

Renhold Parish Council June Meeting

The meeting was attended up seven Councillors, Borough Councillors Stephen Moon and Anthony Forth, the Clerk and six members of the public were present.

Apologies received from Stuart Harrison who was in attendance on behalf of the Parish Council at a police presentation on rural policing.

During the Open Forum there was concern raised that verges along Hookhams Lane at the entrance to the village were not being cut to their usual standard, it was agreed there was a to be a liaison with the grass contractor regarding this.

The Borough Councillor report from Anthony Forth detailed a recent meeting held with Borough Officers and local Neighbourhood Watch group who are working together on changing the layout of the open spaces to help reduce anti social behaviour around the play area off Maskell Drive. There is also a public consultation being undertaken to make this open area subject to a public protection order which will give the police more power when dealing with anti social behaviour in this area.

There was also feedback on the recent school transport meeting, which was held relating to the current consultation on this subject. Borough Cllrs. Forth and Moon were in attendance with Parish Councillor Harrison, as well as Borough Officers and representatives from the school. The potential impact had been outlined and possibilities considered, with discussions currently ongoing.

The **current Councillor vacancy** had been displayed and the Clerk reported that ten electors had written to the Borough Council seeking there to be an election for the vacancy. **If more than one person comes forward then a Parish Council election will be held on Thursday 21st July, between 7am and 10pm.** The Parish Council agreed to publicise this as much as possible, so the information would be put on an all village notice boards as well detailed on the website and a circulation to the village list, detailing how people can obtain nomination packs.

During the highways items it was reported that the Council understand that the public consolation for additional yellow lineage along Church End will take place shortly for a period of four weeks, with if there being no objections, installation during the school summer holidays. There had been a shield fitted to every streetlight adjacent to the average speed cameras, following the issues raised at the last Parish Council. It was fed back that there is still spillage sideways from the shield, so the Clerk to follow this matter up again with the Highways Officer.

There was a request for further consideration to be given to additional yellow lines along Church End, so it was agreed a site meeting to be arranged with Highways Officers to discuss a number of highways items throughout the village.

There was an update from the Borough Council Planning Committee which had met the same evening, Cllr. Moon, had been in attendance and fed back that the **application regarding The Three Horseshoes** pub had been deferred. Permission could be granted on the understanding that an agreement could be collated that would

be binding for the applicant to ensure there is simultaneous development of the proposed public house and the proposed single dwelling.

Under finance matters the Council received the internal audit report, where no matters had arisen.

The **next Parish Council meeting** is to be held on 20th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Wilden Road.

If you would like to contact the Parish Council, then please feel free to telephone the Clerk, Lizzie, on **(01234) 635772** or email lizzie_barnicoat@hotmail.com

New village website launched... Have you seen it?

The Parish Council are pleased to announce the launch of a village website, it can be found at **renholdbeds.net** and contains lots of useful information about the village. Please take some time to visit it and suggestions and ideas are most welcome, and can be fed back to renholdvillage@gmail.com

The Parish Council would like to thank all the individuals from a number of village groups who have given their time to input into the Parish Council Website Working Group over the last six months. This has allowed for the development of this website, and the Parish Council would like to give particular thanks Ian McIver who has worked very hard on this.