

TILSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH NOVEMBER 2017

Present: Cllr. Adam Harris (Chairman), Cllr. Debby Potter (Vice Chairman), Cllr. Ted Basford, Cllr. Gillian Goldsmith, Cllr. Judith Moore, Cllr. Pauline Colin, the Clerk and two members of the general public.

Apologies were received & accepted from: Cllr. Robert Leachman (Finance Officer) & County Cllr. Henry.

OPEN MEETING: The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. A minutes silence was held to remember Mrs Marion Kyte who had previously served on the Parish Council for many years, and who had recently died. Concerns were raised from the floor about a blocked drain by Mill House. Despite numerous requests the drain had not been cleared. A request was made for the Parish Stewards to clean the drain on their next visit to the village. **Action:** The Chairman to contact the Parish Stewards to ask if the drain could be cleaned on their next visit – 20th November and 18th December. **North Manor:** **Action:** The Chairman would enquire of the Land Registry as to who is the present owner of North Manor. As no further business the Open Meeting was declared closed, and went into the closed meeting as numbered on the Agenda.

1. **Opening Remarks by the Chairman:** The Chairman with the full approval of those present, signed the Minutes of the previous meeting being a true record of that meeting. **Dog Fouling Posters:** The meeting approved the dog posters which will be put up around the village. **World War I (Great War) Commemoration Trees:** The Chairman informed the meeting that he had accepted fourteen Cherry and Birch trees and would be planted on Hillier Playing Field. **Precept:** The Chairman encouraged the Parish Councillors to think about the Precept which would be discussed at the next meeting. Bearing in mind that there would be a bill for the repair to the porch of the Village Hall. Cllr. Leachman is struggling to find a second quote from any builder willing to carry out the work.
2. **Clerk & Correspondence:** The Clerk reported that the War Memorial would probably be listed.
3. **Military & Police Matters:** No reports. No concerns.
4. **Planning Applications:** None received since the previous meeting.
5. **Finance:** The Clerk presented two cheques for signature. (1) Wicksteed Leisure Ltd. £61.80 and (2) British Legion for donation and invoice for the wreath £150. (NB. Cheques posted). The Precept will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.
6. **Highways:** The Clerk reported that the A360 through part of Tilshead would be closed on the 29th November to enable Tarmac to carry out carriageway patching.
7. **Flooding:** No concerns.
8. **Environment: Horse Riders' Signs:** County Cllr. Henry reported that warning signs need to be requested via the CATG process. The PC will need to raise an Area Board issue via their link in advance of their next meeting in March. **Action:** The Chairman said that he would do this via the link. County Cllr. Henry reported that he had organised the removal of the abandoned car. The appreciation of the PC is minuted. However, the Chairman had already thanked him. **Allotments:** Cllr. Potter reported that the allotments are looking good but that a new chain for the gate was required. The other one is “missing”. The Chairman and PC wished to have their thanks and appreciation to Cllr. Potter and Mrs Anne White for all the hard work that they had done to make the allotments look good. **School Lane:** The Clerk informed the meeting that she had spoken to the person who had cleared back the shrubbery in School Lane who had checked before carrying out the work that it was not in a conservation area. The Chairman and PC wished to minute their thanks for a job well done.
9. **Village Hall & Hillier Field Reports:** **Village Hall:** Cllr. Colin suggested putting up white Christmas lights along the side of the Village Hall and on the tree on the little green. **Action:** The Chairman to investigate the cost of the lights with a timer and battery with two quotes and report back at the next meeting. **Street Lights:** Cllr. Potter informed the meeting that she had reported two street lights out of order to the relevant authority and to date nothing had been done. **Action:** The Chairman would inform the relevant authority of the two street lights being out of order. **Hillier Field:** All agreed that Nicola

Moore and her team of workers had organised a wonderful bonfire night with fireworks on the 11th which had been enjoyed by all that attended. The Chairman and PC wished to minute their thanks to Nicola Moore and her team for a very happy evening.

10. **Any Other Business:** The Clerk asked if she should send a Christmas card to John Glen MP (Salisbury) which the Parish Council traditionally do to their MP. This was agreed.
11. **Forecast of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 12th December 2017 in the Village Hall at 7 pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45.

Signed as approved by:

Adam Harris (Chairman)

Dated:

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