21 **Apologies for absence:** None

33.21 **Declarations of Interest** –None

34.21 **The Minutes of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021** - were approved and signed as a true record.

35.21 **Lincolnshire County Council Matters:** - Cllr T Smith introduced himself following the recent elections. Following discussions regarding the speed limit on A1084 and the time it is taking for the 40mph signage Cllr Smith said he would raise the issue with highways.

36.21 **West Lindsey District Council Matters:** - Cllr P Morris introduced himself as the new DC following the recent elections. Cllr Morris stated that he would be interested in assisting with the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Wood reported that on Election Day one of the tellers was not wearing a facemask as per Covid regulations. This was reported to WLDC at the time. Cllr Morris to follow up the complaint.

37.21 **Clerk's report-** noting additional to report.

38.21 **Highways Matters including community speed watch scheme, A1084 Speed Limit and school bus stop-** Work has begun on the A1084 improvements. The 40mph signs at Grasby have not been erected. Cllr Bennett has been in contact with Graeme Butler at the Road Safety Partnership who confirmed that they are awaiting a date for the 40mph signs. Cllr Harris reported that the 50mph signs between Grasby and Brigg have been poorly sighted any already covered with vegetation. He also noted that the subsidence on Bigby

Hill has not been corrected which is a safety concern. Cllr Smith & Cllr Morris to follow up the concerns of the parish council. No further correspondence has been received from the school regarding the bus stop. Cllr Harris to follow up. Cllr Wood reported that more volunteers are needed for the community speed watch scheme. Now covid restrictions are being relaxed the volunteers are able to start going out again.

39.21 **Finance and accounts for payment-**

a) Finance: Accounts for payment-  
Payments for approval:

C Wright – Salary and expenses £200.26

M Williams- Grass cutting £240.00

Zurich- Insurance £168

The clerk presented the year end accounting statements prepared to proper accounting practices for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Thanks to the internal auditor P Yarnell at Cassells, Market Rasen.

Resolved:

- (a) To approve the Annual Governance Statement
- (b) To approve the Accounting Statement for the period

Balances (most recent statements)

Current account- £0

Reserve account- £14,496

40.21 **Correspondence-** all correspondence has been circulated.

41.21 **Neighbourhood Plan-** Draft flyer has been printed. Flyer to be distributed once Covid restrictions lift further and a launch event can be held.

42.21 **Memorial for Cllr Strange-** Cllr Wood is currently gathering together information about Grasby for and information board

43.21 **Planning applications & decisions. PA141429/ APP/N2535/W/20/3265778-** application for 5 dwellings refused  
**Enforcement:** Hedge on Bentley Lane- hedge to be reinstated at a later date.

44.21 **Additional items for the next agenda-** nothing additional

45.21 **Date and time of next meeting-** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 at the Village Hall

Meeting Closed – 9.12pm

These minutes are draft until approved at the above meeting.