

Shilton Parish Council Meeting

7.30 pm Wednesday 17th April 2019

Shilton Village Hall

Draft Minutes

Present:

Councillors: David Cuthbertson, Chairman (D C), Jon Holloway (J H) Sarah Royle (S R) Chris Parker (C P) Alex Postan (A P) WODC

1. Apologies:

Cllr Nick Field Johnson OCC, Cllr Pete Handley

2. Declarations of Interests:

None

3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting 13th February 2018

These had been previously circulated and agreed by all.

The Chairman signed the minutes as correct

4. Matters arising from this meeting not on the agenda

None

5. Report from WODC Councillor

Cllr A P reported that there was no updates because of the local elections

Report from OCC County Councillor

None

6. Planning applications (new and updates):

Updates:

6.1 Land west of 93a Shilton Road Carterton (18/03571/FUL)

Approved

6.2 Church Cottage, Church Lane, Shilton (19/00238/HHD)

Approved.

6.3 Shilton Edge Farm, Shilton (19/00051/FUL)

Withdrawn

6.4 Chestnut Tree Cottage, Shilton (19/00235/HHD)

Approved

New

6.5 Westbourne

Plans submitted and under consideration. SPC has commented that this development is not in a suitable location and contrary to planning law in the WODC local plan.

6.6 Hill Barn

SPC has made no comment.

7. Finance Report including account balances & payments to be agreed.

SPC Treasurers account : £11655.91

SPC Flood Defence Account: £8355.66

Payments to be made:

1. HMRC 131.40
2. Salary £398.00
3. Salary £10.00

The clerk confirmed that the Precept of £5500 had been received and was included in the Treasurers Account figures.

8. Update concerning Cotswold Wild Life Park traffic congestion

The Chairman reported that a meeting had taken place with the Wild Life Park, Bradwell Village Management and SPC concerning the increased traffic and congestion at the Wild Life Park junction. Mr Reggie ? Informed the meeting that, in the short term nothing more could be done. The long term solution would be to make changes to the junction on the A 361 and that it would be down to Highways OCC to budget for and implement.

9. Neighbourhood Plan update

Cllr D C informed the floor that a meeting with WODC had taken place to see if a compromise could be reached to resurrect the plan.

Cllr D C proposed to accept the amended Neighbourhood Plan as council policy and proceed to a referendum.

Cllr S R proposed the motion and Cllr J H seconded

10. Village Security.

Report from Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr S R said there was nothing new to report.

Defibrillator update

The Defibrillator had been received and a further order placed for the external housing casing which is due to be delivered.

11. Traffic signage update in the Parish.

11.1 Cllr J H confirmed that a meeting is to be due to take place in May with Cllr P Handley and Cllr A Postan to determine what can be done with the help of WODC and OCC.

Cllr AP agreed to outline at the meeting, David Wilson homes agreement that had never been implemented but should now be activated as the housing project is near completion.

11.2 Cllr P Handley has had approval for 30MPH signs, to be placed from the A361 into Shilton. The proposal includes 8 repeater signs to be placed at intervals and give way signage at the Alvescot Road junction with Hen n Chick Lane.

11.3 Cllr J H suggested that permanent metal “20 is plenty” signs be placed strategically @ £30.00 each. He also asked for volunteers to join a working party. Volunteers came forward at the meeting to register their interest

12. Discussion concerning proposed new use for the telephone box

It is intended to convert the telephone box into a village library. This was to be taken over and organised by G C. Cllr D C said the current Parish notice board would be removed to the Village Hall.

13. Parish maintenance update

Cllr DC reported that work had been done around the village including:

- a) Clearing of ditches and drains
- b) The sign to be re-painted at the ford
- c) Removal of excess Ivy at the bus shelter

14. Matters the Chairman views as urgent, not on the agenda.

None

15. Date of next meeting:

May 29th Shilton Old School,

Parish Council Meeting 6.00pm

Followed by: The Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.25pm

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