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Graveley Parish Council Meeting Minutes
of the Full Parish Council taken on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at Graveley Village Hall,
High Street, Graveley, Hertfordshire, SG4 7LB at 8.00pm

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| Council members present: | Cllr J Atkinson Cllr M Griffin – Chair Cllr J Lumley Cllr J Thorpe |
| In attendance: | D Galvan (Clerk & RFO to the Council) Cllr S Jarvis (HCC) 2 Members of the public present |
| 24/010 | Apologies. None received. |
| 24/011 | Interests To receive declarations of Interest from Councillors on items on the Agenda and to consider any requests for dispensation. None received. |
| 24/012 | Minutes (a) To confirm the Minutes of the Graveley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16 th January 2024 as a true and accurate record of proceedings. Resolved. Proposed by Cllr Griffin. Seconded by Cllr Atkinson, that these Minutes be agreed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and to be duly signed by the Chair. Unanimously agreed. |
| 24/013 | Public Issues A member of the public raised issues with storm drains along the High Street, container lorries travelling through the village from 1a High Street, Waste Management and speeding cars coming through the village. Cllr Jarvis will allocate funds from 2025 budget for a SID camera and mentioned that there are Road safety grants from the Police & Crime Commissioner that could be available (Cllr Lumley to speak with her contact at Drive Safe Admin to enquire). |

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| 24/014 | <p>Reports from County & District Councillors, Police and others</p> <p>Cllr Jarvis reported that the resurfacing at Graveley Lane and Milksey Lane has been delayed due to other road works in the Village. HCC are investigating the amount of water/water log in Church Lane. Traffic light system at the junction of High Street/North Road to be operational in 6/8 weeks' time. 20mph speed limit in parts of the village should be in place this summer (approximately).</p> |
| 24/015 | <p>Finance</p> <p>To consider making a donation (financial year 2023-2024) of £1,000.00 towards the grass cutting at St Marys Church (Graveley Parochial Church Council). The GPC had reviewed the application and accounts from the Church and were in agreement to make a £1,000 donation to assist with the grass cutting expense at St Mary's Church.</p> <p>Resolved. Proposed by Cllr Griffin. Seconded by Cllr Lumley. The £1,000 donation was authorised. Unanimously approved.</p> |
| 24/016 | <p>Planning</p> <p>To consider planning applications received.</p> <p>a) 23/00186/FP - Residential development comprising of 26 dwellings including creation of vehicular access off High Street and associated parking, drainage, landscaping and amenity space. Land Off, Milksey Lane, Graveley.</p> <p>It was agreed that a comment of no objection be sent to the NHC Planning office. Resolved. Proposed by Cllr Lumley. Seconded by Cllr Griffin. Unanimously agreed.</p> <p>a) 23/02935/OP at Land to The East Of High Street And North Road, Graveley. Outline planning application with all matters reserved other than means of access, for the erection of up to 900 dwellings (including affordable housing and self/custom build units), provision of a primary school, provision of a neighbourhood centre including community building, and provision of open space areas across the site, together with associated drainage, land works and utilities works.</p> <p>It was agreed that a comment of an objection with comments be sent to the NHC Planning office. Resolved. Proposed by Cllr Lumley. Seconded by Cllr Griffin. Unanimously agreed.</p> <p>a) To consider planning applications received during the period (Wednesday 14th February to Tuesday 20th February 2024). None received.</p> |

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| 24/017 | <p>Clerks report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1a High Street – Complaints from residents about the car sales, scrap yard and skip hire. Has spoken to the Compliance office at NHC and awaiting a response. • Been asked to ask the farmer to cut back the hedge at around Pondsider, playground. The farmer has agreed that he will do this before the nesting season before the end of February. • Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) has announced that Village Halls Week 2024 will take place from 18 to 24 March and so Graveley Village Hall have an event whereby local businesses and activities such as Barking Mad, Yoga, St Mary’s Church will attend on Saturday March 23rd 2024 2 – 5 pm, free tea & cakes. Graveley Parish Council has been invited to attend to help promote/recruit another Councillor. The Clerk has liaised with Councillors that are available to cover for some of the time if possible. |
| 24/018 | <p>Items for consideration at next meeting</p> <p>To suggest agenda items for the next meeting of the Graveley Parish Council on Tuesday 19th March. None suggested.</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting closed at 8.45pm</p> |

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