

Minutes of a meeting of Letwell Parish Council held at the Village Hall on March 16th 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Alan Nettleship, Matthew Bell, Jenny Straw and Martyn Sharpe. Apologies were received from Duncan Biggins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters Arising: 736/20 The Police Commissioner had agreed to open the village fayre in July following his visit to the open meeting. 737/20 The planning dept had indicated they intended to take enforcement action over the events at North Farm at Gildingwells. There had been no decision as yet over the unauthorised installation of a gazebo on Green Belt land at Woodlands Farm. 738/20 Members congratulated Matthew Bell on the successful siting of the new duckhouse at the village pond.

739/20 The clerk reported that there had been no further contact with RMBC over the safety of the chestnut tree on land at the junction of Gildingwells road and Church lane.

Correspondence: 740/20 The parish elections, due to be held in May, had been postponed for a year following the outbreak of the coronavirus outbreak.

Accounts: 741/20 Flying Colours, new Yorkshire flag, £144.24p, proposed J Straw, seconded M Bell; 742/20 Duck feed Louise Addy, £17.20p, proposed A Nettleship, seconded M Sharpe; 743/20 RMBC, rat control contract £312, A Nettleship, seconded J Straw; 744/20 Firbeck Parish Council £30, Flag, proposed M Sharpe, seconded J Straw.

Any other business: 745/20 The council decided to send a letter round to villagers suggesting they make contact with their elderly neighbours to offer to help with shopping and other essential jobs while the virus outbreak is ongoing. 746/20 The council decided to approach South Farm to ask if the hedge on the Ramper could be cut in the near future. The clerk was instructed to organise the cutting of the verges on the Ramper when necessary. 747/20 The clerk said he had received concerned messages from Gildingwells about the clearance of the contaminated land at Red Quarry, which had resulted in the bridleway being blocked. He had been in touch with the public rights of way dept and the planning dept, who were taking appropriate action.

There being no further action the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.