

BELTON IN RUTLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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**DRAFT MINUTES for the meeting of Belton Parish Council on Thursday 8th March 2018
held at the Village Hall, Main Street**

Present: Cllrs Hugh Neill

Brian Shuttleworth

Gail Williams

Jane Cronin

Jane Thornalley

Minutes: Jan Clayton Warren

17/18 Apologies for absence

Cllr's Steele and Turner

18/18 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest on items included in the
agenda

None

19/18 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 15th January 2018
Approved by all present

20/18 Updates on Actions from these minutes not included in agenda items:

1) The matter of the claim for the damage to the Village Hall, now, we are
advised settled. This is reflected in our bank statement for January.

21/18 Public Session:

None

22/18 financial statement: End January's statement of £7,650.14 reflects the
reimbursement from Ecclesiastical for the pipe damage at the Village Hall of
£740.00

23/18 Payments approved by the meeting:

Parish Clerk: 23 hours at £10 per hour plus Broadband February and March
£20 total £250.

24/18 HMRC continue to prefer to tax the Parish Clerk privately through a
pension. They have issued a new tax code for this year

The Clerk advised HMRC again wish to tax any earnings from her work for
the PC from a private pension.

25/18 2018/0056/FUL Replace existing render on gable wall. Replace existing
corrugated sheet roof to utility room with slate

The only objection was to the colour proposed in the application for the
render which, should it be changed to white or cream would be more in
keeping with the style of the village and acceptable to the Parish Council.

26/18 Cemetery quotes for 2018:

1) We have a quote from Oakham Gardening for £17.50 per hour with an estimated 2 hour mow time at £35.00 per alternate weeks cut. Hedges would be three times a year at £87.50 and cut to 'best fit'. Weeding and any other maintenance or additional work charged at £17.50 per hour.

2) Andrew Carter has confirmed he would be happy to continue at last year's rates of £42.00 per cut to include weeding, strimming at mowing alternate weeks and hedges at £50 per cut twice per year

Full consideration was given to the quotes. While Oakham Gardening may appear the cheaper option it was felt by all that Andrew Carter Brown will in fact offer the best service for the best price.

Proposed by Cllr Shuttleworth, seconded by Cllr Cronin and agreed by all.

27/18 Business to be taken forward to next meeting

The Clerk was asked to chase the invoice she was advised would now be addressed to her for the Cemetery Green Bin.

Traffic management and parking will be featured on the next agenda.

Also for the next agenda, maintenance person on an occasional basis for the village.

The meeting finished at 7.55pm

Future Parish Council meeting are set for:

21st May

25th June

30th July

24th September

5th November

10th December

This takes no account of extraordinary parish meeting or alterations from Monday to a Thursday for the benefit of two of our Councillors