

TIBBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th May 2018

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

1. Apologies

H. Kingham, J Horne.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 12 March 2018

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

3. Matters arising

- 1) Pruning of tree on Orchard Rise- DN has asked two contactors but had no replies. Will try G. Urch.
- 2) Online banking – clerk has registered and will liaise with DN to move forward.
- 3) Highways Reply – Amey have been asked to investigate and make good the damage to erosion on Tibberton Lane. BR reported that on 28/5 the Lengthmen will be in Tibberton and should be able to deal with it then. SW asked if the markers could be replaced along the lane.
- 4) CA meeting with Kate Baugh – funding has now finished for speed controls, however, we will have access to the speed gun again in a few weeks time. BT asked if we could have speed guns at both ends of the village, BR will investigate and report back.

4. Finance/Grants

Clerk salary scale has increased.

Alms Housing Trust request for funding to be considered at a later date. Clerk to circulate financial statement.

5. Highways

Britannia Construction – Over roundabout scheme – dealt with by BR under his report.

6. Website

No report

7. Kiosk Repainting

CB reported that this would take place next week

8. Report from County Council as given at Annual Parish Meeting held today: -

BR expressed his thanks for being re-elected last May.

In June 2017 OfSTED rated children's services as inadequate and this is being addressed by a new head of children's services and a new senior management team. 16 million pounds has been put into the budget and new social workers have been employed. There are 650 children in care in Gloucestershire compared to 400 in recent years.

Adult care takes up the largest amount of the budget at 40%. The numbers of over 65's is increasing reflected in the 2% levy on council tax to pay for this. It is more beneficial to people and also cheaper to help them stay in their own homes for as long as possible.

Roads – Winter weather meant roads have been broken up, but pot holes are being filled. The contact with Amey is coming to an end and the work will be contacted out to other companies including Tarmac. £150 million has been put into the roads budget.
Over roundabout – should make travel more efficient from all directions.
There is to be a feasibility study into a third crossing of the River Severn.
The need for new housing is a priority.

Environmental Issues - BT asked whether the new incinerator was on target, and BR reported that it is and will be ready by the end of 2019.
25,000 homes will receive electricity from the incinerator. It will take domestic waste only.

9. Report from District Council

No report

10. A.O.B.

BT reported that he had tried on numerous occasions to contact Amey about footpaths through the village which were not being maintained but has had no response. BR stated that this role is now coming back under council control, so responses should be better going forward. BR will report back.

CA – Neighbour Watch Report - will be an item on the agenda from next month onwards.

11. Public Forum

No discussion

12. Next meeting date - July 9th 7.30pm

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