

# **BELTON IN RUTLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

**Parish Clerk**

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## **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL EPM held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Belton in Rutland Village Hall**

**Present: Councillors  
Hugh Neill  
Brian Shuttleworth  
Jane Cronin  
Jane Thornalley**

**9. To elect a Chairman**

**Proposed Jane Cronin seconded Jane Thornalley**

**10. To receive the Chairman's declaration of Office**

**Duly received**

**11. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary**

**None**

**12. Public Session:**

**The matter of parking was raised particularly the heavy parking at times on Main Street East.**

**13. 3 Loddington Lane** (Superseded plan no. 2019/1903B and Revised plan no. 2019/1903G).

The meeting considered the application noting that while cladding was being kept it would be wooden and as such had no objections

**14. Parking on Main Street**

There was a general discussion regarding this matter which is evident in other part of the village but particularly poor on certain occasions on Main Street . The meeting requested to Clerk to write to residents on Main Street and also to check with RCC to see if something could be done regarding the narrowest part from outside the village hall to slightly east of Mulberry House. The clerk was also asked to put something on the website highlighting the likely problems that will be experience with emergency vehicles.

**15. Change of New Clerk**

The meeting was advised of the new Clerk Mazzie Soar who would be taking up the role shortly.

**16. Payments:**

A)LRALC £40 for Bookkeeping and Audit £40 each for Clerks 2 and 3	£120
B)Rutland County Council Street Lighting	£386.37

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN AT THE END OF THE MEETING TO SCHEMES OF DELEGATION IN LIGHT OF THE GROWING CORONA VIRUS**

It was decided by the meeting to accept the current and any future wording for delegation that may be necessary during the crisis using the wording as currently made available to Parish Councils from LRALC:

*"In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority to make*

*decisions on behalf of the council where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline. The delegation does not extend to matters expressly reserved to the council in legislation or in its Standing Orders or Financial Regulations. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations. This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the council after the council meeting at which the delegation was put in place".*

The meeting agreed any changes would be automatically incorporated,

The meeting finished at 8.03 p,

**Plans will be available for the public at the meeting**