

**MINUTES OF TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 AT  
19.30 HRS. IN THE STUART MEMORIAL HALL.**

Mr. Adrian Besant	Chairman
Mr. Dan Clark	Councillor
Mr. Chris Bettles	Councillor
Mr. Steve Cooney	Councillor
Mr. Simon Fraser	Councillor
Mrs. Tina Goddard	Councillor
Mr. Jim Donnelly	Councillor
Mrs. Linda Collins	Clerk
Mrs. Doreen Gurney	CBC Councillor.
Members of the public	4

**1. Apologies for absence**

Adam Zerny, CBC Councillor, Joe Lawrence (public).

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None were received.

**3. Acceptance of Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**4. Police Report**

The Clerk reported that there had been two incidents in the village recently, as reported on the UK police site. Cllr. Dan Clark, said he would attend the Priority Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> March, and said that someone should attend these meetings always in the future.

**5. Public Session**

**Proposed Tempsford Football team** – Mr. Lawrence had given his apology for not attending but felt that he would attend the future meeting when he could present a spread sheet of costs.

**Footbridge over Ouse** - This was raised by a member of the public. Cllr. Dan Clark would investigate what was happening about this repair. **ACTION CLLR. CLARK.**

**6. Planning**

Clerk reported on the application CB/TCA/19/00021 tree works. Comments passed at last meeting were sent to CBC.

East West Rail - Cllr. Besant and Cllr. Bettles attended the meeting organised for Parish Councils. Councils were divided onto different tables and thoughts for and against routes were aired.

Points raised: - trying to avoid SSI sites, should be no diesels by 2040, which includes trains, will be freight as well as passenger, developers and government to share cost, quite a few at the meeting thought the route should be Wixams, Route A cheaper and quickest, but other reasons for not using it? It was mentioned that although March 11<sup>th</sup> was close of consultations, they wanted to emphasize that they are always open for further contact about it.

Cllr. Gurney commented that she had talks with IWA.

The Chairman expected individuals to send in responses, but he felt that the Parish Council should send in a response. **Decision** – PC to fill in Feedback Form for whole of Parish Council. This was done at the meeting with the whole Council agreeing responses.

## 7. Highways

**A428** – preferred route had been decided as orange route, which was the one most people wanted. The Black Cat was design C. The Chairman asked if the Charity land would be involved at all in either decision. Cllr. Fraser would find out. **ACTION CLLR. FRASER**

**Tempsford signs** – these are now in place and there had been good responses about them. Cllr. Bettles mentioned again about the white lines on the slope in Church Street, which urgently needed doing.

## 8. Neighbourhood Plan (Christine Creese)

They had now received the “updated” plan. Still more work to be done. The group have not yet met to discuss the plan. A copy will go to CBC. Christine Creese said she would be at the APM on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## 9. Central Beds Councillors

Cllr. Gurney spoke earlier about the East West rail, but if anyone wanted to know anything to contact her.

## 10. Finances

The below invoices were asked to be approved for payment by Councillors. Approval given.

13.2.19	Blick Building Contractors Ltd.	Tempsford Sign.	£849.60
31.1.19	Linda Collins Clerk.	Clerk Wages Jan	£215.57
28.2.19	Linda Collins Clerk	Clerk Wages Feb	£215.57
1.4.19.	BATPC	Affiliation fee	£126.00
HMRC.	Clerks Tax		£00.80p
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£1407.54</b>

### Bank Statements 15 & 16.

Date	Ref	Details	Expend	Income	Balance
<b>Balance b/f</b>					19124.25
13.12.18	000952	British Legion	100.00		19024.25
01.01.19	500016	Mill. Garden event		177.00	19201.25
<b>Balance</b>					<b>19201.25</b>

**31.1.19 Balance Tempsford 2000 Account ..... £1261.05**

Bank Reconciliation as at 31.1.19.

Current Account            £19201.25    Statement 16

Cash book Balance        £17837.12

Savings Account            £15475.53

Tempsford 2000            £ 1261.05

**Total                            £34573.70    Neighbourhood Plan - £7221.00 Ring fenced.**

Therefore, Parish Council available cash ..... **£27352.70.**

**11. Play Area**

**Springer** - situation discussed, Clerk to contact Kompan again, and get a quote for a new springer including installation, then contact Insurance company again and claim on insurance. **ACTION CLERK**  
**Fort** – Cllr. Bettles reported that he had completed the repairs. Although the Fort could do with a coat of weatherproof. Council thanked Cllr. Bettles for taking the time and effort to repair this fort, much appreciated.

**12. Cemetery/Churchyard.**

A work party had cleared the yew trees near the Stuart graves to give more light to them. There still needed work to be done in the Church yard. A maintenance plan needed to be raised and discussed with the new Vicar. To be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

**13. Communication**

Facebook - Cllr. Fraser is the main operator, along with 3 others can post. To go live at the APM.  
Annual Parish Meeting – Speaker - Neighbourhood Group, Cllr. Fraser regarding Facebook, possibly Strutt and Parker, new Vicar and of course invite usual clubs in village. Could invite the other Parish Councils if they wanted to attend, Roxton, Gt. Barford and Blunham.

**Nomination Forms** – these would arrive soon, but the Clerk had been informed about addition address form.

**Green Infrastructure** – The Clerk had received an email from Cliff Andrews, saying that there was £2500 still to spend. Suggestion – tree for cemetery, flowers under the new signs, bluebells in Millennium Garden, more daffodils round wall at memorial green, Gannock Castle Orchard needs cutting and opening up.

Clerk to email Cliff Andrews of suggestions.

**ACTION CLERK.**

A list of emails sent to Councillors was shown on the information sheet.

**14. Next meeting** will be the Annual Parish meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. Then the Annual meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> May, which may mean a change of Councillors.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 21.40 hours and thanked everyone for the contributions.

I certify these Minutes to be a true record of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Chairman - Adrian Besant

Dated – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.