#### **GREAT COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes from a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, in the village hall, following the Annual Parish meeting

<u>PRESENT</u> – Chairman K Collingwood, Vice Chairman S Hickey, Cllrs T Pearce, R Williams, H Peart, K Barnes and District Cllr G Mackison

APOLOGIES were received from Cllrs S Hamilton and T Pearce, County Cllr A Hardman

MINUTES from previous meeting were approved and signed

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None declared

### **MATTERS ARISING**

- a) Lengthsman areas requiring attention:
  - Lengthsman Hedge at Kents Farm to be cut back level with the back of footway in the absence of a resident owner
- b) Highway issues:
  - Wychavon District Council 'dog waste emptying' van has been seen parking on the kerb, knocking
    out the kerb 'sets'. A request to be made to WDC Client Services that the vehicles stays on the road.
    Dislodged kerb sets have been reported to CC, and complaint made to WDC Client Services
  - Blocked Drain Church Street The clerk would chase CC to jet ALL the drains in Great Comberton.
     Some so badly blocked with mud and silt and too big a job for the lengthsman to attend to
- c) Police Report attached
- d) Footpaths Cllr Williams had been cutting back overgrowth as he walks the footpaths
- e) Planning 16/02480 The Thatch replacement conservatory approved by WDC
- f) New Homes Bonus £1407 available. Options were considered how to spend. Deferred to next meeting
- g) Phone Box Awaiting drier / warmer weather. All materials in hand
- h) Allens Caravans Awaiting planning application
- i) Defibrillator This has now been fitted to the outside of the Village Hall. The clerk is to register the unit with the ambulance service, and to arrange CPR training sessions to anyone interested. An email to be sent to all residents on the 'village email circulation list' with the access code and to gauge numbers for training
- j) Rooftop Housing Councillor Barnes has been working with Rooftop to ratify some of the issues in and around Hands Orchard. Outstanding Issues:
  - Repairs to fencing Works to be done by 13<sup>th</sup> March
  - Footpath from lay-by to Hands Orchard in hand
  - Keep clear road markings Rooftop have advised they will take responsibility for this
  - Rooftop Community Fund Cllr Barnes to ask if they would like to make a donation towards the Youth Bus, as many of the users are children from Hands Orchard
- k) War Memorial Defer to next meeting. Action Cllr Pearce

## **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT** – Nothing to report

## **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT** - Copy attached

### **FINANCE**

- (i) Bank Reconciliations / accounts to date Circulated to all councillors. No issues raised
- (ii) Payments for approval / made since last meeting S Taylor (Electrical Works defibrillator) £340

L Yapp £127.75

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L Yapp (Expenses) £12.00
B Arrowsmith £96.00
Fisher German (Brailles Rent) £100

# **AOB/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- Following complaints regarding the high volumes of litter, randomly discarded in verges and roadside, the
  parish council have decided to investigate the costs of installing a camera in the hedge at known 'hotspots',
  with a view to catching culprits
- An email from a resident, pointing out a number of traffic problems. These were addressed individually, and the clerk would respond back to the resident

**DATE OF NEXT** MEETING – Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm