

# Tibberton Parish Council

## Minutes

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.45 p.m. at Taynton & Tibberton Village hall

1. **Welcome from the Chairman.** Present CA, CB, TB, HK, DN, GN, CW – no apologies
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 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:** Cllr Bowman – Item 7d
4. **Report from County Council** – Cllr. Philip Robinson unable to attend
5. **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
    - a. Payment to be confirmed will include costs for the VAS project and send invoice for the GCC Highways contribution to the project.
    - b. No further donations or grant requests.
    - c. Emergency Plan updated and approved for distribution.
    - d. Complaints Procedure and Policy updates approved.
6. **Planning**

Reports on planning comments – Councillor Nutting

  - a. Wades End Lower Farm Barn conversion P0750/21/FUL – No comment - Pending
  - b. P00556/21/FUL Phelps Way 'Appellants Statement of Case' for the appeal. Council noted the appeal contains a number of important inaccuracies. DN & TB to advise the Clerk on a TPC response.
7. **Items discussed:**
  - a. Community land next to Telephone box license
    - i. Dialogue on arrangements for a land use licence agreement with BT are ongoing.
    - ii. Telephone box and surrounding area has been strimmed and unstable concrete removed.
    - iii. A request to remove the bus stop sign awaits action.
  - b. Update on VAS sign
    - i. VAS to arrive this week and to be in use by the end of the month.
    - ii. Volunteer training will start on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.
  - c. Flood defence measures - Council agreed Cllrs Nutting and Ackerman to offer the FloodSacks, HydroSnakes to properties identified locations at risk in the 2022 Emergency Plan, also retain a small quantity for emergency distribution.
  - d. Trees opposite Orchard Rise bank - Council agreed to the suggested improvements by the contractor at a cost of £350.
  - e. Council decided to support the 20mph speed limit in Gloucestershire Villages.
  - f. Council discussed the possibility of a Village Warden and agreed to setup a working group to investigate further. The work group to include: Cllr Kingham, Ackerman and co-opt Sheila Johnson and will include the Telephone box community land project.

Options to consider are an employee or contractors/s, the duties and works required.

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- g. Electric vehicle (EV) charge point - Cllr Bevan noted there are grants available to support installations. Council agreed to monitor demand and seek feedback from villagers.
- h. Platinum Jubilee celebrations – Councillors considered the following options and agreed to seek organising volunteers and funding for the following options:
  - i. A village sign
  - ii. A street or village party
  - iii. A celebration village gift, possible a mug or Tea towel
- i. Village footpaths and walks - Cllr Bevan to investigate with the Clerk re-issue of book first published in 2004.
- j. Council noted the proposed Churcham housing development is now unlikely to go ahead and the Towns and Parish within the District could be required to accommodate further housing development. Council discussed further the possibilities of creating a Design Plan for the village and agreed to setup a work group. Cllr Kingham and the clerk to create a first draft for wider consultation.

## 8. Letter of thanks

To be sent to Phil Bevan and Robert Higham for services to the village.

## 9. Report from District Council

- i. Cllr Brian Jones commented on the purchase of the old college Five Acres site and anticipated a lively debate at the next council meeting on this topic.
- ii. The district Council agreed to plant 70 trees in the district to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

## 10. A.O.B.

- i. A Village litter pick event proposed date: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022. To start from 10am by Huntley Lane junction. Risk assessment to be completed and participants to be advised of risks. Participants to be encouraged to wear bright clothing, boots, wear garden gloves. Litter picks and bags supplied by FoDDC will be provided.
- ii. Councillors noted road markings and potholes. Clerk to report to GCC Highways.

## 11. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Taynton & Tibberton  
Village Hall - Full council meeting to start at 7.45pm

Approved by:	<i>W Kingham</i>
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Dated:	08/03/22.