Little Wilbraham & Six Mile Bottom Parish Council

**MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting**

**held by video conference at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th December 2020**

**Present:** Cllr Lane, Cllr Cody, Cllr Humphrey (chair), Cllr Gill, Cllr Carter, Cllr Tilbrook

District Councillor Claire Daunton

John Williams

Hayley Livermore-Clerk

**104/20-21: Open Forum** – Cllr Daunton has spoken to local farm owner who was in support of traffic measures as long as they did not prevent access at either end of his land. Also in support of a speed sign.

Cllr Daunton informed that she has been discussing the Wilbraham’s with the Speedwatch officer and they will being placing officers on Rectory farm road to help tackle this, with no advanced notice.

**105/20-21: Apologies for Absence**- Cllr McCubbin

**106/20-21: Declarations of Interest**- None

**107/20-21: County Councillor report-** Circulated before the meeting.

**108/20-21: Defibrillator-** Agreed to allow the Spar shop to organise their own electrician to move and fit the defibrillator up to a budget of £400. Invoice must be made to the parish council. Cllr Gill to discuss with owner of Spar.

**109/20-21: Covid-19 village support-** Coffee mornings andKnow your neighbour evenings have been held on line which were very popular. More to be arranged.

Christmas cards are to be delivered to all houses in LW and SMB. Selection boxes have been purchased for the children who designed Christmas cards.

Coffee morning will be held in person when allowed.

**110/20-21: Cambridge Eastern access consultation-**

**Clerk to submit the following comments:**

1. Concern about the effect of moving the Park and ride closer to the Quy roundabout which is already busy and congested. Cars will need to get beyond the Quy roundabout to access the P&R still, it would make more sense to have it further out of town.

2. The proposals still do not provide connectivity to outlying villages in the east, especially for cycling.

3. If Cambridge United stadium were to move to the rumoured site this will create further traffic and congestion.

**111/20-21: Village Projects:** The idea of a tennis court has proven popular so far when discussed with residents. Cllr Cody is looking at possible sites and the cost will be around £33,000. We would also like some sort of outdoor shelter which could be used in conjunction with the tennis court. This will cost £2-3000. Most likely source of funding firstly is the Wadlow wind farm. Details of application to be finalised at January meeting.

**112/20-21: Grass cutting-** Clerk has approached 2 companies who would like to quote but has not heard back. Clerk to chase and decision to be made at January meeting ahead of new grass cutting season.

**113/20-21: Broadband:** The Gigabit broadband voucher scheme allows rural premises with broadband speeds of less than 100 (Mbps) to apply for vouchers worth up to £3,500 for each SME, and up to £1,500 per residential premise to support the cost of installing new gigabit-capable connections. Connecting Cambridgeshire will also provide an additional “top-up” of £1,500 per residential premise and SME in order to help connect groups of rural properties getting less than 30Mbps to more than double their speeds. PC has been approved by a resident about the possibility of this for Little Wilbraham. Agreed to discuss further as we are unsure of the demand for this in the village.

**114/20-21: The Old Post Office London Road Six Mile Bottom**

**Reference: 20/02803/CONDA-For Information only**

**115/20-21: Development of retirement care village in class C2 comprising housing with care, communal health , wellbeing and leisure facilities; and C3 affordable dwellings (compromising up to 30% on-site provision), public open space , play provision, landscaping, car parking, access and associated development Location: Land Rear Of 163 To 187 High Street Bottisham Reference: 20/00296/OUM**

**Agreed to submit the following comments:** Concerns re pressure on the doctors surgery in Bottisham especially with additional elderly residents in the village, as well as traffic and parking around the area of the shops which is already congested.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th January 2021 at 19:30 via video conference.

The meeting closed at 20.45

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Chair)**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE WILBRAHAM & SIX MILE BOTTOM PARISH COUNCIL**