

DRAFT - Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 11th March 2019

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

1. Apologies: B. Tarrant, C. Ackerman, J. Horne

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 14th January 2018

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

3. Appointment of new Clerk

David Mills welcomed.

4. Matters Arising -

- i. Footpath from the Forge to the main Road: partially completed and following conversations with GCC will be completed up to the Forge.
- ii. Severn Trent transfer of sewage from Tibberton STW to Newent STW: STW confirmed pumping capacity to be increased at the pumping station, worked to be started June/July 2019.
- iii. 30mph. speed limit VAS: BR confirmed GCC matched funding available. Recent semi-mobile installations at Rudford and Longhope include data collection evidence that can be reported. Sign moved after two weeks and batteries recharged. Clerk to contact, identify suppliers and notes on best practice from other PCs. The project will need parish volunteers to manage data and two weekly cycle. Seek volunteers.
- iv. Griffins Farm tree planting: No evidence of completion yet. DN to contact directly. BR to follow up with District Council.
- v. Tree stump by Phelps Way: Two Rivers to be reminded that further work to remove and make good is required. The degrading path and rusty marker posts are a health and safety issue.

5. Planning

- i. Tibberton Methodist Chapel P1863/18/FUL: No objections
- ii. Container behind Oak Tree Cottage: Clerk to contact FODDC Planning enforcement officers Mr. Van der Hoven for an update.

6. Finance

- i. Grass Cutting quotes: Approved but request to be sent to contractor to limit cuts to approximately 8 and not 16 as quoted.
- ii. Bank mandate: Forms signed and request for online banking started.
- iii. Accounts update from clerk (Not on Agenda): Accounts almost complete for 2018/19, balance stands at £3046.

7. Litter pick

- i. Litter pick month 22nd March to 23rd April, parishioners encouraged to support.
- ii. Tibberton Litter Pick: Saturday 30th morning Meet at the pond 10am. DN to provide bags and pick sticks supporters advised to bring own gloves.

8. Complaint Bramble Close

Bramble Close - Clerk liaison with PCSO Joshua Griffiths ensured matter followed up.

9. Council Elections

Election date 2nd May and all seven Parish council post up for election. Potential candidates advised that applications have to be submitted by 4pm on the 3rd April in person to the FODDC offices.

9. Report from District Council

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10. A.O.B

- i. A parishioner had requested information why the Parish annual tax had increased to 46%, previous PCC minutes have covered this issue.
- ii. The erosion of the verge by Muzzle Patch raised.
- iii. Much disruption caused by the installation of new Fibre Optical cables through the village were discussed in particular impact on local verges and access. Giga Clear and the contractor Complete Utilities to be contacted to claim compensation for disruption. DN & HK to provide evidence.
- iv. Primroses provide by Barbara Davis to be planted by volunteers and positioned on the bank by Court Pitch to be updated and placed on next agenda
- v. Lawrence Davis announced this would be his last meeting after 72 years being involved in Local Government. All present acknowledge his contribution and further plans discussed.

Public Forum

B4125 Severn Trent roadworks – still being reconsidered, no further announcements have been made since January.

11. Next Meetings:

Full Parish meeting: Monday 13th May 2019

Annual Parish Meeting: To be confirmed