



	be used towards the BRCC invoice for associated work. It was unanimously agreed to allocate up to £2,000 in the Parish Council budget to enable the Plan to be taken to completion.	Clerk to action
4	<p>BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT</p> <p>Bulky Waste collection service letter received, 19th July date for Renhold, Clerk to ask Cllr. Gribble to follow up to see if there could be an extension to the length of time the service visits the parish and if it could start later in the day.</p> <p>Norse Road average speed camera data and parking enforcement camera in Church End data to be circulated, and published in Council article.</p> <p>Ward Fund update on silver birch replacement with a different species in Green End to be secured through the Ward Fund, this is with the Borough Council Officer and will include care for two years, awaiting to be planted, no update.</p> <p>Parish Councillor communication regarding Green End dog waste bin is being explored by Cllr. Gribble to try and get a better positioned bin for dog waste, request has been sent to the local authority, Officer to inspect site it was noted. Bin request for Water End for across the roundabout in the layby at Water End which is to be installed, this has been chased.</p> <p>Traffic flow through the parish discussed previously with the most recent traffic flow counts to be checked, agreed follow up was to ask local authority for data, Andy Prigmore had been contacted.</p> <p>Monitor Ravensden Road entrance gate, and associated work including markings, work being carried out by local authority, had been chased various times, the gates had also been chased. Latest was line painting crew are due to attend to this shortly Cllr. Gribble reported having attended a recent meet with Andy Prigmore, this is due to be done Christmas. It was noted the sunken section of the road along Ravensden Road remains an issue, Cllr. Gribble has reported.</p> <p>Police Crime Commissioner meeting arranged for Renhold and Ravensden noted.</p> <p>Summary of Orbit home walkround given, Cllrs. Gribble and Warwicker had attended.</p> <p>No Universal Studios or Local Plan 2024 update it was noted.</p> <p>The bridleway at the top of Markham Rise needs to be revisited by the local authority as there are some issues at present. There was a Councillor request for a walkround of Cranbourne Gardens to look at local issues, Cllr. Gribble to follow up.</p> <p>The Hookhams Lane verge damage due to building work continues to be monitored.</p> <p>Picture of the bridleway path improvements from the Spires to Church End have been completed and photographs of the work have been placed on the website.</p>	<p>Clerk to action</p> <p>Clerk to action</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p>
5	<p>PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES</p> <p>No expressions of interests received, had continued to be shared across various local network platforms.</p>	
6	<p>FINANCE AND POLICY MATTERS TO INCLUDE</p> <p>a) Grant applications for consideration: Renhold Churchyard – this item to be carried forward. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support Renhold Chapel application for a Bedford Borough Council Rural Grant, noting no monetary contribution requested, resolution passed, Clerk to feedback to local authority. Grant applications received for reimbursement of VE celebration items, it was unanimously agreed to award £10 each to Renhold Reading Group and Renhold Stickers, resolution passed.</p> <p>b) Quotations to be considered and agreed – Cllr Gribble reported placing a memorial plaque on the bench on the Green, is ongoing. Grass cutting price for 2025 discussed, it was unanimously agreed to appoint and continue with due to best value and good service that contractor Morgan Pell to be retained, resolution passed. Bill Peet and Son quotation for the various maintenance items in the parish reviewed, it was unanimously agreed to accept the quote for £2278.44, resolution passed.</p> <p>c) Draft year end accounts for consideration and internal audit Clerk had shared the latest report, it was unanimously agreed to appoint Michelle Riches as internal auditor at a cost of up to £200.00, resolution passed. Clerk to arrange internal audit.</p> <p>d) Invoices to be paid</p>	<p>Future Item</p> <p>Clerk to action</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Clerk to action</p>

	<p>E Barnicoat salary £1289.49 Bays Media Ltd website support £1690.00 Keith Herkes Neighbourhood Plan reimbursement of Land Registry search £11.00 BRCC Neighbourhood Plan associated work £2183.52 JCB Printing VE posters £11.64 Renhold Reading Group reimbursement VE Day items £10.00 Renhold Stcihers reimbursement VE Day item £10.00 Backlight Ltd Administration service February and March £1448.92 British Legion Dday wreath £25.00 2023 British Legion Dday wreath £25.00 2024 Three SIM card payment £9.00 direct debit Councillors unanimously agreed to resolve the above items for payment. Resolution passed. It was unanimously agreed to pay up to £100 towards two new roses for the War Memorial garden, resolution passed.</p>	<p>Clerk to action Clerk to action</p>
7	<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</p> <p>The Council unanimously agreed to sign as a true and accurate record, the Chair signed the minutes from 27th February.</p> <p>Matters arising were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Payment of accounts issued ▪ Planning comments submitted ▪ JP communication regarding Jubilee celebrations edit actioned on Parish Council website. ▪ Awaiting copies of BFARe minutes to come through, having recently chased with Ward Councillor for Wyboston, no progress. ▪ To arrange an invite to the local MP for the Cranbourne Gardens development, Cllr. Gribble had sent invite. ▪ It was agreed to explore options regarding the tree work at the War Memorial, Cllr. Gribble to follow up with landowner. ▪ Bank signatory work remains ongoing. ▪ The additional location highlighted to the police during the January meeting in the village that had been flagged within a hot spot area, that could be used for carrying out speed checks – Community Speedwatch Coordinator to share details of suggested location with PC Napoli . ▪ Understanding the police resources available relating to enforcement of Traffic Regulation Orders as well as commercial weight restrictions in situ in Renhold with suggestion of using volunteer time to support with processing the follow up work generated, as well as offering volunteer time to do this. Appropriate safe access by a volunteer to the police database would be an item that would need clarifying to be followed up. ▪ The highways walkround with Borough Council Officer and Borough Councillor Jim Weir Deputy Mayor & Portfolio Holder for Environment, Highways & Transport summary report to be done by Cllr. Gribble to go on the Parish Council website. ▪ Additional items raised during the highways walkround were: white markings had been placed in Green End seeking if these were related to forthcoming footway improvement works. ▪ Asset management document to be drafted. ▪ Code of Conduct document uploaded to website, redacted signature version ongoing, awaiting June absent Councillors signatures on document. ▪ Further reminder for all Councillors to insert their email signature as previously agreed. ▪ Highways Officer in attendance at previous meeting, had followed up overhanging vegetation along St Neots Road, it was noted this clearance had not been completed so Officer was contacted to follow up. The items raised from the Deputy Mayor visit walkround items, these included items in Green End had not had 30mph painted on the floor, Officer was chased. ▪ Clerk had sent communication to local ambulance service regarding the defibrillator matter previously raised, remains unchanged, acknowledgment received, awaiting full response, has been chased. Therefore, drafted policy document work remains on 	<p>Ongoing Monitor</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble</p> <p>Cllr. Gribble Clerk</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Cllr. Brunsden</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Monitor</p>

	<p>hold it was noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pupil bollards suggestion for the bend had been explored by the Parish Council with local authority. Enforcement camera data had been sought from the local authority for sharing with the school and wider community. Making the area a red way could also be explored as a further solution. Idling car cards to be followed up by Cllr. Gribble. ▪ Asset register update completed as part of financial year end. ▪ Website services secured with Robbie Bays Media for one further year, news updates posted on the Parish Council website has commenced. ▪ Updated policy documents on Parish Council website completed 	Ongoing
8.	<p>CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION RECEIVED</p> <p>NALC Events Bulletin emails BBC Planning weekly list email CPRE update emails Bank statements Crime statistics - forwarded to all ERTA Voluntary Transport email BBC Weekly Licensing list – Clerk has checked CPRE latest newsletter Renhold Magazine article submission and communications VAS summary data information communications NBB Recycled Furniture promotional emails Website manager communication on Parish Council website regarding distribution list issues BBC Parish and Town Council Update – circulated Community Heartbeat defibrillator communications regarding new devices Renhold Neighbourhood Plan Working Group report – circulated, agenda item National Highways Important roadworks information: A421 Communications regarding camera at Water End Latest Crime Statistics received – circulated Morelock communications regarding Ravensden Road device copied into Councillor communications RNPWG Budget 2025/26 communications – agenda item RNPWG Land Register searches reimbursement – agenda item BBC Planning Adjacent Parish consultation letter - circulated National Highways notification of some upcoming closures on A1 and A421 Resident communication regarding Top End planning application RNPWG Locality Grant 2024-25 communications JR, FC, DR, NG apologies for the Parish Council meeting – responded to</p> <p>Planning application decisions to be noted</p> <p>25/00448/LDP Certificate to confirm that the details submitted do not require planning permission (amendment to the current brick boundary wall) at 62 Green End - Certificate Issued</p> <p>25/00261/FUL Loft conversion, including raising existing roof height and addition of front gabled dormers and skylights with associated internal and external alterations. Proposed box dormer to the rear at 10 Langlands Road – Permitted</p> <p>25/00032/FUL Demolition of existing side extension and erection of one and two storey front extension and two storey rear and side extension at 100 Wilden Road – Refused</p> <p>24/02435/LBC Demolition of existing side extension and erection of new single storey side extension at Top End Farm Cottage 1A Top End – Permitted</p> <p>24/02434/FUL Demolition of existing side extension and erection of new single storey side extension at Top End Farm Cottage 1A Top End – Permitted</p> <p>24/02397/LDP Certificate to confirm the lawful implementation of 14/01161/FUL within the 3 years following the permission, to allow for the works to now be fully completed at 54 Hookhams Lane - Certificate Issued</p>	

24/02190/FUL Single storey front extension with entrance relocation, roof extension over existing footprint, removal of flat roof dormer window and installation of rear and front dormer windows, partial demolition of existing rear extension and addition of a new single storey flat roof extension to the rear at 51 Wilden Road – Permitted

24/02115/LBC Installation of door in the master bedroom wall to allow access into adjoining loft space. Loft space to be plastered with lime plaster, Installation of lighting and sockets. Existing radiator in master bedroom to be moved to the left slightly to allow for walkway at 33 Ravensden Road - Permitted

9.	Close of Meeting The next meeting to be Thursday 15 th May 2025 at 7pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 7.30pm.	
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