

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

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

Apologies were received from Messrs Johns, Hardman and King

- 1. The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 14th March 2022 were adopted as read and signed
- 2. Matters Arising.** Climate Change et al. The proposed MoU was on hold it being understood that Mr Kew had resigned as a Bratton Parish Councillor
- 3. Planning**
 - a. Neighbourhood Plan. There was still no change from the February meeting.
 - b. The following application had been received:-
 - i. PL/2022/02468/TPO T1 - Beech (weeping) - pruning to suitable growth points to gain a 3.5m safety clearance from the high voltage powerlines, then reducing the tree to maintain an even and balanced crown (predominantly on the roadside) Works to clear the powerlines fall under paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to the Electricity Act 1989 with the application submitted for the additional pruning to the tree to maintain an even and balanced crown at Greater Lane Farm for Mr Dan Sheppard – there was no objection
 - ii. PL/2022/00880/FUL Erection of garage with office above at Ashton View 5 Longlands Close for Mr and Mrs Parmley. The PC could see no significant change to the application it considered at its February meeting and affirmed its objection to the application on the same grounds
 - iii. PL/2021/04036/ FUL Change of use from E(g)(iii) Industrial processes to Holiday let and associated conversion works at Luccombe Mill for Mr Henry Pelly – there was no objection
 - c. The following decisions had been received:-
 - i. PL/2022/00911/TCA Fell Cherry Tree at 14 Tinhead Road for Mr Stephen Forward – no objection
 - ii. PL/2022/01621/LDC (Lawful Development Certificate) demolish the existing small garden studio/workspace building and replace it with a new larger studio/workspace building at Luccombe Mill for Mr Henry Pelly – approve
 - iii. PL/2021/08763/FUL Removal of existing outbuildings and the erection of 1 no. detached dwelling; with associated access, parking, turning, landscaping and private amenity space. Erection of associated cartshed. Blocking up of existing access at Greater Lane Farm for I Smith & D Smith – approve.
 - d. This last decision led to a discussion about the extent to which the Planning Officers took real account of the views of the PC, it having seen the earlier proposals for the Greater Lane Farm site as being potentially available for the sort of housing that the PC was seeking for the village. It was agreed to ask Mrs Wickham to take up these concerns with WC
- 4. Policing**
 - a. Police Report. There was no report

- b. Speed Watch. The next three week session would commence on 25th April 2022
- c. Neighbourhood Watch. There was nothing further to report at present

5. Playfield (PF)

- a. Land Swap. The Chairman was able to report that at last a response had been received from the Three Daggers on the Heads of Terms being suggested by the PC. This needed careful review and so there was to be a meeting of the PF Land Swap Working Group on the 19th April to consider the response
- b. Whatever the outcome of the negotiations the PC would need to consider the need for additional equipment

6. Jubilee arrangements. Various groups were planning activities for the week-end and the PC would publish a full list of them on the village website and the online Newsletter

7. Highway Matters/Footpaths/CATG

- a. Salisbury Hollow and Green Lanes Association. The PC decided to take no further action at present but would continue to monitor the situation
- b. Having been alerted by Mrs Wickham that AB money was still available the Chairman had applied for and obtained a grant of £980 towards the cost of Kissing Gates.
- c. SID. The original idea of moving the SID from the Three Daggers to Longlands Close would be difficult due to its weight. The Chairman had been exploring and costing alternative solutions which would just involve the moving of the box. There were 3 options:-
 - i. Have a post and fixing plate at the second location and just move the box every month, the solar panel having charged the batteries before moving. There was some uncertainty as to how long the batteries would last as it was dependent upon the weather etc. could be up to a month in summer. The estimated cost would be £128.10 for the Backplate and clips and £102.06 for the Post and cap. Both include VAT
 - ii. As above but to have a second set of batteries plus charger to swap out as necessary and move the box as and when required. The batteries and charger would cost £259 plus VAT
 - iii. Have a second solar panel on the second post which would be left in situ and just move the box as and when required. This would cost £655 plus VAT

It was proposed by Mrs Watts seconded by Mrs Pike and carried unanimously to proceed with Option 1

8. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.

- a. Rewilding Areas. It was agreed to add the Car Park banks
- b. Area Board (AB). The recent AB meeting had approved various grant applications including the one for Kissing gates as minuted above (7.b)

9. Car Park.

- a. Lighting update. The camera had been fixed to each post in succession but had not identified any movement that was triggering the lights other than users of the CP. Some wildlife had been seen but did not appear to trigger the lights.
- b. Permissive Path. In the absence of Mr King there was no update.
- c. Bramble hedge. It was agreed to arrange for it to be trimmed

10. **APM.** The notices had been put up. Mrs Dorgan and Mrs Watts would organize refreshments and several Councillors would speak about the issues that they dealt with
11. **Burial Ground**
 - a. It was agreed to review the fees. The Clerk would make enquiries of other PCs which managed their own cemeteries/burial grounds
 - b. Paddock update. The PC would await a meeting with Wiltshire Wildlife
12. **Defibrillator.** The PCC had agreed to make a donation of £700 towards the cost. The cabinet had been fitted to the side wall of the toilet block ready for the Defibrillator itself
13. **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. CPRE Subscription 2022 £36
 - ii. Refund Mr Pollard £13 Car Park Camera Batteries
 - iii. Safelincs Fire & Safety for Defibrillator Cabinet and Responder £560.30
 - iv. Crest Medical Ltd for Defibrillator and pads £1092
 - b. £70 Burial of Ashes fee for Loraine Webb had been received
 - c. Notice of Audit 2021/22 had been received
14. **Correspondence**
 - a. An email had been received from BBC Radio Wiltshire re its Make a Difference Awards recognising those who "make where we live a better place"
15. **News items**

Consideration was given to items to be included.
16. **Date of next Meeting**

This was fixed for Monday 9th May 2022 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm and would be the Annual Parish Council meeting