

# Griston Parish Council

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Parish Councillors are summoned and members of the public and press are invited to a Meeting of the Parish Council which will be held at **Caston Village Hall** on **Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 7.30pm**

## AGENDA

### 1. Public participation

An opportunity for residents to raise any items of concern regarding items on this agenda or 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### 5. Items for information only:

a) Village Appraisal update.

### 6. Police/SNAP meeting

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

### 7. Planning

*Applications received since last meeting:*

a) Manor Road 3PL/2016/1548 Comments submitted

*Applications decided since last meeting:*

a) Manor House 3PL/2016/1403 Granted by Planning Dept. (BDC)

b) Caston Road 3PL/2016/1415 Granted by Planning Dept. (BDC)

c) Manor Road 3PL/2016/1548 Granted by Planning Dept. (BDC)

### 8. Financial:

i)

To **approve** payment of accounts:

a) Glasdon UK Ltd (*paid between meetings*) £324.25

b) Caston Village Hall (*paid between meetings*) £10.00

c) Spires Solicitors (*paid between meetings*) £350.00

d) EON - January & February (*paid by direct debit*) £55.24

e) ICO £35.00

f) Caston Village Hall £10.00

g) Pearce & Kemp £201.60

h) Anglian Tree Solutions £240.00

i) M Parker - Salary & Expenses to 31st March 2017 £692.38

**£1,918.47**

Receipts

a) Village sign donation - Thorp House £100.00

**£100.00**

### ii) Internal Auditor

A **decision** to be made on whether to appoint Lynne Wellbelove as the internal auditor for a further year.

### iii) Transparency Code funding

A **decision** to be made that an application be submitted for funding to cover extra staffing hours required in order to comply with the Transparency Code.

**Meeting to be adjourned to allow a further public participation session regarding item 9a on the agenda.**

**Meeting to be reconvened.**

**9. Traffic Calming measures**

a) Village Gates

An official request has been made by 2 Councillors that the decisions made on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 regarding the funding and installation of four pairs of 'Village Gates' should be revisited with a view to reversal or amendment of this decision.

A **decision** to be made whether to reverse or amend the decisions made on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

b) Community Speedwatch

A discussion relating to the setting up of a 'Community Speedwatch' in Griston by the residents.

A **decision** to be made to give the Parish Council's agreement to a 'Community Speedwatch' scheme to be set up and run in Griston by the residents.

**10. Happy Project**

A presentation of the 'Happy Project' by Jean Williams representing The Wayland Partnership.

**11. Village website**

David Barnett has informed the Parish Council that sponsorship for the independently run village website has now been secured. He has withdrawn his request for any future funding by the Parish Council.

An official request has been made by 2 Councillors that the decision made on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to fund the website should be revisited with a view to reversal of this decision.

A **decision** to be made whether to reverse the decision made on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**12. Venue for Parish Council Meetings**

To discuss the future location of Parish Council meetings.

A **decision** to be made whether to move away from Caston Village hall.

  
Margaret Parker (Clerk)

24th February 2017