

The Clerk had received concerns from a resident relating to spraying works that have been carried out along the bank of the drain located behind the properties of Town Street. Photographs had been supplied of the works that the landowner has been carrying out. The LMDB had been informed and have advised the resident to contact the Parish Council. The resident had commented that the issue had previously been raised with the Parish Council but no action had been taken. The Parish Council cannot recall this matter being raised before now but would check previous Minutes and clarify when responding to the concerns raised.

The Clerk has notified the Environment Agency of the concerns raised and is currently awaiting a response.

The Parish Council were shocked by the photographs supplied of the results to the bank after the spraying works have been carried out and will also make a site visit.

Item 0619/72 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr Mrs Poulter had received a leaflet through her door referring to free woodland trees that are available. The option of applying for some free trees was briefly discussed and the leaflet will be placed in the correspondence file for circulation.

Item 0619/73 Financial Matters

June Expenditure: None. The Tree Guy had been chased for grass-cutting invoice for works completed. No invoices have yet been received.

Item 0619/74 Planning Matters

Correspondence from ELDC has been received asking for a formal response from the Parish Council to confirm whether or not the Parish Council still wanted to be consulted on planning applications and if an email of the application would be acceptable. The Parish Council Resolved that they want to continue to be consulted on any applications relating to the parishes or near the boundaries of the parishes along with receiving any applications in a paper format.

Item 0619/75 Highway/Lighting/Footpath Matters

The pothole on East Row near to the pumping station has not yet been repaired.

Item 0619/76 Jubilee Field & St. Peters Churchyard

The grass-cutting of the Jubilee Field was discussed and the options available. Looking further into keeping the grass-cutting within the community and purchasing the appropriate equipment at present is not viable. The Tree Guy has advised the Parish Council that the cost of the Churchyard would need to increase to cover the loss of the Jubilee Field as the Churchyard was discounted and to keep in-line with ever increasing running costs.

It was Resolved that the Jubilee Field will be cut using The Tree Guy services and at present to be cut if possible once a week as grass growth is fast at present and to carry out a cut of the Churchyard once a fortnight. The Clerk will liaise accordingly and try to obtain a discount if possible.

Cllr Mrs Duma has erected a new No Dogs sign to replace the one that went missing to the Jubilee Field along with a reserve copy for future use if required.

Item 0619/77 Reports From Outside Bodies

None.

Item 0619/78 Next Meeting – 2nd July 2019

It was Resolved that the next monthly Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 commencing at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church, South Somercotes.

With there being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.09pm.