

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 8th April 2024 at 8.25 p.m.

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

Apologies were received from Mr Johns

1. **The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 11th March 2024 were adopted as read and signed
2. **Matters Arising.**
 - a. Casual vacancy. No request for an election had been received and the PC could now adopt. It was agreed that any candidates (currently only one definite) be invited to speak to the PC at 7.15pm prior to the business of the May meeting
 - b. BKVC. There had been no response to the note in the News and so it was agreed that the village would not enter this year
3. **Planning**
 - a. Neighbourhood Plan. There was no change from the March meeting.
 - b. The following applications had been received and there was no objection to any of them:-
 - i. PL/2024/02758/TCA – Fell Willow - (As Dead) at The Three Daggers for Sheridan
 - ii. PL/2024/02320/TPO - reduce by 2m T2 Copper Beech at The Three Daggers for Sheridan
 - iii. PL/2024/02575/VAR - Removal or Variation of a Condition 2 elevation (approved plans) on 19/06212/FUL to allow for alterations to fenestration including window positions and position of gable to front at Ashton View 5 Longlands Close for Mr & Mrs Parmley
 - c. The following decisions had been received:-
4. **Policing**
 - a. Police Report. This had been covered at the APM. It was good that PCSO Alice Moore had been able to attend
 - b. SID. This was currently not working
 - c. Neighbourhood Watch. Mrs Greening would set up the Whats app arrangements.
5. **Playfield (PF)**

Land Swap. Negotiations were continuing and it was hoped that these would reach fruition soon
6. **Village Green**

Lower Village green fencing. An email had been received from Mr Elliott regarding the access to the adjacent field. The Clerk would respond appropriately
7. **Highway Matters/Footpaths/LFHIG**

The footpath opposite the Old Vicarage needed the hedge to be trimmed back

8. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.

This had been given by Mrs Wickham at the APM and there was nothing further to add

9. APM debrief. It was agreed that this had been successful

10. 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. To Parish Hall £80 for room hire January to March 2024
 - ii. Refund the Clerk £13.06 being the amount due to Dave May for Petrol for the Wickham mower (see Minutes 11 Sept 2023)
- b. £9992.56 had been received from WC being the CIL payment for the development at Greater Lane Farm. Mrs Wickham was asked if she could check at County Hall to what extent this money could be used for PF enhancements/extension
- c. Notice of Audit 2023/24 has been received

11. Correspondence

- a. CPRE Countryside Voices – Spring/Summer 2024

12. News items

Consideration was given to items to be included.

13. Date of next Meeting

This was fixed for Monday 13th May 2023 at the Parish Hall at 7.15pm and would be the Annual Parish Council meeting