

# TIBBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018

Present: L Davis, D Nutting, C Bevan, C Ackerman, S Waller, B Tarrant,  
H Kingham, B Robinson,

## **1. Apologies**

J Horne.

## **2. Minutes of meeting held on 13th November 2017**

Minutes had been previously distributed and were signed as a true record.

## **3. Matters arising**

CB asked for clarification of funding request from Tibberton & Taynton Toddler Group. See report below from BR.

## **4. Planning**

(i) 14 Orchard Rise P1713/17 FUL Extension of existing single storey garage to form double garage. Plans discussed no objections.

(ii) Rundless Hill Farm 1750/17 FUL Erection of single storey building to provide holiday let. Plans discussed no objections

(iii) Griffins Farm PO108/17/DISCON Discharge of condition 05 (hard and soft landscaping) of planning permission PO825/17/FUL. Plans discussed no objections.

(iv) Poplars Farm Huntley Road PO1886/17/FUL Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and erection of replacement dwelling and garaging including bat loft. Plans discussed no objections.

## **5. Finance/Grants**

Copies of the accounts to date were distributed and approved.

Chair's addition: The precept request for 2018/2019 will be £5500.00.

## **6. Highways**

SW commented that verges along Tibberton Lane have been churned up over the winter and in parts the white markers which define the edges have disappeared, for example opposite Meredith Lane. Parish clerk to write to the Divisional Surveyor to request that verges be defined and white markers restored.

CA will clarify results of the speed cables on the lane near to Limetree Cottage, and will report back at the next meeting.

## **7. Website**

HK reported that progress was being made and SM has now been trained and parish documents are being put onto the website.

## **8. Parish Sign**

No further developments to be removed from further agendas.

## **9. Report from Brian Robinson: -**

Following on from the budget meeting last week, Council Tax will be raised including a 2% rise for care of the elderly. The final figure could include a rise of 5% which would also cover an increase in the policing budget.

With reference to the recent snowfall, BR confirmed that Glos. County Council will grit the primary routes when the temperature falls below freezing, and will provide the grit/salt for other routes. Let Brian know if grit/salt needs replenishing.

HK asked about pot holes in roads, in particular a large one which had appeared in Highnam which had caused damage to her tyre. BR confirmed that these should be dealt with within 24 hours if they are deep, but that repairs don't last as long as they used to as tar is no longer used on roads.

DN noted the deterioration around the man hole cover opposite the old post office in Tibberton and BR will report this.

BT commented on farm vehicles leaving mud on the roads and asked if farmers are responsible for cleaning this up. BR confirmed that they are responsible, but that if they don't Highways will clean the roads and charge the farmers. BT will find out the name of the farmer/landowner and report back.

BR confirmed that the funding request from Tibberton and Taynton Toddler Group had been successful. The grant of £400 from the parish council agreed at the last meeting would therefore no longer be needed by the T and TTG at this time.

#### **11. Date of next meeting 12 March 2018**

#### **12. AOB**

It was agreed that a large tree in Orchard Rise needs pruning.

There was a discussion about the lack of parking spaces outside the school which is causing driveways to be blocked around the school. BT counted 53 cars in one day in Orchard Rise at school home time. The Police Commissioner Martin Surl has been asked about this, and although it is not currently a police priority, there will be an increase in PCSO's which may help. A report from MS is due out in January 2018.

CA noted that the community bus days have changed to Mondays and Thursdays.

Date of litter pick to be 18<sup>th</sup> March meet at 10am by the pond.

#### **Public Forum**

No discussion

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