

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday ~~11<sup>th</sup> May~~ 2017 in Edington School Room following the Annual Parish Meeting

Chandlers Lane and onwards had been well cut. <sup>8<sup>th</sup> June</sup> The Clerk had seen Sedgemoor works van in Catcott about a week ago.

- 17/18/60 **REPAINTING OF THE PILLAR BOX** - The box at Cossington had been repainted without any request from the parish council. The Clerk understood that the best chance of getting a box repainted was if the postman complained about it. Several of those present would raise the matter with the postman when they see him.
- 17/18/61 **PUMPING STATION** - no update.
- 17/18/62 **DEFIBRILLATOR** - CCllr Huxtable had mentioned a matter relating to this earlier. The Clerk had put Cllr Tilbury in touch with the Catcott representative.
- 17/18/63 **ROAD SHOW FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEND)** - the Clerk brought this to the attention of the meeting.
- 17/18/64 **MERCHANT NAVY DAY** - This is on 3rd September. It did not seem particularly appropriate for Edington to mark the occasion.
- 17/18/65 **SDC, SCC, SALC** - An RLT3 application had been received from Ashcott Playing Field. It was agreed to support the application at the next Cluster meeting (27 June).
- 17/18/66 **FINANCE**
- Accounts Check - accounts were provided for councillors but the Clerk apologised for forgetting to copy the bank statements.
  - Cheques for signature were approved as follows:- Chq.795 J A Marshall (Clerk's salary and expenses) ££319.33.
  - VAT Refund - the Clerk has applied for a refund for last year's VAT expenditure. Under the 126 form £5.33 of last year's expenditure is not reclaimable (originated in another EU country).
  - External Audit - The Clerk had received notification that the documentation has been received by the auditors.
  - Any other finance matters - none.
- 17/18/67 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - none.
- 17/18/68 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 17/18/69 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - Village sign; (December meeting - Cleanup for the following year).
- 17/18/70 **LAND REGISTRY - LAND ALONG THE NIDON** - no update from the Land Registry. The Clerk was asked to chase this up.
- 17/18/71 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.


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*Brian Tilbury*

Date .....

*13<sup>th</sup> July 2017*

8th June

- 17/18/47 **PRESENT:** Cllrs Heale (in the Chair), Coakeley and Marshall.
- 17/18/48 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - were received and accepted from Cllr Tilbury.
- 17/18/49 **ALSO PRESENT:** 5 members of the public and CCllr Huxtable
- 17/18/50 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council
- 17/18/51 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS AND DISPENSATIONS AS REQUIRED** - none declared
- 17/18/52 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 17/18/53 **UPDATES ARISING FROM LAST MEETING AND NOT LISTED** - none
- 17/18/54 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham was not present
- 17/18/55 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**- CCllr Huxtable said that following a fairly permanent election mode of two months during which the councillors cannot say what they are doing he has been appointed to a new responsibility, that of Adult Social Care. With regard to defibrillators there is a suggestion that ~~the County may undertake the maintenance checks on all the ones in the county in due course.~~ *a countywide solution may be possible.*
- 17/18/56 **HIGHWAYS** 
- a. Any updates on previous problems
    - i. Corner of Holywell Road opposite Chandlers Lane - CCllr Huxtable asked for clarification of the situation and would mention it to Mr Gill when he meets him. It was noted that water often runs from the reservoir near Edington Farm, down Holywell Road. This is normally worse at night times and can be as much as six inches deep.
    - ii. Pole at the end of Chandlers Lane - This still continued intermittently. It was thought that dye put in at possible sources might help solve the problem.
    - iii. Speedwatch - no update. CCllr Huxtable reminded the council that the speed gun in the joint property of Edington and Chilton Polden and it is therefore their joint responsibility to get new batteries and re-calibrate it.
    - iv. Reflective posts - CCllr Huxtable had met Gary Warren regarding the installation of more reflective marker posts. It had been agreed that the County Council will install and pay for all those that they consider to be needed. The PC will pay for the extra ones and the CC will install them at a 50% discount. Positioning of the posts to be agreed.
  - b. Any other highway matters - The Clerk informed the Council of an email about CSW Transport events. The matter of Edington Road to Burtle was again raised. CCllr Huxtable said he would find out where this is on the list of works to be carried out. The Cabinet Member for Highways is now Cllr John Woodman of Highbridge and Burnham-on-Sea.
- 17/18/57 **PRESENT** - CCllr Huxtable left the meeting.
- 17/18/58 **PLANNING** -
- a. 26/17/00002/DT - Change of use of barn to holiday accommodation at Poples Farm, Holywell Road - granted for holiday use only
  - b. 26/17/00003/DT - Erect single storey extension to form orangery, North elevation, Hardings Barton - The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support this application.
  - c. Walled Garden, Edington House - the Clerk was instructed to write to Highways and Tamlyns regarding the overgrowth of rubbish in Broadmead Lane outside the walled garden.
  - d. Pillar Barn - no update.
  - e. Any other planning matters - it was noted that some work is going on at Edington Manor.
- 17/18/59 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS - PROBLEMS ARISING AND UPDATES** -The Clerk had written to the farmer concerned regarding footpath 14/30. Cllr Marshall reported that the path 14/7 from the Church to

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