

**The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

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

Apologies were received from Mrs Greening, Mrs Dorgan and Mr Swabey,

1. **The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 were adopted as read and signed
2. **Matters Arising.** Mr King had sourced some bark for the PF footpath and when delivered he and Mr Swabey would rake it in.
3. **Planning**
  - a. The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Questionnaire. This was being collected and would now be collated. Several had been completed online.
  - b. Development Plan updates:
    - i. Amenities and Facilities. These were all up to date. Work was ongoing in the PF.
    - ii. Business & Employment. No report was available.
    - iii. Environment and Footpaths. Kissing gates had been installed and the Ramblers had done some clearance.
    - iv. Highways, Traffic and Transport. This had been moving significantly in the various area of concern – see the recent PC Minutes.
    - v. Housing. This too had been moving on with the completion of the HNS.
    - vi. Social Wellbeing. Unfortunately the group had disbanded but it was hoped that with the progress of the NP it would be set up again.
  - c. No planning applications had been received.
  - d. The following decision had been received:-
    - i. 19/11939/TPO Crown reduce beech tree to the rear of the 3 Daggers by no more than 2m at The Three Daggers for Mr William Warden – approved
4. **Policing**
  - a. PCSO George had not been able to attend but hoped to do so in the next couple of months. A couple of incidents had been reported in Inmead and the Weir.
  - b. Speed Watch. The training on the 27<sup>th</sup> February had taken place but there were still several points outstanding before sessions could start again
5. **Playfield (PF)**

In the absence of Mrs Dorgan there was no report.
6. **Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG**
  - a. A tree in Monastery Road needed attention and the AHE would check it.
  - b. Monastery Road Bend/HGVs. WC Highways would try and get it included in the “patch it” overrun budget. The possibility of a mirror had been mooted but this could not be on highway verge.
  - c. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). The SID had been sited on the verge at the Three Daggers and some data collected.
  - d. B3098 Strategy/White lining. The weather was still holding up white lining. Mr Johns wondered if “squeeze areas” could be created as part of the white lining and with “give way” signs. Larger repeater signs had been asked for and the HGV signs were due to be put in after April.
  - e. Salisbury Hollow. The meeting with the AHE had taken place and it was planned to use planings and provide run off channels.

- f. Litter Pick. This had been successful with some 20 people taking part.
- g. There had been parking issues at the Church and at the top of Tinhead Road resulting in vehicle damage there. It was agreed to ask PCSO George to look into it.

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

WC Green Infrastructure and Open Space collaboration and Household Survey. It was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk would meet to consider and complete this.

**8. 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. Stocksigns Ltd for 2 SIDs £7160.40. 50% was payable by Bratton PC and would be refunded
  - ii. WC for CATG contribution for Spigots £978.74
  - iii. To pay the Charities as agreed at the Budget Meeting
  - iv. Clerks Salary and Expenses as per statement annexed

**9. Risk Assessment.**

The Assessment was reviewed and approved subject to adding the inspection of relevant trees every 6 months initially by Mr Swabey.

**10. Royal British Legion VE Day Barbeque.**

A request had been received for this to be held in the PF. This was agreed.

**11. Best Kept Village Competition.**

In view of the difficulty in organizing parishioners it was agreed to not enter this year. It would be raised at the APM as a potential discussion point.

**12. Newcomers Coffee Morning. It was agreed to defer this to the Autumn.**

**13. Correspondence**

- a. Invitation to the Parish Hall AGM 18th March.
- b. Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2020 – being circulated
- c. Wiltshire Mid branch were offering free cat neutering and micro chipping till 30th April
- d. A Mrs Cleere had been in touch asking to place a bench in Monastery Road in memory of Michael Cleere who had lived in Greenhills. Then PC did not think there was an appropriate site in Monastery Road but suggested instead the North West corner of the PF which would be in sight of Greenhills.

**14. News items.**

Consideration was given to items to be included

**15. Date of next Meeting**

This was fixed for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.