

## **The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 14th November 2016 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Mesdames O'Donoghue, Pike, Dorgan, Lewis and Greening and Messrs Pollard, King, Johns and Lupton

Apologies were received from Mrs Watts and Mr Swabey

Also in attendance for part of the meeting was Mr Wickham (WC)

Before starting the Meeting the Vice Chairman welcomed Col Mike Manson, Project Officer for CPRE. He had come to confirm that a £60 prize had been won by the Village for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the West Wiltshire District round of the BKVC and to award the Certificate for that and also the Certificate for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County round. He congratulated the village for doing so well and hoped that entry would be made in 2017 with similar if not better success. Mr Pollard thanked him on behalf of the PC and the Village.

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 were adopted as read and signed

2. There were no Matters Arising.

### 3. Planning.

(a) The following application had been received :-

(i) 16/10056/FUL Rear single storey orangery/conservatory extension at Windy Ridge 7 Charlton Hill for Mr and Mrs C and R Shepherd - there was no objection

(b) The following decisions had been received:-

(i) 16/07348/FUL Alterations and extensions of existing dwelling. New roof structure with room in roof forming 4 bedrooms. Rebuilding existing garage and utility room at 1 Greatwoods for Mr W Harvey – refused. The grounds for refusal were very much as the PC had suggested.

(ii) 16/08013/TCA Fell Leylandii tree at Edington Farmhouse for Dave Sheridan – no objection

(iii) 16/08875/TCA Fell Birch tree at 19 Lower Road Bratton for Mr John Fingleton – no objection

(iv) 16/09310/TCA Coppice trees on bank – Ash, Elm, Hazel and Field Maple and 1 Spride at Brackenfell for Ms Sonia Heywood – no objection

(v) 16/08693/TCA Fell Ash, Coppice at 12" Hazel, Prune regrowth and thin by 15% Apple tree at The Filberts 5 Lower Road for Mrs Garnett – no objection

(viii) 16/08552/CLP Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed erection of 2 Out buildings, Hobby room and Garage at Monks Well, 4 Greatwoods - approved

(c) Neighbourhood Plan (NP). Mr Pollard reported on the inaugural meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October. There had been 31 who had responded to the invitation in the Questionnaire of whom 15 attended and 7 had sent apologies. Membership of the various groups had been compiled some of which had already met. The programme was that they would all report back by March/April and that an interim report would if possible be ready for the APM in April 2017.

### 4. Policing.

(a) There was nothing to report other than an incident of a cold call in Downsvew. Hare Coursing was still a problem in Bratton.

(b) Speed Watch. Mr Lupton reported that he was now fully trained and hoped to restart the sessions in January with 2 or 3 volunteers.

### 5. Playfield (PF).

(a) The new PF Equipment had been installed and looked good. Arrangements would be made in 2017 for a full safety inspection of all the equipment.

(b) The Christmas tree arrangements were organised. The Three Daggers would provide mulled wine and the Bratton training band would play carols. Tree erection would take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> December with a switching on of the lights on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

(c) It was agreed that the flag be taken down

(d) Moles were again causing a problem

#### 6. Finances.

(a) It was proposed by Mrs Dorgan seconded by Miss O'Donoghue and carried unanimously that the following invoices be paid or payment confirmed:-

(i) Mr John Richardson £28.03 for the cost of materials for the Westbury Road bench and £37.26 for a replacement slat for the bench on the Tinhead Road triangle.

(ii) Mr Pollard refund £38.94 being the invoice amount from Easy Internet Solutions for the Website hosting

(v) Miles & Francis for grounds maintenance to PF and Car Park £345.

(b) Donations had been received of £2000 from the May Ball and £22 cash from Edington Fair which were gratefully received. Mrs Dorgan also understood that there was possibly going to be a further grant from the Station Yard

(c) Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. This was based on the proceeds of selling their plastic bags being available for Community projects. It was agreed to consider this together with the Wessex Water Fund in connection with the Village Pond project. Mr Lupton gave a preliminary report that the Tinhead Road drainage to the Pond was not good, debris needed to be removed on a regular basis, that oxygenating plants were needed and he suggested the provision of a bog garden. It was agreed to try and make a final decision at the December meeting.

#### 7. Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG.

(a) Footpaths and Stiles. Mr Johns had spoken to Mr Millard the Footpaths Officer who would check 3 stiles that he felt were in need of attention.

(b) White lining. Mr Wickham had referred this to the Highways Officers and was hopeful that there would be some action.

(c) Parish Steward. He had been out twice and was next due on the 28<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs Greening was anxious that she be notified of any specific things that needed to be done.

(d) Diversion signs directing traffic along the B3098 from Airmans Cross to Bitham Park Westbury. The PC questioned the reasons for this and Mr Wickham said he would check it out.

(e) Mr Johns sought to encourage WC through Mr Wickham to organise a symposium of all the B3098 Parishes to look at all of the issues about that road.

#### 8. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.

There was nothing of significance to report.

#### 9. Correspondence.

(a) SPTA News Sheet – November 2016

(b) WALC October Newsletter

(c) Notification had been received that the Avon Runners would be running through the Village on the 27<sup>th</sup> November between 1100 and 1400

(d) The Minutes of the ERLAC meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October are attached to these Minutes

10. News items. The PC considered its present arrangements with the News and agreed that Mrs Lewis and Mr Johns would meet with the Editor for a full and frank discussion and that it would review the position at its March meeting.

Consideration was then given to items for the News.

11 Date of next Meeting. This was fixed for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.