

Tilshead Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th March 2022 7.00 p.m.

Minutes

Present: Cllr. Deborah Potter (Chairman) (DP), Cllr GC Gillian (GG), Cllr Robert Leachman (RL) (Finance Officer), Cllr Vicki Harris (VH) and Cllr. Pauline Colin-Peaty (Vice-Chairman) In attendance; Rebecca Hathaway-White Clerk, 1 Parishioner.

The meeting started at 7.02pm.

- 1 **Absence apologies and Declaration of interests** Members are bound by the provisions of the Code of Conduct and are required to declare either personal or prejudicial interests; None Declared. Apologies: None
- 2 **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 8th February 2022** The minutes were agreed by all Councillors and signed on behalf of the Council by the Chair as a true record.
- 3 **Adjournment for Open Meeting;**
1 Parishioner present but no questions.
- 4 **Planning Applications**
None
- 5 **Update from Wiltshire Councillor Kevin Daley (KD)**
Not in attendance.
- 6 **Correspondence**
 - (1) **Glider Pilot Service 26th February at 11.30am at the Memorial Stones;** Councillor's reported the service was a success with good attendance. Contact needs to be made with Jane Barkway-Harney with reference to the planter. The Parish Council are all keen to accept the offer if it still stands as it will be a good addition to the village.
Action – Clerk to contact Jane Barkway-Harney with reference to planter
- 7 **Governance & Procedures**
 - (1) **Commencement of new clerk –** new clerk Rebecca Hathaway-White started the role on the 1st March 2022. A contract of employment needs to be prepared.
Action Cllr VH to prepare contract of employment
 - (2) **Two Parish Councillor Vacancies**
On-going vacancies, again no new candidates have come forward for co-option. Anyone interested should please contact the Chair Debby Potter or via the Parish Clerk address tilshead.pc.clerk@outlook.com
- 8 **Military and Police Updates**
 - (i) **Update on Activity on Salisbury Plain;**

The Plain has been very busy recently with several big exercises running. Cllr PC mentioned that she had seen electric cars in use on the Plain by military police. These run almost completely silently so dog walkers and riders please be aware. **Online firing times** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/Salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-firing-times>

(ii) **Update from Salisbury & Amesbury Neighbourhood Community Policing Team;** No updates relating to Tilshead.

Reporting streams; to report crime or incidents

<https://www.wiltshirepolice.uk/ro/report>, via 101 for non-emergencies and the drink drive hotline and via 999 for crimes in progress and immediate threats or danger. **Intelligence can also be reported locally to**

AmesburyAreaCPT@wiltshirepolice.uk or directly to Mary at mary.carty@wiltshirepolice.uk or Juliet.cox@wiltshirepolice.uk

9 Projects/Activities – for next steps

(i) Tilshead Walking Routes Project;

The draft walking map has been shown to all Councillors for their feedback. Several alterations were discussed, and a few corrections noted. This will obviously come at extra expense, but Councillors felt it important to ensure the map was completely correct before going to press.

Action – Cllr DP to feedback to the artist with alterations to be made

(ii) The QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS

Cllr VH reported that they have a planning meeting for the Jubilee on the 9th March 2022. We need to decide if we have the capacity to do the Beacon as well as all the other events currently been planned. Although Councillors felt it would be a shame not to have a Beacon as it will be something linking us to the rest of the UK, they are not sure we have the capacity to plan it. Cllr VH reported that all the other Jubilee plans are moving forward nicely.

10 Finance Update

Cllr RL

(i) **Budget 21/22** Cllr RL read out a letter from Salisbury Plain Benefice, thanking the Parish Council for their £500 donation towards the grass cutting.

(ii) **Cheques to be signed;** Ch.no 726 Finance Office Expenses 21/22 year £87.44, Ch.no 724 Savills for allotment rent £285.00, Ch.no 728 HMRC overdue Income Tax £52.52, Ch.no 723 Grist Environmental – Loo Hire Jubilee £120, Ch.no 725 Clerk Back pay due to salary increase from April 2021 £38.40, Ch.no 727 Chair expenses 21/22 year £52.50. Standing order set up for clerk salary £221.52

11 Highways Update - for information

(i) **SID (Speed Indicator Device) Traffic Controls update;** Proceeding as per last month's update

Action: Cllr DP will follow up and attend CATG meeting.

(ii) Councillors asked how the speed gun was going. Cllr VH reported that they are doing it whenever possible. It would be good to have a few more

volunteers. Cllr RL asked if it would be possible to have the results included in the monthly newsletter.

Action – Cllr VH will find out results from speed gun and include in next newsletter

(iii) Berry Road Signage Update

Wiltshire Council have put a sign up on a temporary basis to shut the road in the hope that the grass will recover, and mud improve. Cllr RL reported that it does look like it hasn't been in use since the sign has been up.

12 Environment Update

None

13 School update

None

14 Next Meeting

Next meeting 12th April 2022, 7pm Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8pm. Signed as approved:

Chairman

Dated:

Chairman

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