

## **The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.30 p.m.**

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

Apologies were received from Messrs Johns, Swabey and Burgess

- 1. Election of Chairman** for the ensuing year. Mr Pollard was proposed by Mrs Dorgan seconded by Mr King and in the absence of any other nominations was duly elected. He thanked the PC for his appointment and welcomed Mr Hardman to the PC.
- 2. Election of Vice Chairman** for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Mr King seconded by Mrs Dorgan that Mrs Greening be appointed and in the absence of any other nominations she was duly elected. The Chairman also thanked Mrs Pike for her work and contribution as previous Vice Chair
- 3. Appointments.** The following were agreed
  - a. Cheque signatories – Mrs Dorgan and Messrs King and Pollard
  - b. Planning Liaison – Mr King
  - c. Neighbourhood Plan – Mr Burgess
  - d. Highways Liaison- Mr Hardman
  - e. Footpaths and B3098 Strategy– Mr Johns
  - f. Police Liaison, Neighbourhood Watch – Mrs Greening
  - g. Speed Watch – Mr Pollard
  - h. Website – Mr Pollard
  - i. Playfield – Mrs Dorgan
  - j. Westbury Area Board and CATG – Mr Johns and Mr Pollard
  - k. Newcomers – Mrs Watts but it was agreed to review the arrangements for Newcomers at a future PC meeting
  - l. Burial Ground – Mrs Pike
  - m. News Contact – Mrs Watts
  - n. Civil Emergency Plan – Miss O'Donoghue
  - o. BA13+ and Health Liaison. Mr Swabey.
  - p. Parish Hall link – Miss O'Donoghue
- 4. The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were adopted as read and signed
- 5. Matters Arising.** Policing. A resident had been the subject of a 'cold call' to cut trees in her garden. The name of the caller was known and it was agreed to monitor any other similar calls.
- 6. Planning**
  - a. Neighbourhood Plan. 5 potential sites had been offered for consideration. These would now be discussed with the NP group with a report back to the PC for the June PC meeting.
  - b. The following application had been received:-
    - i. PL/2021/03880/TCA - Proposed Works to: Red maple tree between rear of barn and tennis court, T1 be felled because of proximity to newly proposed outbuilding and existing barn. The root system of the tree currently inhibits

any new foundation work to the new outbuilding. The tree also poses an increasing risk to the redevelopment of the barn because of its size and close proximity to the building. The tree will be replaced with a new smaller prunus varietal to be planted in close proximity to the above tree once works are complete at Becketts House, Tinhead Road for Mr Timothy Rudd. There was no objection

c. The following decisions had been received:-

- i. 120/11633/FUL Removal of existing outbuilding and the erection of 3 no. dwellings, with associated access, parking, turning, landscaping and private amenity space; erection of associated cartshed. Blocking up of existing access at Land at Greater Lane Farm, Westbury Road for I and D Smith - withdrawn
- ii. 21/01361/FUL and 21/02154/LBC Construct new outbuilding and convert existing barn into residential annex at Beckett's House 19 Tinhead Road for Mr T Ridd - approved.
- iii. 20/09737/FUL Change of use of land and buildings from Class 3 (residential) to holiday accommodation at Priory Farm for Mr Chad Pike – approved; but it was noted that the decision confirmed there was no PP for use as a function facility like weddings or erection of temporary structures or marquees.
- iv. PL/2021/03495. G1 – 5 Beech trees – reduce to hedge line; G2 - 3 lime trees – reduce; T1 - 1 Yew tree – reduce; at Box Cottage 5 Tinhead Road for Mr Theo Taylor – no objection

## **7. Policing**

- a. Police Report. There was no report but it was understood that the PCSO hoped to attend the 'Drop – in' at the Three Daggers
- b. Speed Watch. Mr Pollard reported that there would be a 3 week session in June

## **8. Playfield (PF)**

- a. The scramble net had been installed.
- b. The 'springing animals' were not in good condition and needed to be removed. Mrs Greening would do that. The matting would be checked
- c. Mrs Dorgan had ordered new football nets
- d. The question of a new flag was raised and the PC agreed to review this at a future meeting
- e. The bins seemed to be better managed
- f. Concern was again expressed that people were still coming into the PF with their dogs
- g. There was no update on any plans for the field below the PF

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

- a. Entrance to the Weirfield. Mr Johns would be asked to liaise with Mr King and on the question of a footpath from the CP to the field; and Mr King would speak to the landowner.
- b. Parish Steward. He had cut the triangles and would be asked to look at repainting the Monks Well railings.
- c. 20 mph limits. It was understood that everything was in place to submit a substantive application in July If this was agreed then the process should be started in April 2022.

- d. There was concern that some white lines had been worn away and that this could be raised at the next CATG meeting.
- e. There was no update from WC re the proposed yellow lines
- f. Salisbury Hollow. Mrs Wickham had been able to speak to the Footpaths Officer. Better weather was awaited and a supply of planings

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

- a. Mrs Wickham reported that Hare Coursing was taking place in other villages and she had referred it to the police
- b. Area Board (AB). Efforts were being made to have themed meetings to encourage better attendance and those planned included Environment and Climate, Connecting Communities, and Digital literacy

#### **11. Burial Ground**

- a. Requests had been received for Memorials for the late Christopher Emerson and Viola Hale. Provided they were of the approved colour and stone both were agreed
- b. Paddock update. The working party would be looking to prepare the access slope onto the Coal Path

#### **12. Finances**

- a. It was proposed by Miss O'Donoghue seconded by Mrs Watts and carried unanimously that the following invoices be paid or payment confirmed:-
  - i. BHIB Insurance renewal £280.22. The Clerk would pay this from his own bank account by way of bank transfer as BHIB was preferring payment that way rather than by cheque
  - ii. Defibrillator Pads £139.19
  - iii. Refund Mr Pollard £27.96 for Postcrete for the fixing of the lighting columns in the Car Park
  - iv. ASK Grounds and Property maintenance £110 being 3 months (Jan, Feb and March) £90 and removing and disposing of the netting frame £20
  - v. Solar Illuminations £3383.97 for the Car Park lighting
- b. The 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of the Precept in the sum of £7750 had been received
- c. The Annual Return and Audit would be considered at the June PC meeting

#### **13. Correspondence**

- a. Clerks & Councils Direct for May 2021
- b. WALC Circular – May 2021
- c. CPRE Fieldwork, Countryside Voices – Spring 2021, and Wiltshire Voice – May 2021

#### **14. News items**

Consideration was given to items to be included.

#### **15. Date of next Meeting**

This was fixed for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm