Minutes of the meeting of Cherry Burton Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at the School.

Present:- Parish Councillors Slingsby, (in the Chair), Baker, Dickinson, Falkinder, Morton, Neighbour, Peirson, and Wardale

2 members of the public.

Clerk - Janet Wardale

03/15/100 Apologies for absence - none

03/15/101 Minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2015 were agreed and signed as a complete record.

03/15/102 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Morton - Pond boundary

Cllr Slingsby – planning application Leconfield Road

03/15/103 Matters Arising

**Community Defibrillator**

A funding bid has been submitted and the landlord of the pub has formally agreed to allow the equipment to be sited on the wall of the pub.

**Playground**

Cllr Falkinder has asked for an up to date list of people on the committee and they all have a copy of the recent inspection report.

**Register of Interest forms from SFMC**

These have now been received from all the members.

**Flood Liaison Meeting**

Cllr Dickinson agreed to attend the meeting on the 20th March 2015.

**Cherry Burton Stone Sign**

A letter had been sent to the owners of Cherry Burton House to find out if they had any information about the damage to the stone sign.

Resolved – to await a reply.

**Dog bins**

These have now been installed.

**Boundary Hedge on Sportsfield**

Cllr Baker still communicating with Bishop Burton College regarding getting it cut, but progress is slow.

03/15/104 ERYC Matters

1. Highway matters

Standing Orders suspended

A resident expressed concern about the pot holes on south side of road towards crossroads.

**Resolved** – to contact ERYC again.

Traffic in the village

Another letter had been received from a resident concerned about the volume of traffic using the village and this was read out.

There was a discussion again about the apparent increase in large vehicles using the village and the possibility of a weight restriction through the village. The last traffic survey did not have any evidence of this.

**Resolved** – to ask ERYC if they would do the survey again.

Standing Orders reinstated

1. Community Clean-up Campaign

ERYC would be publicising the “national spring clean” on March 21st, in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy.

They were also offering support to any village groups that litter-pick.

1. The Local Access Forum Verges Sub Group

The above group had responded to the letter from the Parish Council stressing the importance of the verges on Etton Road.

Over the next few weeks they will be sending suggestions about how to progress some of the issues that were raised.

03/15/105 Accounts for payment

The following payments were agreed:-

J. Wardale Salary and expenses £ 318.02

PC Computer Windows Licence £ 59.99

Eon Christmas Lights supply £ 64.23

03/15/106 Correspondence received

1. Electoral Register Update
2. Funding request from Citizens Advice Bureau

03/15/107 Parish Council Committees

Planning Applications Received

Cllr Slingsby left the meeting and Cllr Peirson took the Chair.

Change of use for land for siting touring caravans – The Bungalow, Leconfield Road.

A letter read out from the resident whose land overlooks the proposed site. She was expressing concern about the application.

There was a discussion about some of the issues that caused concern.

Cllr Baker saw advantages to the village but had concerns about the road issues.

Cllr Pollard confirmed that highways would be consulted.

Cllr Neighbour was concerned about the lack of footpath as the users of the caravan park would need to walk to Cherry Burton to use the facilities.

**Resolved** – it was agreed to respond with (a) that the Parish Council have observations to make on the application as follows:-

There was concern about access to the site and the speed of traffic on the road. Also concerns about caravans accessing the B1248 during busy periods.

Concerns about the pedestrian access to the site as there is currently no footpath.

Concerns about the possible extra demands on the village sewage system.

It was also agreed to add Clause (e) that the application be called into committee.

If the application was approved it was agreed to ask for a speed reduction on the B1248.

Creation of 4 dwellings through conversion and alteration of existing buildings on land NW of 30 Highgate – (b) The Parish Council recommend approval.

Cllr Slingsby returned to the meeting and took the Chair.

03/15/108 Sportsfield Management Committee

Budget – Cllr Wardale presented the budget for the next three years.

Charges have been increased to cover the extra grasscutting and the accounts are to be audited.

Grasscutting tenders are being considered, up to 14 cuts per year and any other would be by agreement of the SFMC.

They are updating the Health and Safety policy and planning another Race Night.

Cllr Baker confirmed that ERYC will give £1000 grant towards the refurbishment.

WREN application – four quotations have now been received for the toilet refurbishment. They recommended Castlewood after examining the bids. Verbal response from WREN was to ask for further funding for extra panels to waterproof panels for the walls.

Two quotations for emergency doors have been received and agreed that Beverley Joinery be accepted if the grant application is successful.

WREN were requesting a sum of money to release the grant would be approximately £1258.70 from the Parish Council.

The application needs to be in this week.

**Resolved** – it was agreed to go ahead with the bid and a Parish Council contribution of up to £1500.

03/15/109 Date of Annual Parish Meeting

**Resolved** - It was agreed that this would be after the April meeting, with the normal meeting to start at 7pm.

It was also agreed to include it in the newsletter and include the new Neighbourhood Watch initiative and contact the Youth Group.

The meeting ended at 9pm