

TILSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH JUNE 2017

Present: Cllr. Adam Harris (Chairman), Cllr. Debby Potter (Vice Chairman), Cllr. Robert Leachman (Finance Officer) Cllr. Gillian Goldsmith, Cllr. Pauline Colin, Cllr. Judith Moore, Cllr. Ted Basford, the Clerk and Lisa Meredith representing the Primary School.

Because no members of the general public were present the closed meeting immediately took place as numbered on the Agenda.

- 1. Opening remarks by the Chairman:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and signed the Minutes being a true record of the previous meeting with the full consent of those present. He introduced to the meeting Lisa Meredith who was representing the school. She explained that the school wished to put a permanent sign advertising the school on the little green. It would be rather large. The school also wished to put a banner on the little green advertising the nursery school for approximately a fortnight. The Parish Councillors and Lisa Meredith then inspected the green. Ms Meredith then left the meeting when they returned to the hall. The Chairman thanked her for attending the meeting. The Chairman informed the meeting that the green belonged to the Village Hall and as such is mentioned in the Deeds. After much discussion it was decided not to have a school permanent sign on the green, and suggested that the banner could be fixed to the church railings, but first would have to seek permission of the Rector. **Action:** The Clerk was asked to email Lisa Meredith informing her of the Parish Council's decision (NB. This has been done). **County Cllr. Darren Henry:** The Chairman thanked him for attending the meeting. County Cllr. Henry informed the meeting that he had been in contact with the CO of Westdown Camp regarding vehicles on the Plain. This is ongoing. **Railings:** County Cllr. Henry was thanked for organising the repair of the railings. He said this was one of the first things he had done since obtaining office. **Larkhill Road Closure:** The Clerk said she was concerned that she had not received Notice that the Larkhill Road would be closed, or one way traffic controlled by traffic lights. Concerns were expressed that people were informed that they would have to use the A303 to attend the doctors' surgery and vet in Larkhill. **Action:** County Cllr. Henry said that he would try and get a Notice to the Clerk for the notice board. (NB. Planning Applications concerning Stonehenge had always been sent to her). **Pot hole repair:** County Cllr. Henry said that he would ask when repair of the pot holes would take place. **Road Kill:** Cllr. Moore reported that four badgers had been killed close to her house and that despite being asked WC had not removed them. **Action:** County Cllr. Henry said that he would look into the matter. There being no further business the County Cllr. then left the meeting. **Tidy Up Village Day:** This will be on the 8th July with another one in September. The Chairman had been in touch with the Community Engagement Officer who had informed him what grants were available for the Parish Council from the Area Board. He could possibly help with funding for speed prevention. He will be invited to a meeting. **Web Site:** The Chairman informed the meeting that a new web master had come forward and would be invited to the next meeting. **Action:** The Chairman to invite the new web master to the next meeting.
- 2. Clerk & Correspondence:** The Clerk handed out the relevant magazines received.
- 3. Military & Police Matters:** **Military:** Cllr. Moore informed the meeting that she had reported a drone flying over MoD land. (No drones or kites allowed to be flown on or over MoD land). Cllr. Colin reported that she had seen regularly bikes on the Plain. **Action:** Clerk to email CO of Westdown Camp. (NB. This has been done). **Police:** No report.
- 4. Planning Applications:** The Clerk reported that the Tree Preservation Order on 15th May 2017 was confirmed at Hoopers Farm, High Street. **School Sign:** The Chairman confirmed that the little green belonged to the Village Hall and was for the enjoyment of the village without permanent advertising boards.

5. **Finance:** Cllr. Leachman confirmed that Parish Council cheque signatures will be changed. Two cheques were presented for signature. (1) The Chairman £99.82 for railings reflective tape and (2) Alastair Haggety £70 for work to secure the water tank to the allotments. Cllr. Potter reported that 3 allotments were in use.
6. **Highways:** Railings have been repaired, at last!
7. **Flooding:** No concerns at all!
8. **Environment:** **Dog fouling:** It was reported that this is becoming a very serious matter with the foot paths surrounding the village becoming filthy. If caught dog owners will be reported and heavily fined.
9. **Village Hall & Playing Field:** Cllr. Leachman gave a report on the Village Hall. He reported that the cross over the porch will have to be removed for safe keeping before work can commence. **Playing Field:** The containers have been cleaned out. More keys will be cut. Good Annual Report from Wickstead. One new seat required for a swing. It was agreed by all present to pay the £40 for a new seat. A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman for his hard work in clearing out the containers.
10. **Any Other Business:** Cllr. Moore reported that the defibrillator was now fixed to the garage wall. The meeting wished to have minuted their thanks to the electrician Russ Ginter for fixing the defibrillator to the wall, and agreed to buy him a bottle of whisky for his kindness. (He refused to take payment). Thanks were also asked to be minuted to Mathi at the garage for allowing the defibrillator to be fixed to the wall. The old defibrillator is still not working.
11. **Forecast of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 11th July 2017 in the Village Hall. NO MEETING IN AUGUST, BEING THE SUMMER BREAK.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Minutes approved by:

Adam Harris (Chairman)

Dated:

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