

**03.10.17**

Minutes of **PARISH ELECTORS MEETING of RENHOLD** held on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010** at 7.30pm in the Main Hall of Renhold Village Hall.

**PRESENT:-** Parish Councillors, Mrs. Brunsdon, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Polhill, Mrs. Gribble, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Gurney, Borough Councillor Jade Uko, the Clerk Mrs. Barnicoat and twelve members of the public.

**1.WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE TO BE RECEIVED: -** Cllr. Slater welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending; Parish Councillor Mrs. Quince, Borough Councillors Sheryl Corp, Stephen Moon and Anthony Forht had sent apologies for absence, these were accepted.

**2. OPEN FORUM: -**

There were no statements made.

**3. REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED: -**

**Renhold Chapel** – Albert Browning introduced himself, outlining the range of activities the Chapel run such as coffee mornings and afternoon tea, which attract a number of residents. The Chapel also visit the school and enjoy going in to the school. They also would like to welcome users from across the village to use the facility.

**Renhold Church** – Alan Bloomfield introduced himself and provided copies of the full PCC report to those in attendance. There has been a vacancy for the parish pastor for eighteen months, however, there have been no services missed so far which is a great feat. The Church do also visit the school, finding this rewarding and the child also visit the Church to experience it. There is also no Churchwarden in situ and this role is currently distributed amongst PCC members. The Chapter House is available for community use and the Flower Festival is taking place this month as well.

**Renhold Good Neighbours Scheme** – it was detailed that the scheme continues to run and is self funding.

**Renhold Parish Council** – the Parish Council issue an annual report to every household in the parish which sets out all the different work that is done on highways, planning and many other matters.

**Renhold School** – no report received.

**Renhold Sports Club** – it was detailed that it continues to be well used and the football parking is accommodated within the grounds, however, issues of dog waste still continue to be a problem.

**Renhold Village Hall Management Committee** – the recent retirement of Mr Boff left a huge gap, there is now a part time care taker in post and the Committee are looking at improving some wear and tear on the building.

**Renhold Village Magazine** – it was reported the print run is up to 1375 now all the new development is occupied off Norse Road. There are a team of around 60 volunteers who help with the collation of the magazine a month.

**Renhold WI** – Geraldine Pearson-Green reported that they are actively recruiting and looking to attract new members throughout the village. There are a range of different activities going on and a very full programme planned already for next year.

**4. TO RECEIVE REPORTS:-**

**Borough Councillor** – Cllr. Jade Uko detailed that there will be yellow lines placed along Maskell Drive by the multiple occupancy dwelling and the Executive Committee of the Council have agreed for the play areas at The Spires development to be dog exclusion areas.

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In their absence Cllrs. Moon and Corp had detailed the latest regarding Bedford Hospital, Network Rail, Council Tax and Town Centre Mobility Hub.

**Police** - Cllrs. Polhill and Gribble had attended the recent Police Crime Commissioner conference, it was encouraged that to help solve items members of the public do need to report intelligence to assist the police.

Cllr. Slater thanked everyone for attending and expressed how busy the village is with lots for residents to enjoy.

**5. CLOSE OF MEETING:** - Meeting closed at 7.40pm

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