
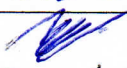
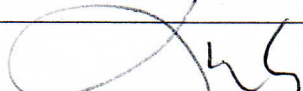


**Special Motion to Rescind a Decision taken at PC Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017:**

*Under item 4.2 (7.2) Jubilee Playing Fields replacement bench – to consider quotations, it was resolved to purchase a bench from Glasdon the same as the one in Alms Hill, Dark Oak.*

This resolution should be changed to purchase a **Recycled Material Picnic Table** with tamper-proof fixing kit from Glasdon, at a cost of £551.46 ex VAT.

Name	Signature	Date
Cllr N Blair		6 Feb 18
Cllr S Jones		6/2/18
Cllr L Rolfe		6/2/2018
Cllr V Bruce	V. E Bruce	6/2/18

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The Chairman of the Parish Meeting

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Dear Chairman

### **District Councillor Engagement with Parish Councils**

As Parish Councillors will be aware, all South Cambridgeshire District Councillors will be up for election in May 2018 at which point the ward boundaries will be changing. Ultimately this will result in fewer District Councillors post the May 2018 elections. Because of these changes, the District Council has set up a Task and Finish Group to best facilitate this change. As part of this exercise we are consulting with all Parish Councils across South Cambridgeshire to get a better understanding of what Parish Councils expect from their District Councillor. With changing ward boundaries District Councillors will not only cover a wider area but will often have more Parish Councils within their ward.

District Councillors want to remain engaged and connected with Parish Councils in their ward however with some District Councillors having many Parish Councils within their ward it makes it difficult for them to attend all Parish Council meetings. We are looking to Parish Councils to advise us on how best District Councillors can keep connected with them. Parish Councillors may want to comment on some of the following methods (or indeed to suggest other ideas) to ensure that District Councillors can keep in touch with their Parishes:-

- Better access to and contact with officers at South Cambridgeshire District Council.
- Recommendations for website improvements.
- Written reports from District Councillors (more often/less often, are they helpful?)
- District Councillors meeting with representatives from multiple Parish Councils (this is already happening in some wards under current boundaries).

We would very much welcome your views on how best your District Councillors can positively connect with the Parishes in their ward. Please would you forward any comment from your

Parish to Kathrin John, Democratic Services Team Leader, whose contact details are shown above, by 9 March 2018 so that your feedback can be reviewed by the Task and Finish Group.

Yours sincerely,

*Graham Cone*

Councillor Graham Cone  
Chairman of the Task and Finish Group