**MANEA PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING 20th February 2023**

**Present: Councillors,** Mrs Eves (Chairman), Bonos, Emery, Cundell, Marks, Pratt and Short.

Alan Melton Clerk/RFO.

 M**143/22: Public Forum**. Mr Martin Hindry commented that Hanson would be taking over Mick George Ltd. Would that mean more money for repairs to the local roads.

**M144/22: Apologies**, Councillors Mrs Coupland

**M145/22: Code of Conduct**, Members were reminded of the Code of Conduct.

**M146/22: Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests**. Councillor Marks, as a member of Fenland District Planning Committee and Councillor Pratt, F/YR/23/0020/F (Non-Pecuniary).

**M147/22: Minutes,** the minutes of the meeting 19th December 2022 were received and accepted, the Chairman signed the minutes.

**M147/22: Progress and actions:**

* **Skatepark.** The Chairman (Mrs Eves) reported that she had been in contact with Bendcrete, a meeting had been arranged for 27th January 2023, The Clerk and Councillor Bonos will be in attendance. **Dog Bin.** Councillor Pratt reported that a location had been agreed and installation would proceed shortly.
* **Coronation of King Charles III:** Mr Malcolm Willmott reported that The Royal British Legion were considering celebration options.
* **Tilly:** The Clerk informed the Council that Tilly was insured.
* **School Extension:** Councillor John Gowing reported that he would be attending a meeting of Cambridgeshire County Council Children’s Services, The Clerk reported that he had a response from Stephen Barclay MP, who had written to the Chief Executive of Cambridgeshire County Council. The Clerk also reported that he had spoken to Councillor Sam Hoy, opposition member of CCC.

**M148/22: Planning applications:**

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| **F/YR23/0020/F** | Extension to 14b, Westfield Road Manea. | No Objection |
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**M149/22: Police matters**, the Chairman (Mrs Eves) reported that incidents of fly tipping around the Pit area was causing concern. The Police were to step up patrols.

**M150/22: Report of District Councillor and Cambridgeshire County Councillor.** Councillor Marks (FDC) reported that Roads and Pavements were still subject to inspections. AWA were investigating further sewage problems.

Councillor Gowing (CCC) reported that the “Pothole” team had been increased and the County Council had allocated further £2.2m for pothole repairs. (Each cost £42).

**M151/22: Financial matters**, The RFO presented the monthly income and expenditure report, also presented were the accounts for payment. Members gave the RFO authority to pay all outstanding accounts.

**M152/22: Maurice Short Community Pavilion:** The Clerk reported that the “Bat Survey” and the tree root survey were complete. Submission of a planning application is imminent.

**M152/22: Elections:** The Clerk outlined the forthcoming election timetable.

* Notice of Election – 20th March 2023
* Nominations Close – 4th April 2023
* Election Day – 4th May 2023
* Annual Council Meeting – 15th May 2023

**M153/22: The next 4 months**. The Chairman asked the team leads to check to see that items agreed by council are completed.

**M154/22: Correspondence:**

* A letter was received from Joanne Rose from FDC. Regarding the Manea History Board. The clerk was asked to seek further information.
* Planning appeal: Members were advised that there was to be a Planning Appeal to be held at Fenland Hall on 24th January 2023 regarding F/YR20/1257/F: Change of use for Classics, Station Road, Manea. The Chairman (Mrs Eves) would represent Manea Parish Council.

**M155/22: Date and time of the next meeting – Monday 20th February 2023, commencing at 7.00pm.**

**The meeting closed at 8.10pm**

**Signed…………………………………………………………………………………………………….Chairman**

**Date………………………………………………………………………**