Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council held

on Thursday 27th March 2025:

for the purpose of transacting the business detailed below.

**Present:** Councillor Beuttell, Councillor Bradshaw, Councillor Price, Councillor Riddington, Councillor Engle,

 5 members of the public were present.

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| 1 | **Opening of meeting -** Councillor Beuttell welcomed everyone to the meeting. |
| 2 | Apologies for Absence – Councillor Turner, Councillor Wright |
| 3 | Declaration of Interest in Business to be Transacted – to receive declarations of interest – person and/or prejudicial and the nature of those interests relating to items on the agenda – none declared. |
| 4 | Public Forum – to allow any member of the public to address the council. Time limited to 10 minutes:  |
| 4.1 | There are 4 potholes in Roman Drive that need repair, Councillor Beuttell to report to highways |
| 4.2 | Speeding through the village is as bad as it has ever been, cars are now even overtaking in Elton Road.  |
| 4.3 | Due to the closure on the A1 South the village is being used as a rat run during all hours of the day and night. The bridge is being shaken to bits and will fall down if nothing is done about it there are holes and masonry falling off due to the amount of traffic and oversized vehicles crossing. Councillor Beuttell to report to Wansford PC as this comes under the remit of Peterborough City Council. |
| 4.4 | The Parish Council have registered the allotments as an Asset of Community Value having been allotments for over 100 years and being used by many of the villagers. The new was welcomed and thanks expressed to those who helped with this. |
| 4.5 | Dog Fouling in the village is getting worse, especially in the field behind the Christie Hall which only available because permission is kindly given, which could be taken away. There are plenty of bins and Councillor Beuttell reminded the meeting that there is a fine of £1,000 for offenders. A notice will be put into Living Villages to remind all dog owners. |
| 5 | Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of previous meeting were approved and signed. |
| 6 | Matters Arising from Previous minutes: |
| 6.1 | Following the repair of the wall by the Haycock it has been noticed that there was frost damage during the construction causing crumbling of the mortar which will be repaired. |
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| 7 | To authorise the Following Orders for Payment: |
| 7.1 | Fairhurst Buckley (Christie Hall) £1,302.79 - approved |
| 7.2 | Microsoft renewal £191.88 - approved |
| 7.3 | Miranda Riddington payment for minute taking £50. approved |
| 7.4 | HDC (historical invoice) for Bin emptying and mowing £1,819.01 approved |
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| 8 | **Planning Applications (New):**  |
|  | There were no new Planning Applications |
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| 9 | **Correspondence from Residents:** |
| 9.1 | A letter had been received about Dog Fouling through the village. |
| 10 | General Correspondence: There was none. |
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| 11 | Questions from Councillors:  |
| 11.1 | Councillor Bradshaw raised the issue of the Christie Hall Committee wanting to step down at the next AGM and the need for new committee members in order for the Hall to continue to be available for use. |
| 11.2 | Yellow Lines outside the Stibbington Café need cleaning and repainting. |
| 11.3 | Councillor Engle enquired about getting speed limits in Stibbington village, Councillor Beuttell to make enquiries. |
| 12 | Date of Next Meeting: Councillor Beuttell thanked everyone for attending – the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday Friday 2nd May 2025 due to the local elections in the Christie Hall commencing at 7:00 p.m.  |