

Minutes of a meeting of Letwell Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday July 29th 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Alan Nettleship, chairman, Duncan Biggins, Jenny Straw, Matthew Bell and Martyn Sharpe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters Arising: 691/19 Parishioners from Gildingwells attended the meeting to raise objections to the retrospective application re the unauthorised usage of the large barn at North Farm. The council decided to lodge an objection with RMBC arguing that usage should be restricted for agricultural purposes as per the original restriction. The council felt that RMBC should not authorise any change of use.

692/19 The council further agreed to object to the retrospective application re the gazebo at Woodlands Farm. It was felt that the gazebo was an inappropriate development in the Green Belt.

693/19 The clerk reported that a new Lamb Lane sign had now been erected at the junction with Ivy Lodge Lane. The clerk would press RMBC to replace the missing finger post sign.

694/19 Progress had been made preparing the interpretive panel, and the completed plan would soon be posted to Shelley Signs to be put together.

Accounts: 695/19 Spencer with Hall, grass cutting Ramper £90, proposed M Sharpe, seconded J Straw;

696/19 Woodsetts Against Fracking £50, proposed J Straw, seconded A Nettleship;

697/19 Louise Addey £17 20p duck feed, proposed M Sharpe, seconded D Biggins;

698/19 Alan Nettleship, purchase of commemorative tree for pond £126, proposed M Sharpe, seconded J Straw.

Any other business; 699/19 The council agreed to pay for the Ramper to be cut once again.

700/19 The council welcomed news that the beehive had been installed beside the pond. It was hoped that the beehive would produce Letwell honey in time for the summer fayre next July.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20 pm.