**MANEA PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING 17th April 2023**

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

Councillor Gowing (CCC)

Alan Melton Clerk/RFO.

 M**186/22: Public Forum**.

**M184/22: Apologies**, None

**M185/22: Code of Conduct**, Members were reminded of the Code of Conduct.

**M186/22: Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests**. Councillor Marks, as a member of Fenland District Planning Committee, Councillor Coupland F/YR23/0268/O, known to applicant. Councillor Cundell CCC/22/027/VAR. School Governor

**M187/22: Minutes,** the minutes of the meeting 27th March 2023 were received and accepted, the Chairman signed the minutes.

**M188/22: Progress and actions:**

* **Manea Food Bank.** On going.
* **Coronation.** The Clerk presented members with coronation coins, which will be distributed to all children at the Primary School and toddler groups.

**M189/22: Planning applications:**

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| **F/YR23/0268/O** | Erect 7no Dwellings at 12A Westfield Road, Manea | No Objection |
| **F/YR23/0275/F** | Erect 6 dwellings including demolition at 18, Westfield Road, Manea | No Objection. |
| **CCC/22/076/VAR** | Completion of reservoirs at Lyons Farm, Wimblington Road, Manea. | No ObjectionComment: Ensure planting and access including facilities for anglers. |
| **CCC/23/027/VAR** | Retention of mobile classroom at Manea Community Primary School | No Objection |

**M190/22: Police matters.** Councillor Mrs Eves said that there was a meeting pending, she had reported the vandalism in the park.

**M191/22: 20mph zone:** The Clerk reported that he had received notification of Cambridgeshire County Council scheme, offering to pay for 20mph speed limits in designated areas. Members welcomed the scheme and asked the Clerk to apply to CCC for a grant. Members agreed that the 20mph speed limit should start between Pump Corner and Classics to Wisbech Road Junction all along Station Road.

**M192/22: Report of District and County Councillors.** There were no reports due to purdah.

**M193/22: 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. Members rejected an application for grant aid from Manea Historical Foundation for stationary. Members commented that the application was outside of the scope for grants.

**M194/22: Maurice Short Community Pavilion:** The Clerk reported that the planning application was being considered by FDC. However, the information required was continuing and adding to the cost of the project.

**M195/22: Correspondence:**

**M196/22: Date and time of the next meeting – Monday 15th May 2023, commencing at 7.00pm. Which would be the Annual Meeting of the Council.**

**M197/22:** As tis was the final meeting of the current council, the Chairman, Councillor Mrs Eves thanked all members for their work over the past 4 years. It was noted that Councillors, Cole, Emery, Cundell and Short were standing down and were not seeking re-election.

This was also the last meeting for the Chairman, Councillor Mrs Eves. The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Mrs Coupland thanked Mrs Eves for her leadership and work over the last for years, Councillor Coupland presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Eves from members and wished her well for the future.

The Clerk, Alan Melton was thanked for his work. Mr Melton in turn thanked all members for their support over the past 4 years.

**The meeting closed at 8.20pm**

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

**Date……………………………………………………………………**