

Griston Parish Council

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Parish Councillors are summoned and members of the public are invited to a Meeting of the Parish Council which will be held at **The Waggon & Horses** on **Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 7.00pm**

AGENDA

1. Public participation

An opportunity for residents to raise any items of concern for possible discussion at a future meeting

2. To *receive* apologies for absence

3. To *receive* Declarations of interest

4. To *approve* the minutes of the meeting of 6th September 2016

5. Co-Option of Parish Councillors

Consideration of possible candidates for co-option to the Parish Council.

A *decision* to be made to by means of a vote.

6. Items for information only:

- a) Progress on the sale of the marquee.

7. Police/SNAP meeting

Recent crime figures for the area and details of next SNAP meeting.

8. Planning

A discussion concerning the manner in which planning applications will be considered by the Parish Council.

Applications received and distributed for comments since last meeting:

a) The Hollies 3PL/2016/1040/F Comments submitted

Decided:

a) Church Road APP/F2605/W/16/3152342 Refused

b) Manor Road 3PL/2016/0991/VAR Granted

c) The Hollies 3PL/2016/1040/F Granted

9. Financial:

To *approve* payment of accounts:

a) RG Maintenance Services	£ 72.00
b) M Parker – expenses to 31 st October '16	£ 88.91
c) EON – September & October	£ 50.50 DD
Total:	£ 211.41

Receipts

a) Village sign donation	£ 250.00
b) BDC – Precept and transitional grant	£ 4311.50
Total:	£ 4561.50

10. Bank mandate

A *decision* to be made on which Councillors will be authorised to sign cheques.

11. Staffing Committee

A *decision* to be made on the appointment of 3 Councillors to form a 'Staffing Committee'.

12. Venue for Parish Council meetings

A discussion regarding the current lack of a permanent venue for meetings to be held.

13. Purchase of additional land

A discussion to clarify the intended use of land to be purchased as agreed at the meeting on 6th September 2016.

A **decision** to be made whether the land will be purchased solely for recreational use.

14. Recreation Ground

a) Annual Play Inspection

A **decision** to be made on whether to authorise The Play Inspection Co. Ltd. to carry out the annual inspection in 2017.

b) Removal of dead tree

A **decision** to be made on acceptance of quotes received to carry out the work.

15. Traffic calming measures

A discussion regarding the purchase of the 'village gates' and consideration of including a fourth set to be installed on Caston Road. Consideration of costings and funding available.

a) A **decision** to be made to include a fourth set and their position.

b) A **decision** to be made to commit a maximum of £3000 of the current 'land purchase' reserve to this project dependant on amount of funding received.

c) A **decision** to be made to accept quotes supplied and apply for funding.

16. 'Babes in the Wood' Festival

A proposal to hold a festival/weekend in the village. A discussion regarding the possibility of holding such an event and how costs would be met.

A **decision** to be made to hold the event and how it will be funded.

17. Churchyard grass cutting

A discussion regarding the Parish Council's future financial contribution to the maintenance of the churchyard.

A **decision** to be made on the amount of any future financial contribution.


Margaret Parker (Clerk)

26th October 2016