**Minutes of a virtual meeting of Fringford Parish Council,   
held on Monday 19th October 2020 at 7.45pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Adrian Thwaites, John Reader, David McCullagh, Les Harris (in the Chair) Jan Maciejewski and Hayley Ryder.

**Apologies:**

Cllr John Fargin

Cllrs Barry Wood (CDC) and Ian Corkin (CDC and OCC).

**Also present**:

1. **Requests for Dispensations and Declarations of Interest**

There were no requests for dispensations or declarations of interest.

1. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st September 2020.**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

1. **Finance**
   1. To receive the monthly financial report – which is attached to these Minutes and shown as “Appendix A”.
   2. To consider invoices for payment itemised on the payment schedule: -

| **Cheque no:** | **Payee and reason** | **Budget** | **Minute Ref** | **Amount** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 400470 | Hallmaster | Admin |  | £212.40 |
| 400471 | Royal British Legion | S137 Donation |  | £100.00 |
| 4004572 | Mrs A Davies | Clerk Salary |  | £178.79 |
| 400473 | HMRC | Clerk tax |  | £44.80 |
| 400474 | Green Scythe Ltd | Grass cutting |  | £411.60 |

1. **Parish Matters** – to discuss where necessary
   1. **Village Groups**:

It was reported that the Butcher’s Arms Public House will be reopening before the end of October.

* 1. **Village Hall**

Ongoing.

* 1. **COVID 19**

Some frustration has been expressed about the continuing closure of the playground. After discussion Councillors agreed that it should remain closed as the PC does not have the resources to ensure it is Covid-19 secure on an ongoing basis.

* 1. **Village Green**

An estimate of the cost of kerbing the road across the Green is awaited. The Parish Council agreed that once the full cost of the work is known an application should be made to HS2 for funding. Drawings detailing proposed works will be circulated to all Councillors.

* 1. **Hedge by the play school**

Proposals have been published on the Council’s website. Currently responses from residents are overwhelmingly supportive of the Parish Council’s proposals. An application for funding from HS2 will be made.

* 1. **Christmas Tree**

Councillors agreed to order a large Christmas tree for the village.

1. **Planning Applications/Decisions**

None

The Clerk was asked to chase the planning agent for the Butcher’s Arms car park development for confirmation that conditions, particularly with regard to sight lines, would be complied with.

1. **TVPA Rural Resilience Group**

The next meeting is to be confirmed. The group also has an active Facebook page.

1. **Correspondence Received** – to note Correspondence received not otherwise on the agenda where decisions are not required.

The Parish Council has received information about broadband support from OCC. Cllr McCullagh has made enquiries of OCC about the cost of upgrading the broadband speed to interested properties and will confirm to Councillors when this is known.

1. **Items for information or next Agenda only**
2. **Agenda Items** –Agenda items for the next meeting should be submitted as soon as possible.
3. **Date of next meeting**

16th November 2020.

1. **The meeting closed at 8.20 pm**

