

Minutes

Of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 6th June 2019 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Weston Colville.

Present: Ray Vidler (Chairman), Ian Ashbridge, John Garrod, James Hubbard, Matt Jackson, and Jessica Ashbridge (Clerk).

The chairman opened the meeting at 7.35 pm.

1. **Apologies** - were received from Constantine Pagonis and Bridget Durham.
2. **Declarations of Interest** - None.
3. **Parishioners' Question Time** - None.
4. **Planning to be discussed and voted by Parish Council** - None.
5. **To discuss any planning applications received up to 3pm on the day of the meeting.** - None.
6. **SID and Traffic Calming - To discuss data, and determine whether to apply for traffic calming measures** - Seven sets of data (Six valid) have been produce since the SID has been used in the village. 30% of vehicles have been recorded travelling over 35mph. The worst affected areas of the village are the Brinkley Road entering the village from Newmarket and Common Road - vehicles have been recorded over 60mph. 1,073 vehicles were recorded over 35mph in a week on Common Road, and over a third on Chapel Road. There was a suggestion about inserting a post for the SID to be moved to multiple areas, as it has been limited to fixed posts so far. The SID will next be sited by Fox Hall heading out of the village, and by the pond. A discussion followed about the Local Highways Initiative grant (LHI) and potentially installing traffic calming measures. An inspector must assess the area and the data before the application is made. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Highways Officer, to organize a meeting.
7. **Tree Planting - To discuss planting native saplings that have been offered by a parishioner.** Saplings have been offered by a parishioner. Her suggestion was that they be planted on verges. Highways permission would be required, as the land is not owned by the PC - the question can be raised when the Highways Officer visits the village. The Thurlow Estate could also be approached. Suggestion that an article is added to the Challenge, as other parishioners may like trees for their gardens. Saplings need to be moved in the winter before the sap rises.
8. **Notice of Public Rights and Publication of AGAR 2018/19** - A contact has been provided by Cllr Harvey at SCDC, so the AGAR 2018/19, Notice of Public Rights and other associated documents can be placed on their website for the Open Period to run from 17th June to 26th July.

Date of Next full Meeting: 1st July

Dates of Parish Council meetings in 2019:

Full Council	2 nd September, 4 th November
Planning meetings (if required)	5 th August, 7 th October, 2 nd Dec

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

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