

TIBBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th March 2017

Present: L Davis, D Nutting, C Bevan, C Ackerman, H Kingham, S Waller, J Horne

- 1. Apologies**
B Tarrant, B Robinson
- 2. Minutes of meeting held on 9th January 2017**
Minutes had been previously distributed and were signed as a true record.
- 3. Matters arising**
 - i. Wall around the pond - repairs have been done but are not very satisfactory. Could it be repointed? L Davis will speak to B Robinson.
 - ii. Replacement of the Wysis Way footpath sign has been requested.
- 4. Report by County Councillor**
B Robinson was not present.
- 5. Planning**
As a result of the discussion in the Public Forum it was proposed that L Davis writes a letter to the District Council regarding the concerns raised about the telecommunications mast and requesting that resiting be investigated.
 - i. No applications received.
 - ii. L Davis briefed all Councillors on the amendment to the policy regarding planning applications. This was agreed.
- 6. Finance**
A donation of £25 was agreed for the Speed Awareness Campaign.
- 7. Grass cutting**
Competitive quotations have been received from Mr Dallow and Mr Finch and it was agreed to continue with their services.
- 8. Defibrillator**
The Village Hall are not willing to make a contribution towards the costs. H Kingham proposed that the idea be dropped and this was seconded and agreed.
- 9. Parish Plan**
H Kingham has circulated the updated version. All Councillors agreed to read it and send comments to H Kingham within 14 days. The final version will be published on the website.
- 10. Website**
It was switched on 1/2/17. To date 2425 hits. H Kingham is seeking advice about accessibility for other users.

- 11. Kiosk**
One quotation received for repainting £860. One other £480. Details given to C Bevan who will meet and discuss exact requirements.
- 12. Parish sign**
H Kingham will provide an update at the next meeting.
- 13. Report by District Councillor**
J Horne has contacted Andy Byham re concerns about the mast and health implications. She has received some rather unpleasant emails that have been upsetting. J Horne reminded those present at the Public Forum that all Councillors were volunteers and should be treated with respect and courtesy. No one else from the village volunteered for the roles and it can be a thankless task. If anyone is not happy with the job the Parish Council is doing they can consider standing themselves.
The Lengthsmen are due back in the village and can undertake small jobs. They can be contacted through the Parish Council.
There are ongoing problems with fly tipping. If anyone comes across this can they please check carefully for any information that may have been left that can lead to tracing the offenders. This can lead to a prosecution.
- 14. Date of next meeting**
The Annual meeting 7pm 8th May 2017 which will be followed by the Annual meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm.
- 15. Litter pick**
Annual litter pick 25/3/17 10am meet at The Pond.

THESE MEETING MINUTES ARE A DRAFT AND WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.