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|          | warrant a hospital bed yet who's care packages have not been organized yet. Six weeks in a care center would free up much needed beds in the NHS.   |              |
| 05.03.00 | <b>Community Payback Scheme</b>   |              |
| 05.03.01 | The Parish Council has been investigating using a Community Payback Scheme. The idea is that a team of people of mixed ages (between 18-70years old), gender and backgrounds who are enforced volunteers visit the village and help with maintenance and are given a project for example smartening up the moat and the area of CastleHill, working to learn new skills, like gardening while contributing to the local area. |              |
| 05.03.02 | The scheme is based at Lincoln Prison and is run by a company called Interserve.  |              |
| 05.03.03 | They drive out groups of 4-6 people with a supervisor in a mini-bus with some manual tools and power tools like strimmer, hedge cutter etc. If the project is large sometimes you will get two teams at a charge of £30 per visit.  |              |
| 05.03.04 | Depending on the project you can have a team for an arranged period of say x number of weeks or a team for one day every week.  |              |
| 05.03.05 | The team will complete tasks that have been set out us and in the process the team learn new skills and get to integrate with society building up their personal skills and self-worth.   |              |
| 05.03.06 | Interserve would provide trained supervisors to monitor the project/volunteers and will carry out the legal requirement of risk assessments etc   |              |
| 05.03.07 | We would be asked to provide access to toilets and a dry place with electric that the group could use to sit and have their lunch break in and take cover from any extreme weather, heavy rain etc.   |              |
| 05.03.08 | For this scheme to work though it needs the support of the village parishioners, so the Parish Council wants to know if everyone agrees with going ahead with the scheme?   |              |
| 05.03.09 | If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councilors and if they cannot answer your question, we will forward it to Interserve to answer.  |              |
| 05.03.10 | The Clerk was asked to put Community Payback Scheme on the next Agenda to discuss more once residents' opinions had been obtained.  | <b>Clerk</b> |
| 05.04.00 | <b>Public Forum</b>   |              |
| 05.04.01 | There was three members of the public present.  |              |

There being no further matters to discuss, the Chairman duly closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair, Welbourn Parish Council.

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