

TILSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH NOVEMBER 2016

Present: Cllr. Brian Peaty (Chairman), Cllr. Debby Potter, Cllr. Judith Moore, Cllr. Gillian Goldsmith, Cllr. Adam Harris, the Clerk & one member of the public.

Apologies received & accepted from: Cllr. Robert Leachman and County Cllr. Ian West

OPEN MEETING: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. The one member present, Andrew Reed, asked if he could be co-opted onto the Parish Council. After discussing this, it was agreed unanimously to welcome Andrew Reed onto the Parish Council. There being no further business the meeting went into the closed meeting as numbered on the Agenda.

1. **Opening remarks by the Chairman:** The Chairman signed the Minutes of the previous meeting with the full approval of those present, being a true record of that meeting. He discussed the possibility of having an A frame to advertise village events. **Action:** Cllr. Harris hoped to bring one to the next meeting.
2. **Clerk & Correspondence:** The Clerk reported that she had received notification that the telephone box would be removed. This was met with dismay. **Action:** The Clerk was asked to email BT Payphones giving the PC's reasons for wishing to keep it, and to ask County Cllr. West for his help.
3. **Military & Police Matters:** **Military:** The Chairman reported to the meeting that people had been flying drones around the Water Tower and other parts of the Plain. **Action:** The Clerk agreed to telephone the CO of Westdown Camp and report this matter. **Police:** The Clerk had received the monthly (October) email from the police. On the 3rd just outside Tilshead a man was arrested and charged with being drunk and in charge of a vehicle, and an assault on the police. On the night of the 16th an outbuilding was broken into and tools stolen. Also that night a burglary occurred where a petrol generator was stolen. Hare coursing is still taking place on the Plain, and if seen please report immediately to the police. If offence seen at the time report to the police on 999.
4. **Planning Applications:** None received since the previous meeting.
5. **Finance:** The PC agreed to a cheque being sent to the Royal British Legion on behalf of the village for £150 this includes £18.50 for the cost of the poppy wreath and delivery. County Cllr. Ian West sent an email reporting that Wiltshire Council have to make a saving of £45 million over the next four years. The Passenger Transport Review received 11,000 responses. WC are still looking at ways of saving £500,000 in the passenger transport budget. The Council Medium Term Financial has agreed a Council Tax rise of 2% plus an extra 2% for Adult Care. The Precept would be discussed at the next meeting in December.
6. **Highways:** Cllr. Harris reported that a metro count had taken place from the 25th September to the 7th October. 27,158 vehicles were recorded driving over it at an average speed of 38.8 mph making Tilshead eligible for a CSW group. Cllr. Harris has contacted the police regarding the next step.
7. **Flooding:** No concerns.
8. **Environment:** Cllr. Harris reported that the Parish Steward would be in the village on the 21st November, 19th December and 23rd January. The letts would be cleaned out.
9. **Village Hall & Hillier Field Reports:** No reports.

10. **Any Other Business:** (1) Defibrillator: Cllr. Moore reported that the one on loan would be returned, and that no fault had been found on ours, and therefore there would be no charge. (2) Potholes: The Clerk asked if the pot holes in the village could be filled in, and especially where there had been cats eyes in the middle of the road. Cllr. Harris said that he would inform the Parish Steward to make a note of the potholes, but reminded the meeting that no work was proposed for the A360 in Tilshead for “the next few years”.
11. **Forecast of next Meeting:** Tuesday 13th December at 7 pm. No meeting in January 2017.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.08 pm.

Minutes approved by:
(Chairman)

Brian Peaty

Dated:

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