

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 9th July 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mesdames O'Donoghue, Greening, Watts, Lewis and Pike and Messrs Johns, Swabey, King and Lupton

Apologies were received from Mrs Dorgan, Mr Pollard and Mr Wickham (WC)

1. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th June 2018 were adopted as read and signed

2. There were no Matters Arising.

3. Planning.

(a) One application had been notified namely 18/06119/FUL Proposed dwelling on Plot adjoining 15 Westbury Road for Bigglestone. The detail was not yet on the WC website and it was agreed that as soon as it was available a meeting would be called to consider it.

(b) Development Plan/Neighbourhood Plan. Mrs Lewis explained that she had had a meeting with the groups chairs. They would be meeting with their groups and she would meet with them again in October. Some newer people to the village seemed keen to be involved.

4. Policing.

(a) Police Report. The July report had been received. Generally the situation had been quiet in the village but there was a continuing reminder to ensure cars were kept locked and to leave nothing on show when parking. There was countywide concern for children and vulnerable adults at risk of being exploited by gangs and organised criminal networks involved in illegal drugs.

(b) Speed Watch. Mr Lupton reported on a further Again, vehicles checked had not been speeding but he had noted that more elderly drivers seemed to be the faster drivers.

(c) Speed Indication Device (SID). Mr Lupton now had it and was preparing it for use

5. Playfield (PF).

(i) Mr Swabey reported that the Bollard had not been installed as anticipated and he would chase it up.

(ii) Tractor. The written quote in the sum of £2200 had been received. It was unanimously agreed to proceed and apply for an AB grant. It was also agreed to reposition the tractor when it was ready to a site more visible from the Pub garden.

6. Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG.

(a) CATG. Mr Swabey reported that the last meeting had decided to look again at a 20mph scheme for Coulston.

(b) B3098 Strategy/White lining. Mr Wickham had sent a draft of his suggested strategy to Mr Johns who in turn had noted that Erlestoke had seemed to have reached some agreement with WC with a bid for a 40mph speed limit plus signage etc at the B3098 entrances to the village.

The white lining situation had changed. Money had now been earmarked to enable it to be done.

(c) It was noted that the B3098 would be closed for up to 3 days for a path to be created from the White Horse viewing area.

(d) Overgrown footpaths. It was agreed that the Clerk would send a letter to landowners adjoining public footpaths.

(e) The next Parish Steward visit would be the end of August.

7. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.

(a) WC had circulated a Briefing note about more plastic materials that could be recycled from the 30th July 2018.

(b) Mobile Library. There was the risk of it being withdrawn unless more people used it.

(c) There was nothing to report about the BA13* Partnership but Mrs Lewis did report that there was to be an Older Peoples Day event at The Laverton on the 1st October

8. Defibrillator. There was concern that this was still not finalised. Mr Swabey would confirm the positioning at The Three Daggers with Mr Sheridan or his colleague. It would also be the subject of an AB grant application

9. Village Green and Pond.

Mr Lupton said the plants were now flowering and ducks were there regularly. It was noted that there were a lot of brambles at the back and Mr Swabey said he would clear them.

10. Finances.

One invoice had been received namely Bratton General Maintenance Services £265 for Village and BG Maintenance and it was proposed by Mrs Watts seconded by Mrs Pike and agreed unanimously that it be paid.

11. Best Kept Village Competition. The Village had won the first round and Mrs Lewis thanked all who had helped to keep the village looking good. The second round judging was due and she hoped that people would continue to try and keep their locality tidy and free of rubbish.

12. Correspondence.

(a) WALC Newsletter – June 2018

(b) Dorothy House Newsletter – Summer 2018.

(c) Clerks & Councils Direct – July 2018

(d) A letter had been received from a resident in the Weir complaining about a bonfire at Station Yard late on the evening of the 5th July. The PC believed that bonfire were not allowed there and so it was agreed that a letter be sent endorsing the resident's concerns.

13. News items. There would be no News in August.

14. Date of next Meeting. This was fixed for Monday 10th September 2018 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.