

**The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Mesdames O'Donoghue, Pike, Watts and Dorgan and Messrs Pollard, Johns, Swabey and King and for part of the meeting Mrs Wickham (WC)

Apologies were received from Mrs Greening,

There were two members of the public in attendance and for part of the meeting PCSO Luke George

Before starting the meeting the Chairman welcomed PCSO George who explained that he had replaced PCSO Caroline Wright who had moved to new duties. He was part of the team renamed as the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT). The PC took the opportunity of mentioning an apparently abandoned car at the bottom of Long Hollow, a car parking in the road at the bottom of the Bash and the regular issue of hare coursing all of which he would investigate. The PC thanked him for his attendance and hoped that he would be able to make the 'drop-ins'.

1. **The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 were adopted as read and signed
2. **There were no Matters Arising** other than to query if Mrs Greening had been able to check the position relating to the water from Shore House into Tinhead Road
3. **Planning**
  - a. The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Questionnaire. Mrs Pike asked that PC members undertook the collecting of these at the end of the month.
  - b. The Housing Needs Survey had been received and the results were very much as the previous one. The PC formally accepted it and adopted it for the purposes of the NP.
  - c. No applications had been received but it was noted that no lists had been received from WC and Mrs Wickham reported that it was experiencing significant problems with its technology.
  - d. The following decision had been received:-
    - i. 19/11279/FUL single storey rear extension at Ashlington House 1 Inmead for Mrs Sheila Pinson - approved
3. **Policing**
  - a. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner expressing the PC's thanks to PCSO Wright for her time and commitment to the village.
  - b. Speed Watch. The training on the 17<sup>th</sup> January had been cancelled but a new date had been fixed for the 27<sup>th</sup> February
4. **Playfield (PF)**
  - a. No report had yet been received from Mr Stuart Hollburn-Thorburn as to his monthly inspections
  - b. It was noted that the bark on the footpath needed replacing. Mr King new of an alternative source for bark but the PC needed to decide whether to ask Miles & Francis to carry out the work.
  - c. It was agreed that the posts around the newly levelled and seeded area could be removed
5. **Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG**
  - a. Salisbury Hollow degradation. Messrs Pollard and Johns would be meeting with the AHE in the next couple of weeks. Mr Johns believed that to deal with it an integrated response from both Highways and the Footpaths officer was needed. This led to a discussion about its status as a BOAT as distinct from a RUPP. It was still used regularly by 4x4 vehicles. In the meantime further damage had been caused by an Army convoy with a vehicle rolled over. It was agreed that a letter expressing the PC's

concern be sent to the Commandant at Westdown Camp.

- b. Monastery Road Bend/HGVs. Improvements as previously discussed were on the list including potentially digging out the bank slightly but it was not clear when this might be implemented.
- c. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). Siting of the spigots had been agreed: one just west of the Three Daggers and the other in the verge just west of Greater Lane. The Chairman would proceed to order possibly in conjunction with Bratton PC
- d. B3098 Strategy/White lining. Weather permitting this should be carried out shortly
- e. Road cleaning. Detail had been received of roads that had been cleaned but the area at the bottom of Greater Lane has been missed.
- f. Litter Pick. It was agreed that this would be carried out on the 7<sup>th</sup> March
- g. CATG.
  - (i) An allocation of £1000 had been made for preparatory work towards 20mph limits
  - (ii) As part of the B3098 Review it was being suggested that the speed limit between Bratton and Edington be reduced to 40mph. The PC queried that it should be 30
- h. It was noted that the new stiles were now in position on the Pepler's Weir field

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

- a. Arrangements were in hand for LED street lighting to come to the Westbury area in May.
- b. There was to be an increase in HGV's in Westbury due to a road closure in Bath
- c. WC was making new arrangements regarding kerbside recycling over a 4 week period starting on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. All residents would be sent a letter with the changes and details
- d. Housing in villages. Bratton was scheduled for 35 houses.

#### **7. Finances**

- a. It was proposed by Mrs Pike seconded by Miss O'Donoghue and carried unanimously that the following invoices be paid or confirmed:-
  - i. Sarum Graphics for printing the Questionnaires £134
  - ii. Acer Tree Surgeons for the VG tree £348
  - iii. CPRE Subscription £36

- 8. **Risk Assessment.** The Chairman had updated the PC Risk Assessment and consideration was given to it. It would be reviewed again at the next meeting with any amendments and with a view to formally adopting it

- 9. **Best Kept Village Competition.** The initial letter inviting entry had been received. It needed public participation and the PC considered how the village might be galvanized into being involved. Mrs Wickham said that Keevil had a Community Shed group, and Bratton had its Monday Gang and had made a real effort last year to involve the community. It was agreed to have that as an agenda item for the next meeting

#### **10. Correspondence**

- a. CPRE Star Count 2020 to map light pollution.

#### **11. News items.**

Consideration was given to items to be included

#### **12. Annual Parish Meeting.**

This was fixed for the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 with the April PC Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April

#### **13. Date of next Meeting**

This was fixed for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

