

BELTON IN RUTLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 15th January 2018

- Present:** Cllr Hugh Neill
Cllr Brian Shuttleworth
Cllr Jane Cronin
Cllr Jane Thornalley
- Minutes:** Clerk: Jan Clayton Warren
- 01/18** Apologies for absence
Cllrs Williams, Steele and Turner
- 02/18** Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest on items included in the agenda
None
- 03/18** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th December 2017
Approved by all present as an accurate record
- 04/18** Updates on Actions from these minutes not included in agenda items:
1) The matter of the claim for the damage to the Village Hall, is we believe resolved, although the insurers continue to be reluctant to give written advice that payment actually has been made. Mrs Crouch advises there is no further damage.
2) We wait to hear from Councillor Steele regarding the planting for 2018
3) LRALC option for Councillor training closer to home particularly Data Protection which LRALC is in the process of organising. Dates will be advised when known.
- 05/18** Public Session:
Two members of the public drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the recent snow at the junction of Loddington Lane and Back Lane had compacted to ice several times over with no immediate access to a grit bin. The public session closed at 7.41 pm
- 06/18** Financial statement: November's balance of £8,530.33 less December's payments of £368.50p plus a deposit of £65.00
- 07/18** Payments considered and approved by the meeting:
H2O work to the water supply at the village hall
£990 plus £198 VAT £1,188.00
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17 hours at £10 each plus broadband at £10 £180.00

- 09/18** **The position and use of grit bins in the village**
The possibility of a grit bin at the Loddington Lane/Back Lane junction was given consideration by the meeting. It was generally understood that a bin had historically been on that spot, as indeed there are bins close to all junctions, but it deteriorated over time and was not replaced. The decision of the meeting was to apply through the RCC system for a replacement bin to be installed, It was also the understanding of the meeting that RCC may not consider a bin until their meeting to approve or not, in August.
- 10/18** **New Planning Application for The Old Rectory, New Road**
No objections to the proposals put forward for one gate to remain the same and the other is to be a close board gate set back.
- 11/18** **College Farm Lane: Minor material amendment of planning permission 2015/0243/FUL – demolition of existing dwelling erection of new dwelling.**
There were no objections.
- 12/18** **Councillors interests (to include data protection)**
Cllr Hugh Neill formally accepted responsibility for the role.
- 13/18** **Approval for headstone to new cremation plot created by E. Dorman:**
EC248 in polish black granite with gold lettering 12 x 18 x 2 all inches and base 2 x 20 x 14 all inches with 1 vase
The application was approved
- 14/18** **BARE BONES BUDGET FOR the remainder of 2018 and an outline for 2018/2019**
The budget for the forthcoming year which reflects only those essentials required yearly makes no account of unexpected expenditure or the requests from the village for items such as grit bins.
- 15/18** **Precept renewal and consideration**
Having given full consideration to the bare bones budget it was apparent there was a reluctant requirement to increase the precept by a nominal amount which was set at £530.
- 16/17** **Business to be taken forward to next meeting**
The Clerk was asked to investigate whether there would be a charge for the green bin at the cemetery.