

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 9th November 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mesdames Pike, Watts, O'Donoghue, Greening and Dorgan and Messrs Pollard, King, Swabey, Johns and Hinton

Apologies were received from Mr Wickham (WC)

Before starting the Meeting the Chairman, endorsed by the whole PC expressed his condolences to the Clerk on the death of his wife Susan.

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th October 2015 were adopted as read and signed.

2. Matters Arising.

Housing Associations and 'Right to Buy'. Andrew Murrison MP had forwarded a copy of the response he had received from the Minister of State for Housing and Planning in which the Minister stated "We do understand the particular issues in rural areas and we are looking closely at the case for exempting certain properties from the extension of the Right to Buy". The Chairman had attended the recent WALC AGM where it was suggested that villages below a certain number of Housing Association houses could get an exemption.

3. Planning.

(a) The following applications had been received and there were no objections to any of them:-

- (i) 15/10293/TCA Fell TG1 Lawson Cypress tree at 3A Lower Road for Mr Sweeting
- (ii) 15/10579/DDD Fell Maple at The Grange 4 Inmead for Mr C Atterton. This was a decision letter confirming permission
- (iii) 15/10308/TCA Coppice Ash Tree on land adjacent to 7 Lower Road Bratton for Mr Richard Violet
- (iv) 15/10898/TCA Crown reduce Yew tree by approximately 30% to prevent overhanging roof at The Grange 4 Inmead for Mrs Rhona Atterton

(b) The following decisions had been received:-

- (i) 15/07267/FUL erection of garage/carport and replacement window at end of chapel at 4B Salisbury Hollow for Mr Roy Zaman – withdrawn
- (ii) 15/05934/TCA T1 Ash – crown raise to 4m and remove deadwood at Edington Farmhouse Inmead for Mr Chad Pike – no objection
- (iii) 15/08342/VAR variation of condition 2 to Permission under Ref.14/08677/VAR to enable the Solar Farm to operate for the full 25 years from the date of connection on 12 March 2015 at Stokes Marsh for Mrs Charlene Hogan - approved

(c) Neighbourhood Plans and Housing Needs Survey (HNS). There had been no response yet from the WC. Mr Johns had asked if any plan could be developed jointly with Coulston and Erlestoke. It was agreed to explore that when the WC response had been received and it would also be necessary to seek the views of the whole community. Mr Swabey would try and speak to the Erlestoke PC Chairman.

In addition Mr Swabey had attended the WALC AGM which had considered 'Community Assets'. These were land or buildings which were used for the social wellbeing of the local community and of tangible benefit to the village.

4. Policing.

(a) The Police Report for October had been received. There were no issues reported for the village. PCSO Caroline Wright was, with others, now working within the new STOP Project (Systems Thinking Operational Policing). The new Community Policing teams were no longer dedicated to Community Beat Management Roles, but each team comprising of Police

Officers and PCSO's would have geographic areas of responsibility and covering round the clock policing. It was understood that there would be quarterly meetings involving PCs.

(b) Mr Hinton anticipated Speedwatch sessions in December.

(c) It was noted that there were parking issues in Downsview although these may have been exacerbated by building works being carried out nearby.

5. Playfield (PF).

(a) Miles & Francis had put some Bark on the footpath but it was noted that some general maintenance was needed to the fencing at the NW corner of the PF.

(b) The Tractor steering wheel. Mrs Dorgan had made contact with Alex Mackintosh who would inspect

(c) Mrs Dorgan raised the question of whether some more PF equipment was needed. It was agreed to review this at the next meeting.

(d) Christmas Lights. The PC agreed to Mrs Dorgan replacing and renewing the lights at reasonable cost.

6. Finances.

(a) It was proposed by Mrs Pike seconded by Mrs Dorgan and carried unanimously that the following invoices be paid:-

(i) Mr Pollard refund £93.46 being the invoice amount from Easy Internet Solutions for the Website hosting

(ii) Bratton General Maintenance Services for Village maintenance in October £106

7. Village Pond. Thanks were expressed to Mrs Greening and her husband for the clearing and cleaning of the pond

8. Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG.

(a) It was agreed to have a litter pick to tie in with the national one as part of the Queen's birthday celebrations

(b) A letter had been received from Great Cheverell PC seeking support for a joint request to WC to assess traffic issues on the B3098 and C40. The PC was happy to do so.

(c) Hand over of WC Speed Indicating Devices. WC was proposing to hand over its SID's to PCs or groups of PCs. The PC was broadly supportive but would want to have detail of the ongoing maintenance cost, replacement cost and proposed siting of the devices. The Chairman would refer back to Mr Wickham.

9. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report

Notice had been received of the BA13+ Partnership Meeting to be held on 11th November.

10. Defibrillator. The Three Daggers was proposing to install a Defibrillator on the side of the shop. There would be no potential cost to the PC which was happy to support the initiative.

11. Correspondence.

(a) SPTA News Sheet – November 2015

(b) WALC Newsletter – November 2015

(c) The Minutes of the ERLAC meeting held on the 8th October are attached to these Minutes

12. News Items. Consideration was given to what could be included in the News. .

13. Date of next Meeting. This was fixed for Monday 14th December 2015 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

