**CALVERT GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting held on 27th June 2023**

**Signed: Charman Phil Gaskin**……………………………………………………………………………

The meeting proper then began.

Attendance and apologies

**Attendees:**

Cllr Phil Gaskin (Chair) **(PG)**

Cllr Carl Blakeley **(CB)**

Cllr David Russell **(DR)**

Cllr Adele Decent **(AD)**

Cllr Colin Sharples **(CS)**

Clerk Tracy Horsfield **(TH)**

8 Members of the public

**Apologies**

Cllr Frank Mahon **(Cllr FM)**

Cllr Kirsten Gittins (Deputy Chair)**(KG)**

Cllr Liza Thompson **(LT)**

1. **Declarations of interest**

**PG** None declared

1. **Minutes of meeting held on 25th May 2023 and AGM**

Agreed and signed

1. **Public participation**

Bench in Kiln close, needs removing and replacing. **TH** to chase. Any update on the speed awareness? **CB** will chase the scheme to put a speed monitor in. **AD** overhanging branches on footpaths? **PG** it was raised before but it was nesting season. **TH** to put a post on Facebook. **TH** asked for residents to also raise on fix my street. **CB** Bollards it has been raised. Traffic lights in Charndon? **PG** utilities, waterboard, Gawcott road was supposed to have been closed this week but has now been put back.

1. **Neighbourhood plan**

**CS** I will email the consultant to get feedback on the draft. **PG** I have sent a foreword over. **CS** yes, I have received it. **CS** Once the review has taken place, we can look at the timetable for public consultation. **PG** we should share with our neighbouring parish Councils before it goes to public consultation. Finally, we are getting somewhere so thanks to **CS** for your help.

1. **Dunsty hill**

**TH** the development company have emailed looking for a response.  **PG** they are looking to develop but no planning applications in at present except for the renovation of the barn. They have submitted 2nd appeal. They have purchased a house on Cotswold way, but at present no application for that property has been submitted. **PG** we were aware they had submitted this land to Bucks CC along with other developers. **TH** to respond to the developers, to say we will be in contact when neighbourhood plan is finalised.

1. **Tracker**

**Street light. CB** > **CB** to chase with Cllr McMahon

**Bollards CB** Cllr McPherson has replied and said she will chase. **CB** to copy her into an email to the contact at Bucks CC

**Allotments DR** I had a response, the higher management team have said no to the land being used for allotments. My contact at FCC has said there is potentially another site. **DR** to ask what the costs are to see if we could use our mitigation fund.

**Funding AD** to apply for the funding from the Community Boards. **AD** will attend the next meeting. Also, there is a community fund where the matching is less, I will look into this.

**Litter bins TH** Still No response.

**Memorial Garden AD** we have received quotes for the gates and the memorial garden, **TH** to get other quotes so the PC can vote. **TH** to purchase a plaque.

**The Green/cutting TH** should I contact the Council re devolved services, so we have an idea around costs. **PG** yes.

**Gate AD** Quotes received £800 per gate, the difference from the previous one is he has to dig out the posts. **CB** we should get 3 quotes. **TH** to try.

**Oak park** To be added, still no response on the smoke alarms. **PG** to chase original contractor

1. **HS2/EWR**

**PG** I wasn’t able to attend the last meeting, I did send in some points one being the dust, EKFB claim they are using bowsers and sprays. They have put covers on the aggregate storage but more to protect from rain than prevent dust. I also raised the road closures, end of July and August. They did promise not to cut us off. **CB** could you raise the traffic lights by their pound? **PG** yes this has been raised. **PG** the next HS2 meeting I am on holiday could anyone attend? **CB** possibly **PG** to email details over. **PG** there will be another roadshow at the end of July to cover the road closures.

1. **Financials**

AGAR presented and agreed for submission

Agreed and cheques signed

**AOB**

Resident should we think about Carols in the hall this year. Directed to the CGCA. **PG** the PC would fully support.

**TH** to arrange a meeting with CGCA.

**Meeting ended 21.10**

**Next meeting 25/07/2023 @19.30**