

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at the Parish Hall on Monday 14^h November 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

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

Apologies were received from Mrs Watts and Mr Johns

1. **The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 11th October 2022 were adopted as read and signed
2. **Matters Arising.** The Website was now up and running with Ionos
3. **Planning**
 - a. Neighbourhood Plan (NP). The AECOM report on Housing Needs was awaited .
 - b. The following planning applications had been received and there was no objection to any of them:-
 - i. PL/2022/08302/TCA - Proposed Works to Trees: G1 - Row of Conifers - Crown raise by removing the lower smaller diameter branches at Peppercorn Cottage Charlton Hill for Mr Martin
 - ii. **PL/2022/08547** Fell variegated Maple. The tree is growing up to the shed and will eventually push it over the tree is close to the edge of the deck. Beech - reduce crown by 2.5 meters. the tree is overhanging the guttering at the front of the house at 1 / 2 Charlton Hill for Mrs Anne Ilesley
 - iii. PL/2022/07631/FUL Erection of new detached dwelling house and detached garage. Resubmission of approved application 19/00222/FUL and approved Non-Material Amendment at Land off Court lane, for Mr Elliott
 - b. Church External Lighting project. This was currently the subject of consideration of wildlife issues
4. **Policing**
 - a. Speed Watch. This would be finished at the end of November for the year, restarting in March 2023. Recent sessions had resulted in some 16 being caught.
 - b. The SID was currently not working and a new lead was being supplied
 - c. Neighbourhood Watch. Mrs Greening said there was no update to report
6. **Playfield (PF)**
 - a. Christmas tree and lights. The switch on would be on the 9th December at 1830 with the Bratton Training Band leading carols. The tree was being supplied by the Three Daggers . Mrs Dorgan was concerned that the lights may need renewing and it was agreed to allow her to spend up to £50 if necessary
 - b. Land Swap. A response was still awaited from the Three Daggers.
7. **Highway Matters/Footpaths/LHFIG**
 - a. Charlton Hill mirror. There had been a suggestion from residents that a mirror be sited on the verge opposite on the B3098 as a road safety measure. The PC agreed and would be willing to make a contribution to the cost if required
 - b. Permissive path from the Car Park. A letter in reply to that sent by the Clerk following the October meeting had been received from Mr Cochrane and circulated

to all Councillors. He had raised a number of issues which were discussed and the Clerk would cover in his reply.

Mr King estimated that the cost to the PC for fencing and providing safe steps from the pavement the north side of the B3098 would be in the region of £2400

c. LHFIFG.

- i. 20mph scheme. These should be installed by end of January 2023
- ii. Traffic calming on the B3098. The Chairman was due to meet the AHE on the 12th December
- iii. Double Yellow lines. Unfortunately this was currently held up by issues at Atworth

8. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.

a. WC Briefing Note had been issued covering Avian flu

b. Mrs Wickham reported on:-

- i. The City was asking if a mirror could be provided on the north side of the B3098
- ii. Some AB money left over. It was suggested that some highway bollards would be useful
- i. WC was seeking support for its campaign to try and persuade the Government to revise its 5 year Housing Land Supply target as it was having an adverse effect on the WC Core Strategy and those Parishes which had or were seeking to have NPs in dealing with Planning applications. A pro-forma letter had been drafted and it was agreed to send it to Andrew Murrison MP.
- ii. Incinerator. The Planning Inquiry was due to start on the 22 November
- iii. Footpaths and Cycle paths. These would be the subject of a meeting to be held at The Laverton, Westbury in the New Year

9. Coal Path Field. A request had been received to potentially use the Music Festival marquee following the Music Festival for a wedding next year. The PC had no control over the marquee but on a case by case basis would be prepared to allow the paddock to be used for such or similar events

10. Willow tree at Village Green. During one of the storms the tree trunk had split and after inspection needed urgent attention. This was carried out by Wessex Tree Care and their invoice was awaited

11. 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. Refund the Clerk for Society of Local Council Clerks subscription £112
- ii. J P Garden Services for BG maintenance October £61.25
- iii. Refund the Clerk £52.50 for an additional 10 Jubilee Mugs

b. The following had been received:-

£15 cash for tea towels; £32 cash for Footpath Books: Total £84

c. Review of Charities supported by the PC. It was agreed to review this at the next meeting

12. Correspondence

a. CPRE Wiltshire Voice – Autumn 2022

- b. Clerks & Councils Direct – November 2022
- c. WALC Circular September/October 2022

13, News items.

Consideration was given to items to be included

14. Date of next Meeting

This was fixed for Monday 12th December 2022 at 7.30pm