

Minutes of a meeting of Letwell Parish Council held at The Stables, Letwell, at 7.30 pm on Monday September 28th 2020.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters Arising: 766/20 The clerk reported that there had still not been a decision over the gazebo at Woodlands Farm, Gildingwells, and the matter was still due to be considered by the Planning Inspectorate. 767/20 RMBC had concluded the inquiry into the issues at North Farm, Gildingwells, and had ruled the barn could not be used for business purposes, and was restricted for the personal use of the owner.

768/20 There had been a positive response from villagers to the continuing pandemic, and the weekly pie delivery had been much appreciated. 769/20 Villagers had turned out in numbers to rescue the trees from the over-grown hedge on the Ramper, but it was felt that the hedge itself was badly in need of being cut. 770/20 It was agreed that the clerk should approach the farm about the matter, and contact Martin Shaw to arrange a weekend when he could deliver manure for spreading around the trees.

771/20 Members were enthusiastic about the placement of the stone blocks outside North Farm, and welcomed the disappearance of the eight traffic cones which had been present for a considerable time. 772/20 The council decided to take no further action over problem parking on Barker Hades Road. Further contact was expected from RMBC over the matter. The council stressed it would resist any attempt to add yellow lines to the village street.

Accounts: 771/20 The council agreed to authorise the Nat West Bank to add Matthew Bell's name to the list of authorised users with access to the council's two bank accounts. Matthew was to be given access to use the accounts online.

772/20 The clerk reported that RMBC had paid the half yearly precept of £1200 into the council's current account. 773/20 Louise Addy £25.80p, duck feed, proposed M Sharpe, seconded M Bell.

774/20 The current account balance stood at £1806.78p while there was £293 in the reserve account.

Any Other Business: 775/20 There was a discussion about an inaccurate date on the new information panel, but no decision was reached over the matter.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.45pm