

**The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Mesdames Greening, O'Donoghue, Pike, Watts and Dorgan and Messrs Pollard, Johns, Swabey and King and Mrs Wickham (WC)

1. **The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were adopted as read and signed
2. **Matters Arising.**
  - a. Clothing Unit at Station Yard. There was nothing new to report other than a lorry presumed to have been from the unit had negotiated the Monastery Road bend at the third attempt.
  - b. Coal Path railing. Mr Johns had spoken to the Footpaths Officer but had not yet had a meeting on site with him. He had also copied in Kirsty from Highways. In the meantime Mr King would speak to Mrs Atterton.
  - c. Garden refuse in Smelly Lane. This had been cleared.
3. **Planning**
  - a. Development Plan (DP)/Neighbourhood Plan (NP).
    - i. NP. The Questionnaire would shortly be ready and Miss O'Donoghue said she would deal with inserting it in the February News.
  - b. The following applications had been received and there were no objections to any of them:-
    - i. 19/10873/TCA TG1 Lime, right hand tree, reduce 2 tertiary branches on the heavy limb that grows over the sheds by up to 2 meters. Lime, Reduce the large branch that extends over the toilet block by up to 4 meters. Ash Remove the major deadwood. T1 Yew , remove the split limb. T2 Large Yew Reduce the large on the upper side of tree that has an area of bark die-back on the top by up to 4 meters. T3 Lime,. Reduce the major branch over the road by 50%. T4 Lime tree , reduce the height of the tree by up to 3 meters and spread by 1.5 meters. Prune to balance shape all at Edington Priory Church for Mrs Pinson
    - ii. 19/11106/TCA Dismantle Ash tree on boundary (T1), cutting the stump close to ground level at Silverwell House, Long Hollow for Mr Bob Smith
    - iii. 18/11434/TCA Reduce height of Beech tree by 2-3 m. Prune leggy laterals by 1-2m all round. Prune back over pond at Pond House, Tinhead Road for Edington PC. Mrs Pike reported that it was anticipated that the work would start on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020
    - iv. 19/11177/FUL Single storey side extension at Birdhurst 4A Tinhead Road for Mr & Mrs Alabano
    - v. 19/11177/FUL single storey rear extension at Ashlington House 1 Inmead for Mrs Sheila Pinson.
  - c. No decisions had been received but it was understood that 19/09927/PIP had been withdrawn.
4. **Policing**
  - a. Police Report. There was no report but Mr King reported that the Police were carrying out Police dog training on his farm.
  - b. Speed Watch. The Chairman reported that training had begun with himself, Mrs Pollard, Mrs Wickham and one other and he hoped that Speed Watch would be restarting in February 2020. He would also be checking on sites that would be available. There had been no response to his request for volunteers.
  - c. On the issue of speed in Tinhead Road Mr Swabey reported that a Metro count had been set up
5. **Playfield (PF)**

- a. Mrs Dorgan reported that Edington Festival Supper was donating £500 for the PF and she suggested that it could go towards new football nets.
- b. Christmas tree. This had been erected and the lights were due to be strung on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. The “Switch on“ would be at 1830 on the Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- c. A quote had been received from Stuart Holburn-Thorburn for repairs to the multiplay equipment with materials from Sutcliffe Play SouthWest for £105 plus VAT. This was approved

## **6. Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG**

- a. Mr King reported on a traffic calming measure at the bridge at Cowleaze Lane. This seemed somewhat superfluous.
- b. Mr Johns queried the replacement of street lights with LED. It was understood that this was being done on a light by light basis as and when lights needed renewing.
- c. Salisbury Hollow. Degradation of the surface was now such that the mesh fastenings were proud. Mr Pollard would mention this to Kirsty at his next meeting with her.
- d. Monastery Road HGVs. CATG had approved spending on investigating how to resolve the problem of lorries at the bend and signage.
- e. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). Mr Pollard would be meeting with Kirsty week commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> December to discuss siting of the Spigots and he hoped they would be installed by February.
- f. B3098 Strategy. It seemed that there was now some doubt as to Devizes CATG being involved with speed limits. Nonetheless the survey was to be encouraged.
- g. Speed limits in Lower Road. Letters had been received from local residents expressing their concern about road safety generally and on this road. It was agreed that the Chairman would respond explaining the PC’s efforts in relation to highway matters and safety in particular. Mr Johns suggested that parishioners be encouraged to write in with evidence of speeding in the village.
- h. Parish Steward. The Parish Hall footpath at the bottom was very slippery when wet and it was noted that a tree had fallen at the top of Coach Hollow.

## **7. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.**

- a. AB meeting. Mrs Wickham reported that plans were being formulated to make AB meetings more attractive for people to attend by offering themes and the next meeting would be on environmental issues anywhere in the Area.
- b. The AB had approved the PC application for a grant towards the proposed SID.

## **8. Bus Shelter.** Edington Station Yard was happy to make a donation of £500 towards repairs to the Shelter.

## **9. Finances .**

- a. It was proposed by Mrs Watts seconded by Miss O’Donoghue and carried unanimously that the following invoices be paid or confirmed:-
  - i. Countrywide Grounds Maintenance for PF levelling and seeding £564.00
  - ii. GDPR Data protection fee renewal £40
  - iii. Sarum Graphics Ltd £30 for printing the letter to parishioners re precept proposals
  - iv. Miles & Francis £330 for grounds maintenance to PF, CP and footpath clearance

## **10. Correspondence**

- a. Clerks & Councils Direct – November 2019
- b. CPRE Countryside Voices and Fieldwork – both Winter 2019

## **11. Date of next Meeting**

This was fixed for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the Parish Hall at 7.00pm and would be the Budget meeting to which the public would be invited.

