

Tibberton Parish Council

Minutes

Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30 p.m. Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall

1. **Welcome from the Chairman.** Present CA, CB, TB, DN, CW – apologies from Cllrs. Kingham and Norwood
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 14th September 2021, draft copy published after last meeting and now signed as a true record. Published signed copy to the website. No Matters arising.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None
4. **Parish Business**
 - a. Correspondence and notifications of activities and resources from GCC, FoDDC, GAPTC, GRRC circulated by email to councillors since the last meeting.
 - b. Current Statement of Accounts for 2020/2021 – circulated & acknowledged
 - i. November Payment – Final Grass cutting contractor payment outstanding
 - ii. 2022 Precept request received from FoDDC – TPC request £8696
 - c. Donations request awarded to Holy Trinity Church for the Churchyard upkeep £300. Clerk to discuss with the Churchwardens a long-term arrangement.
5. **Planning**

Reports on planning comments – Councillor Nutting

 - a. Wades End Lower Farm Barn conversion P0750/21/FUL – No comment - Pending
 - b. Poplars Farm – Agricultural building P1492/21/FUL – No comment – Consent
 - c. P0124/21/DISCON – Old Rectory, discharge of conditions – No comment - Pending
 - d. Agricultural building change of use to single dwelling P1828/21/PQ3PA – No Comment - Pending
 - e. Councillors reviewed a residents plan for a Glamping Pods venture in the village and look forward to hearing more details of the scheme.
6. **Items discussed:**
 - a. **Community land next to Telephone box license**
 - I. Council agreed to take legal advice to progress an agreed arrangement. Two Rivers Housing have now confirmed they do not own the land. Ownership is a series of communications companies. BT legal services have been contacted, we have yet to receive a response.
 - II. The village community through social media and correspondence to the council, wish to improve access to the post box, the telephone box, a village noticeboard, an improved community bus stop while maintaining the access to the exchange building. The Parish Council at the least, expect the landowners to respect the land covenants but would welcome a serious dialogue on an arrangement to take better care of this land at the centre of the village.
 - III. Telephone box new bookcase has been installed and secured along with a clean up of the interior using the TPC donation. TPC wish to thank Mrs Sheila Johnson for her efforts.
 - b. **Update on VAS sign**
 - i. County Cllr. Philip Robinson has confirmed agreement to complete and GCC Highways have confirmed the post installations will take place after October.
 - ii. Clerk to order VAS and supporting equipment in November.
 - iii. Volunteer training will start on arrival of equipment.
 - iv. Risk Assessment published and guidance notes are undergoing consultations.

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- c. **Flood defence measures** – The Parish Council has now received a quantity of HydroSnake and FloodSax flood defence measures from the District Council. Details of the products:
<http://www.floodsax.co.uk/> - at least 6 Boxes of 20
<http://gravitasint.com/products/hydrosnake/> - at least 10 packs of 2
- i. Flood Warden Cllr. Nutting and councillors to provide Clerk with list of property owners who might benefit from these flood prevention measures by Friday 3rd December 2021.
 - ii. Clerk to distribute invites to a Flooding Preparedness event with a demonstration in the car park of the Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall Car Park for 10am Saturday 11th December 2021. Instructions and leaflets covering what to do before during and after a flood will be available.
- d. **Trees opposite Orchard Rise bank**
- i. Council asked the Clerk to contact the GCC Climate Change team to gain support for the planting of trees.

7. Letter of thanks

To be sent to Brian Burns, Bryan Knight, Sheila Johnson and Avril Couchman for services to the village.

8. Report from County Council – Cllr. Philip Robinson reported:

- i. The Woodland Trust has £300K of funding to plant 360k trees, 80% native plus 20% non-native species. Residents and the Parish Council should contact the Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) Climate Change team for details.
- ii. Cllr. Robinson raised awareness of the £40k in a Build Back Better Fund. Applications for improvement projects are encouraged.
- iii. As the process reaches its final stages, GCC are in contention for the ‘transformational’ bid for the proposed prototype Nuclear Fusion site in Gloucestershire.
- iv. Cllr. Robinson advised there is funding available for minor highways works through the village. Cllr. Nutting agreed to provide details and locations for Friday 12th November as requested.
 - i. Bus stop sign opposite Elms Farm was suggested.
 - ii. Clerk to forward list of jobs from earlier this year.

9. Report from District Council – No report


10. A.O.B.

Item for further investigation and discussion at the next TPC meeting include:

- i. The Council agreed to investigate the installation of dog poo bins in the village.
- ii. Council to consider employing a contractor to regularly empty the dog poo bins and deal with minor maintenance issues in the village.

11. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 11th January 2022 at Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall - Full council meeting to start at 7.30pm

Approved by:	
Position:	Chairman
Dated:	11/01/22