

GREAT GRANSDEN PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 18th April 2019

Those present were:

Andrew Pett Chairman

Diane Taylor Clerk

Michael Capps Parish Councillor

Nick Ginn Parish Councillor

Peter King Parish Councillor

Jeff Gorton Parish Councillor

Nigel Day Parish Councillor

District Councillor Richard West
and 1 member of the public

1. The meeting was opened at 8.24pm and followed the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. Apologies. There were apologies from Parish Councillors Giles Scott and James Catmur and County Councillor Julie Wisson.

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

4. Open Forum. The meeting was closed for 6 minutes. A resident asked councillors for further information on the number of vehicles with false number plates. The chairman reported that the police ask Speedwatch volunteers to note vehicle registration plates and then check the details with the DVLA website. Those with false plates are reported to the police although the police do not advise on what action is being taken. A higher percentage of vehicles with false plates are found to travel through Little Gransden than cars going through Caxton. A concern was also raised about the close proximity to neighbouring property of the proposed extension at 17 Mill Road. This would be covered by the Party Wall Act, rather than being a planning issue.

5. Cheques for approval. The following payments were approved:

Proposed Michael Capps, seconded Jeff Gorton.

David Prest for travelling expenses (NDP)	£22.50
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Groundwork UK for unspent grant (NDP)	£289.18
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It was noted that the return of the unspent grant closes the grant application enabling a future application to be made.

Councillors also unanimously approved the following stage payments to ETC Sports Surfaces for the Multi-Use Games Area with the chairman and vice-chairman to supervise the payments:

First Stage Payment	30%	£11,399.10	(net of vat, gross £13,678.92)
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Second Stage Payment	65%	£24,698.05	(net of vat, gross £29,637.66)
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Third Stage Payment	5%	£1,899.85	(net of vat, gross £2,279.82)
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The first payment is due on commencement of the works, the second on satisfactory completion of the works prior to the colour spray and the final stage due on completion of the colour spray.

6. Planning. 1. 19/00603/HHFUL Single storey rear extension and fenestration alterations 17 Mill Road. No objections had been received. Michael Capps proposed ‘**Approval**’ on the ground that it is an acceptable extension and not over imposing on the existing building. Seconded by Jeff Gorton and carried unanimously.

The Next Meeting has been arranged for Monday 13th May 2019

This meeting closed at 8.37pm.