**CALVERT GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting held on 25th April 2023**

**Signed: Charman Phil Gaskin**……………………………………………………………………………

The meeting proper then began.

Attendance and apologies

**Attendees:**

Cllr Phil Gaskin (Chair) **(PG)**

Cllr Frank McMahon **(Cllr McM)**

Cllr Kirsten Gittins (Deputy Chair)**(KG)**

Cllr Carl Blakeley **(CB)**

Cllr Liza Thompson **(LT)**

Cllr Adele Decent **(AD)**

Clerk Tracy Horsfield **(TH)**

2 Member of the public

**Apologies**

Cllr David Russell **(DR)**

Cllr Colin Sharples **(CS)**

**19.30** Short presentation by High Barrow Holdings.

**20.10** Presentation ended **Cllr Frank McMahon** joined the meeting.

1. **Declarations of interest**

**PG** None declared

1. **Minutes of meeting held on 28th March 2023**

Agreed and signed

1. **Public participation**

Resident joined the meeting to discuss the potholes in the area, wanted to know who was responsible Bucks CC or HS2? The Gawcott road was discussed at length. **Cllr McMahon** reported to the group that on the 1st April, transport for bucks no longer existed. A new contract has been agreed with Balfour Beatty. The JCB Pothole pro has now been approved for use in Bucks, Bucks County Council have been training crews to use the vehicle and it will be out in the county next week. **Cllr McMahon** agreed to ask his team to go out at the weekend to assess Gawcott Road. **Cllr McMahon** also asked if residents do have damage to tyres/wheels etc to make a claim through Bucks County Council.

1. **Neighbourhood plan**

**PG** we can have a meeting next week to discuss. Tuesday 9th May was agreed by PC. **LB** can clerk respond to Neil Homer.

1. **Dunsty hill**

No updates at present.

1. **Tracker**

**Street light. CB** No update

**Bollards CB** to check loose ones

**Website PG** ticket was closed. To be closed

**Allotments No update**.

**Funding TH** On hold.

**Litter bins TH** to order a bin through Bucks CC positioned opposite one of the central islands.

**Memorial Garden TH** flag pole and flag partially installed.

**The Green/cutting PG** has chased **Cllr McMahon**

**Gate AD** to contact Edward re fixing and to look at the one at the front of the estate.

1. **HS2/EWR**

**PG** The Gawcott/Edgcott road should have been closed but has been delayed. The bridge will close when the Gawcott road is open. **PG** got agreement that when the road is opened, they will resurface the whole piece of road. **AD** the road does look very narrow, **PG** agreed to ask how wide the road is.

1. **Parish Magazine**

**TH** and **PG** had a meeting this week with the PCC and other Parish Council’s, it was agreed that we would now pay for our adverts and pay a lump sum of £300. **TH** to arrange payment once invoice received.

1. **Hall Ceiling**

**PG** still no response.

1. **Financials**

Agreed and cheques signed

**AOB**

**TH** received email from local police representative letting us know how to report things that aren’t happening now.

**PG** The Parish Magazine is struggling, they have asked if we can donate something towards it, to be on agenda for next time.

**PG** HS2 delivered 200 saplings in error so we need to find homes for them.

**Meeting ended 21.00**

**Next meeting 25/04/2023 @19.30**

**AGM in May**