**CALVERT GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting held on 26th April 2022**

**Signed: Chairman Phil Gaskin**……………………………………………………………………………

The meeting proper then began.

Attendance and apologies

**Attendees:**

Chairman Phil Gaskin **(PG)**

Cllr Kirsten Gittins **(KG)**

Cllr Carl Blakeley **(CB)**

Cllr David Russell **(DR)**

Clerk Tracy Horsfield **(TH)**

Cllr Colin Sharples **(CS)**

One Member of the public

**Apologies**

Cllr Liza Thompson **(LT)**

Cllr MacPherson **(Cllr AM)**

Cllr Adele Decent **(AD)**

Cllr Frank McMahon **(Cllr McM)**

1. **Declarations of interest**

None

1. **Minutes of meeting held on 5th April 2022**

Agreed and signed

1. **Public participation**

Nothing to add

1. **Neighbourhood Plan**

In **LB** absence **PG** gave an update. **PG** We are now approaching the end of the funding period, **PG** has submitted the form with the details of payments to the grant scheme. **LB** will be organising a steering group meeting for next week. **CS** I wouldn’t be confident in explaining what option A or B is. **PG** explained what the options were. **Public,** You have already leaflet dropped all residents, you have done all you can do.

1. **Verge Bollards**

**CB** still awaiting reply from Buckinghamshire Council, **CB** will chase again. At present time installation date is 18th April.

1. **HS2/EWR**

**PG>** I attended the usual meetings, two face to face meetings. One with the construction commissioner and the other with the Engagement Manager, they listened and said they would act, but it has been a month and we have seen no action. The meeting with the Construction Commissioner, he doesn’t have powers to influence. He did say they need to be more sympathetic to rural areas. **CB,** I raised concerns about HGV’s, we were assured that drivers are asked to put signs in their windows. Maybe better to have them on the back of the trucks? **PG** will ask at next meeting. **PG** the Gantry demolition will be next weekend. The Community Liaison Bus will be attending on the 14th April (HS2 mobile visitor unit was subsequently moved by HS2 to Tuesday 26th April),and have now agreed 4pm to 7pm due to complaints by residents. Still works in Brackley Lane and have been advised there could be some disruption to water supplies. The bridge on Addison Road could be open in July.

1. **Play areas**

No update from **AD. PG** there was good attendance for the opening of the new play area. Joe Houston didn’t attend but his colleague did. He was asked if we purchased a fence to go around the park would we be allowed to put it up. **CB** also asked about having some game designs on the tarmac areas. Joe’s colleague didn’t see either being a problem. **PG** Had been emailed a Proposal for a small area of the Green to be made into a wild meadow by the designer of the Memorial Garden. **PG** emailed Joe Houston who replied that it would be too expensive to maintain.

1. **Website**

**TH** to email again re getting the website sorted out.

1. **Allotments**

No update

1. **Funding**

No update

1. **AOB**

Jubilee, **TH** and **KG** will start to organise an event, **PG** Proposed £1k costs, seconded by **CB**.

CCTCV, **PG** received a complaint, **TH** arranged for the CCTV company to come in and re-position the cameras and mask out gardens, they also serviced the system. **PG** has also ordered some CCTV stickers to put up at the Community Centre.

1. **Financials**

Agreed

**Meeting ended 21.30**

**Next meeting 26/04/2022 @19.30**