

GREAT GRANSDEN PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 23rd April 2015

Those present were:

Stephanie Beaumont Chairman
Graham Coulson Vice Chairman
Diane Taylor Clerk
Michael Capps Parish Councillor
Celia Chignell Parish Councillor

Phil Taylor Parish Councillor
Ann Cosgrave Parish Councillor
Jeff Gorton Parish Councillor
Alex Castle Parish Councillor

and 4 members of the public

1. The meeting was opened at 8.05 pm.

2. Apologies. There were apologies from George Craze Parish Councillor, District Councillors Barbara Boddington and Richard West and County Councillor Julie Wisson.

3. Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest.

4. OPEN FORUM. The meeting was closed for three minutes and members of the public were invited to speak. Alan Rowbotham asked about the inspection of the verges along Meadow Road following the work by Anglian Water. The footpath outside his property has been cracked and his drive has sunk as a result of lorries driving on the footpath when a section of the road was cordoned off during the replacement water pipe work. Although he has been in touch with Anglian Water, he has been advised to contact his insurers. The Chairman confirmed that a meeting is being arranged with Anglian Water to walk Meadow Road to highlight all the repairs needed. Michael Capps spoke about the difficulties he has experienced trying to contact Anglian Water about a problem with a culvert. Clerk to contact Anglian Water to press for a meeting.

5 Planning. 1. 15/00402/FUL Erection of timber shed sited in the bottom corner of the garden, 1 Fox Street. Councillors expressed surprise that planning permission is needed for the shed. Celia Chignell proposed '**Approval**' seconded by Ann Cosgrave and carried unanimously on the ground that there is no reason to object.

2. 15/00550/HHFUL Single/two storey/first floor rear extension and detached garage/cartlodge, Porch House, 1 Middle Street. No letters of objection had been received. Councillors commented that the proposed extension will be an improvement on the existing extensions. Jeff Gorton proposed '**Approval**' seconded by Graham Coulson and carried unanimously on the ground the extension is a definite improvement on the multiple extensions in the past.

3. 15/00576/HHFUL Single storey front extension and porch, 9 Eltisle Road. Alex Castle proposed '**Approval**' seconded by Ann Cosgrave and carried unanimously on the ground that it is in-keeping with the character of the cottage.

The Next Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 12th May 2015

This meeting closed at 8.20pm.