

Minutes and Proceedings of Bury Parish Council held at
Bury Village Hall, Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllr.P.Hazell Chairperson
 Cllr.D.Wakefield
 Cllr J.Hayes
 Cllr A.Johnston
 Cllr.R.Scantlebury
 Cllr/C. Cllr. M.Tew
 Cllr. P.Brindley

Clerk Mrs. C. Copley

C/Cllr P Bucknall
C/Cllr J Tavener
C/Cllr A Costello

Member of the public, Mr Robert Brown

0617.01 APOLOGIES
Cllr Prestage

0617.02 COUNCILLORS INTERESTS

To receive from Councillors declarations as to personal or prejudicial interests and declarable pecuniary interests that might require the granting of dispensation the nature of those interests in relation to Agenda items.

Would Councillors please note that any changes to their personal interests should be notified to the Clerk.

0617.03 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Clerk took the Chair and asked for nominations for Chairman. Cllr Hazell was proposed by Cllr Wakefield and seconded by Cllr Scantlebury. The Councillors voted unanimously in favour.

0617.04 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman asked for nominations for Vice Chairman, Cllr Tew announced he was stepping down as Vice Chairman and Cllr Brindley will take up the post.

0617.05 ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Road Safety	Cllr.Turner	Cllr. Tew
Residents Assn.	Cllr.K.Prestage	Cllr. Prestage
Tree Officer/Footpaths	Cllr.Scantlebury	Cllr. Scantlebury
Garden Show	Cllr.P.Hazell	Cllr. Hazell
Cemetery	Cllr.Hayes	Cllr. Hayes
CALC Meetings	Cllr.P Hazell	Cllr. Hazell
Playing Field	Cllr.A.Johnston	Cllr. Johnston
Neighbourhood Plan	Cllr. Hazell	Cllr. Tew

It was decided a Finance Committee be set up to assist with the precept, spending and forecasts. A separate meeting to discuss precept will be held and represented by Cllr Tew, Cllr Wakefield and Cllr Hayes.

0617.06 MINUTES OF MEETING 3rd MAY 2017
Agreed

0617.07 POLICE REPORT

ECops reported:-

Ongoing problems with trespassers on RAF Upwood:-

7 May – 15-20 cars parked at the RAF site entrance and a 4 x4 blocking a road at Fairmead Park, all vehicles continued to race around the estate before heading off towards Upwood village.

11 May – Trespassers seen at 7.30 entering the site with rucksacks

12-14 May – Break in at one of the business units on site

14 May – Trespassers on roof, no new damage seen

21 May – Trespassers on site and 2 males seen fighting

Grove Way Bury :-

Suspicious behaviour of cold callers. The concern was that the men might be trying to find out when houses would be unoccupied.

Upwood Road, Bury Distraction burglary

High Street, Bury, Damaged vehicle following altercation

It was agreed that Cllr Hazell will send a polite email to our PSCO raising concern over the lack of attendance at the Upwood site call outs.

0617.08 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

Cllr Hazell received reports again concerning the overhang of the hedge at Pound Road junction, Cllr Hazell has both walked and driven the route and feels there is no reason for concern if drivers stopped before exiting the junction.

0617.09 REPORTS

Concern was raised over reports of a group of youngsters riding mopeds irresponsibly through the village

0617.10 RAF UPWOOD

Cllr Hazel met with Jason Ablewhite to discuss the concerns for RAF Upwood, Mr Ablewhite said he will communicate with Strawsons and PC Street to keep him informed

A police presence in the village has been noted and a Police speed check van was seen in Bury this week.

C/Cllr Bucknell confirmed the District Council is in receipt of the 106 agreement, a Demolition Report will need to be issued before work can commence.

Cllr Bucknell will forward the planning agreement to the Clerk for circulation

0617.11 CLINIC SITE

Discussion was had over the amount of affordable housing being allowed over both the clinic and RAF site, C/Cllr Bucknell will confirm the position.

0617.12 PLANNING

Ref: 17/00943/HHFUL Proposed single and 2 storey side and front extension, 11 Sunfield Road, Bury

Ref: 16/00705/OUT Notice of Appeal against decision of LPA, Land North West of Tinkler Bros

Ref: 17/01152/ful Development to stables and land adjacent to White Arches, Bury Road.

An overall decision to refuse planning on the site was made under the same grounds as the previous planning refusals.

0617.13 FOOTPATHS

The quotations for installation and a new bench at the Pound have been approved and the Clerk will place the orders. The Clerk will invite the Ladies Circle along to view the bench when it has been installed.

M Badcock will carry out extra cuts of the cemetery grass now that the growing season is upon us.

A concern was raised over a tree at the cemetery looking like it had been cut down, on inspection it was in fact the ivy covering the tree has been cut down, not the tree itself.

Residents have complained the grass over the Pound is getting very long. It is understood the County Council are responsible for this area but the Clerk will check and confirm if this is the case.

The Clerk will instruct CGM to cut the grass at the junction of Owls End/Tunkers Lane/Woodfield.

0617.14 PLAYING FIELDS

Cllr Wakefield recommended Andy Papworth, Tree Surgeon, be approached to compile an annual report on the condition of the trees surrounding the Parish play areas. The Clerk will contact Mr Papworth for a quotation.

The order for the gym equipment from Caloo has been placed and works should commence w/c 17 July 2017 weather permitting. Discussions were had around the positioning of the play equipment. Bury School raised concern that the rear school gate is not blocked by the equipment therefore it was decided the equipment should be staggered and not in a straight line. Diagrams and measurements have been forwarded to Caloo who will re-draw the plan and forward to the Clerk and Cllr Brindley for approval.

It was agreed CGM will give an extra cut of the sports field for the school sports day, 10th July. The cut will be done on Wednesday 5th ahead of marking out the track.

0617.15 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Vision Plan is being written up by Cllr Tew and John Prestage and will be made available when ready.

0617.16 TUNKERS LANE

The Tunkers Lane road sign is reported as broken, C/Cllr Bucknell will arrange for the County Council to get it repaired.

A vote was taken as to whether the Prohibition signs and Order be put in place. The Council voted 3 against the order, 2 in favour and 1 abstain. Therefore the Order will not be progressed.

0617.17 SPEEDWATCH

Two new volunteers for Bury Speedwatch have been recruited and Wistow and Woodwalton Speed Watch groups have kindly lent us their manpower until our new candidates are trained.

0617.18 SPEEDING TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE

Cllr Johnston obtained VAS sign quotes from Coeval Ltd. A proposal for the new signs will need to be ready by September for the Local Highways bid. The County Council will legislate and advise where to site the units. The Highways Department will need to inspect the site and C/Cllr Tew will look in to the costs/charges made for doing this or forward on the contact details for the Clerk to action.

Cllr Scantlebury raised concern over the sizing of the new speed bumps down Owls End. Cllr Scantlebury measured the bumps at Owls End and compared them to what he believes to be more effective bumps at Pidley. He confirmed the Owls End speed bumps are smaller and therefore easier to speed over. The opinion was the bumps are not being effective. C/Cllr Tew confirmed the measurements of the bumps comply to Highways County legislation. The Clerk will confirm the details of the order that was made back in 2015

0617.19 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The caravan blocking the cul-de-sac at Pound Road is a matter for the Highways Department or police and therefore the Clerk will advise the concerned resident accordingly.

A request from Mr Martyres to view the Electoral Register has been received and the Clerk will arrange to meet Mr Martyres at Ramsey Town Council offices to carry out his request.

0617.20 DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Power</u>
M Badcock, grass cutting, cemetery	£300	Local Govt Act 1972, s215
CGM Group, grass cutting services	£158.40	Open spaces Act 1906 s.9/10
LCPAS, General Data Protection Course (Clerk)	£30.00	
LCPAS, General Data Protection Course (Cllr Brindley)	£30.00	
C Copley, Clerks fees April	£384.26	Local Govt Act 1972 s.112

0617.21 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next meeting will be Wednesday 5th July at 7.30pm

0617.22 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Milestone at Warboys was successfully resin bonded back together and re-sited in its original location.

Member of the public Robert Brown has voluntarily been cutting the grass area on Upwood Road and surrounding areas down to Upwood village on a regular basis for some time. Upwood Parish Council have in the past donated to Mr Brown £250 for the grass cutting, to cover maintenance and fuel for Mr Browns lawnmower. Mr Brown has asked if Bury Parish could consider doing the same. It was agreed the Clerk would contact Upwood Parish Council to establish the protocol for undertaking this and report back.

0617.23 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05pm