

Tibberton Parish Council

Minutes

Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7.45 p.m. at Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall

1. **Welcome from the Chairman.** Present CA, CB, TB, HK, DN, CW – Apologies GN
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 11th January 2022, draft copy published after last meeting and now signed as a true record. Published signed copy to the website. Matters arising:
 - a. Raising flood defence awareness has been ongoing with FloodSax and HydroSnakes along with guidance FODDC leaflets distributed.
 - b. Council noted the trees opposite Orchard Rise bank have been managed and the newly planted daffodils on the Orchard Rise bank have provided some welcome early Spring cheer.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None declared
4. **Report from County Council** – Cllr. Philip Robinson reported the GCC have approved a budget increase of 7.6% for 2022/23 leading to £42 Council Tax increase for band D properties. There will be an extra £100 million for roads and a £150 million injection into schools. The budget also includes investment in market towns and high streets and ongoing support and protection of the most vulnerable in Gloucestershire. Cllr Robinson also raised awareness of the availability the Build Back Better fund.
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. Council agreed to renew the GAPTC membership for 2022/23
 - b. Council confirm the agreed NALC Clerk Pay Award to be applied.
 - c. Payments confirmed for the Clerk Q4 salary and tree/verger contractor.
 - c. A received complaint to the Chair has been resolved, the District monitoring officer was informed and the matter is now closed.
6. **Planning**

Reports on planning comments – Councillor Nutting

 - a. P0253/22/FUL - Erection of proposed single storey rear extension to provide ground floor accessible bedroom. Lower Farm, 2 Whitehouse Cottage - No comment required.
 - b. District Local Plan requests for suggested development sites, the SHELAA process. Councillors discussed the briefing paper and noted that an assessment “does not determine” whether a site will be allocated for development in the future.
 - a. Councillor would make enquiries with local landowners on potential sites.
 - c. Tibberton Village Design Statement. Its purpose to provide a Parish guide for future developments with up-to-date information. Clerk circulated Version 1 for councillors to consider and contribute to.
 - a. Cllr Kingham and Bevan agreed to form a working party and consider co-opting villagers.
 - b. Councillors agreed to contribute to sections 3,4 & 5 by the end of March and consider recommendations for section 6 Guidelines on Landscape and Natural Environment (TLNE), Roads and Footpaths (TRF), Employment and Infrastructure (TEI).
 - c. Clerk to coordinate with councillors on responses and also District planning and GRRC
 - d. Cllr Kingham to arrange a meeting with GRRC for April/May
 - e. Version 2 will seek wider consultation with villagers from May.

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7. Items discussed:

a. Platinum Jubilee celebrations

- a. A lunch arranged at the Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall for Sunday 5th June, tickets £1 to identify numbers. Parish Council agreed to support the event with a donation of £300 from the Donations budget.
- b. Council agreed cost of £50 for Jubilee signs to be displayed through the village
- c. Various other options were discussed including a new Village Noticeboard. Clerk to investigate use of the GCC Build Back Better funding source for this project.

b. Council agreed to a three-year plan with Tibberton & Rudford Church Council to support the Parish Room with associated grounds for £500 pa. Budgeted under the VAS project, this will allow year round use of the Parish Room to enable volunteers to meet, store equipment and charge batteries as required while including electricity costs and maintenance.

c. The VAS sign has been in use in three locations within the village not without encountering reliability issue and technical problems. Indicative feedback from users and the data collected from the sign suggests it does change the behaviour of many drivers.

a. From 5336 vehicle passes over a 7 day period in February 2022

b. 86% leave the radar range at under 30mph

d. Visit the Recycling Centre South Gloucester agreed. Clerk to organise names, date and access arrangements.

e. Allotments in the village, Councillors agreed to enquire with landowners on available options. Clerk to request a note in the Parish Link perhaps property owners to consider sharing unused garden space.

f. Village litter pick event date: Saturday 12th March 2022. 10am start at Huntley Lane junction. Risk assessment completed and participants to be encouraged to wear bright clothing, wear boots and garden gloves. Litter picks and bags supplied by FoDDC will be provided. Routes through the village shared on social media. Clerk to coordinate volunteers from the meeting point.

8. No Report from District Council

9. Letter of thanks from the Parish Council. To Peter Gardner and his helpers for their efforts planting a wonderful show of native Daffodils along the Orchard Rise Bank.


10. A.O.B.

Concerns raised about the restrictive path entrance to Footpath GTN30 - Tibberton Lane to the 'Ash Path'. Cllr Nutting agreed to investigate and raise with the landowner and Highways.

11. Date of next meeting:

Tibberton Annual Meeting Tuesday 10th May 2022 at Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall, a shared event with the Choir to start at 7pm and village report/s.

Full annual Parish council meeting to start at 7.45pm.

Approved by:	
Position:	Chair
Dated:	10/5/22