**CALVERT GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting held on 29th August 2023**

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

The meeting proper then began.

Attendance and apologies

**Attendees:**

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

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

Cllr Carl Blakeley **(CB)**

Cllr David Russell **(DR)**

Clerk Tracy Horsfield **(TH)**

3 Members of the public

**Apologies**

Cllr Liza Thompson **(LT)**

Cllr Frank Mahon **(Cllr FM)**

Cllr Colin Sharples **(CS)**

Cllr Adele Decent **(AD)**

1. **Declarations of interest**

**PG** None declared

**Minutes of meeting held on 25th July 2023**

Agreed and signed

1. **Public participation**

**PG** asked the room, no questions.

1. **Neighbourhood plan**

**PG** Consultant has replied and is quoting £6k for 10 days work. **PG** we have completed the work, **CS** agreed we should discuss as a group. Group decision was to ask **CS** to carry on without the consultant input. Proposed by **PG** and seconded by **KG**

1. **Dunsty Hill**

**KG** no update, **PG** we will engage with them before the neighbourhood plan is submitted.

1. **Tracker**

**Street light. CB** > Fix my street, 24/08/23 the update was, it had been fixed. **CB** this has not been fixed, **CB** to report again, **TH** to email Cllr Mahon

**Bollards CB** > Fix my street, 24/08/23 the update was, it had been fixed. **CB** this has not been fixed, **CB** to report again, **TH** to email Cllr Mahon

**Allotments DR** > received email and spoken to him, still no further with the land for the allotments.

**Funding TH** > has looked at the links sent by FCC. **TH** to email **Cllr MacPherson** re our original funding rejection

**Litter bins TH** > to chase **Cllr FM**, as I still not had a response

**Memorial Garden TH** > Plaque now placed in the garden. Community group has had a tidy up.

**The Green/cutting TH >** Verges need cutting, **CB** I want to raise that when we find out how much we can get from devolved services, could we purchase our own lawn mower. **TH** to chase **Cllr Mahon** re devolved services

**Gate TH >** Works completed. Parish Council to look at raising the £500 limit. **TH** to email Edward re kick rails

**Oak park TH** > has emailed re quotes for batteries, services have been done. **PG** to chase original contractor

**Hall ceiling To be put back on the tracker**

**Speed awareness CB** has emailed on the 27/6/23, but not had a response.

1. **HS2/EWR**

**PG** One of the contractors have gone into administration, Addison road is supposed to be open in October but this is subject to workforce. 3 way traffic lights at the Addison road junction, Gawcott road to Perry Hill will be on 3 way traffic lights until the 13th September. **PG** I will be going to a site visit on the 8th September, there is a spare place if anyone would like to attend. **CB** to confirm attendance.

1. **Review of the hall lease**

**TH>CGCA** have asked if we could meet after their meeting in October. **TH** to arrange a zoom meeting with the PC to discuss.

1. **Financials**

Agreed and cheques signed

**AOB**

**CCTV>TH** to arrange MKCCTV to attend.

**Bank account, TH** and **PG** attended the bank, forms have been completed and signed. But still not changed on the account.

**Silver Sunday, AD** had emailed**, KG Cllr Mahon** said we can join onto his.

**Planning applications,** no objections.

**Correspondence,** received from resident about policing CG.

**Meeting ended 21.30**

**Next meeting 26/09/2023 @19.30**