Lutton Parish Council Meeting Monday, 14th January, 2019 Village Hall 7pm

PRESENT: Mr George Raby, Mr Ivan Head, Mr Chris Cowdery, Mr Stephen Long Mrs Carrie Walsh

Minutes of previous Meeting read, agreed and signed.

Road Signs: Carrie continues trying to contact the NCC. She will try to contact Polebrook PC to ask if they have any speed warning signs they might loan to us.

Pot holes – still appearing – on going!

Defibrillator – Carrie will pass information to Finn and he will arrange training. Donation from Lutton Charity Trustees £350 – GFR thanked the Parish Council Representatives for the Charity and to pass on our thanks. Also, a thank you letter has been sent to Brenda Codman.

Broadband-Gigaclear – now in operation and ready to go for anyone wishing to join up.

Village Hall Insurance 2019 – the insurance premium is £394.17 and a cheque was drawn to Lutton Village Hall. This is the Parish Council's donation.

Precept – the sum of £1,000 for 2019-20-present balance in our bank account is £1951 and our estimated expenditure for 2019/20 is £1,000.

Donation from Lutton Charity for the Playing Field - £350 - GFR thanked our Parish Representatives and a thank you letter was also sent to Mrs B Codman.

Grass cutting verges – It was agreed we will continue with the Northants Highways contractors.

Planning Application – The Old Post Office – agreed objection - site is behind the building line.

Parish plan – Objectives – 1. Establish Playing Field (GR) completed

- 2. Create Webpage (CC) completed
- 3. Draw up Map of Footpaths & Maintenance of same (CC)-?
- 4. New Dog Waste bin on Papley Road (CW) No success -Council will not provide at this time
- 5. Establish Group to care for nature reserve and verges (CW)-

Suggested by Stephen the Nature Field is left and allowed to flourish as a nature reserve for all to enjoy – if left and the blackthorn kept under control and some of the trees taken out ie Cherry- and plant beech and other woodland species a woodland area would be established – perfect for wildlife. Lutton Charity to agree. Stephen also has offered wildflower seed for verges where appropriate and, also, to anyone in the village wishing to create a wild area in their garden.

6. Re-establish the neighbourhood watch Group (CW)

Dog Fowling happening often in the area of the Church (rear gate)—signs to go up

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