Minutes of the Contractors Meeting of Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council. Held at the Parish Hall, Ockbrook on Wednesday 31st July 2019 at 18.00.

Present.

Councillors M White (Chairman), J Fraser-Burton (Vice Chairman) and S Fraser-Burton, J White, D Webster and J White.

Also, Present.

Sarah Kitchener (Clerk and RFO) and Wayne Peapell (contractor) and three members of public.

144/07/19 Noted Apologies for Absence.

Councillors M Wallis.

145/07/19 Approve the Minutes of the Previous Contractors Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor J Fraser-Burton, seconded by Councillor S Fraser-Burton and unanimously agreed that the minutes be approved as a true record.

146/07/19 Variation of the Order of Business.

No variation of business.

147/07/19 Declaration Of Members Interests.

No declaration of members interests.

148/07/19 Report from the Contractor.

1. Parish Ramp.

RESOLVED Apologies for the delay, will be done in the next couple of weeks.

2. Allotment Boards.

RESOLVED Produced just need placing.

3. Residents contacting Wayne Directly.

RESOLVED No resident contacted Wayne this month.

4. Plot 38.

RESOLVED Its not plot 38, plot 33 needs rotavating for the new owners from the shed towards Elm Street, this will be by w/e 09/08/19.

5. Shed moving for Pares Way.

RESOLVED Wayne tried but this is too large to move.

6. Road Sweeper.

RESOLVED Wayne fixed at no cost.

7. Hedges.

RESOLVED Started cutting hedges at Balmoral entrance due to Health and Safety issues after checking for nesting birds, wants to continue this at Shacklecross and Elm Street by the pavements.

8. Elm Street.

Looked into hiring a flail mower for the parish patch of land by the carpark, costing £118 + VAT for a weeks' hire this can also be used in other areas during this week. **RESOLVED** Proposed By Councillor D Webster, seconded by S Fraser-Burton and all unanimously agreed to hire the flail.

9. Giant Hogweed Removal

Request from Richard Ashley for Wayne to remove this and to be paid privately, **RESOLVED** If it's in Wayne's own time the Parish Council agreed to it.

149/07/19 Report from the Parish Council.

1. Variation Orders.

RESOLVED Councillor J Fraser-Burton Proposed to adopt a policy for Wayne's variation order, seconded by Councillor S Fraser-Burton and all unanimously agreed that this gets adopted.

2. Ride on Mower.

Three quotes received **RESOLVED** Councillor S Fraser-Burton proposed to purchase the Craftsman mower, seconded by Councillor J Fraser-Burton and all unanimously agreed to purchase this mower.

150/07/19 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The next contractors meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 20th August 2019 commencing at 18.00 in the Parish Hall, Church Street, Ockbrook.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 18.45