

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING **HELD ON MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7PM** **IN TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL**

Councillors Present

Tim Turner (Chairman), Jane Fitzpatrick, Paul Higley and Kevin Tomblin

Christine Coles (Parish Clerk)

22/18. Apologies

None.

22/19. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

There were no interests to declare.

22/20. Public participation session

There were no members of the public present.

22/21. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 17TH January 2022

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the last meeting.

22/22. To review the action list

Cleaning of War Memorial – The Parish Clerk to contact Steve Kingsford for an update.

Speedwatch – The Parish Clerk has taken delivery of new high visibility vests for Speedwatch users.

Speed signs – Nigel Demery has the equipment. Cllr Higley to make contact with him.

New notice-boards for Hollow Road and Upper Tadmarton - These have been ordered and a 50% deposit paid.

Precept – CDC were notified of the payment for 2022/23.

Broken Manhole Cover – This has been fixed.

22/23. To receive an update on highway issues (TT)

These are ongoing.

The damaged fingerpost sign near Shutford Road is in the hands of OCC and the drivers insurance company. The Give Way sign has been put back in.

22/24. To discuss the registering and checking of defibrillators via a web based system

South Central Ambulance Service have joined with British Heart Foundation and created the Circuit. There is also a web based system through Community Heartbeat Trust. The benefits of joining a web based system are to record expiry dates of pads and batteries and reminders are sent out if the defibrillator is not checked. Two defibrillators are currently logged on the CHT system. It was agreed to register all three and continue using the CHT web based system. The guardians of each defibrillator are, Village Hall – Cllr Tomblin, Highlands – Cllr Higley and Lower Tadmarton – Cllr Fitzpatrick.

22/25. To discuss a new dog bin for Lower Tadmarton

Several people have requested a dog bin for the end of Bridleway 12. It was agreed to purchase a new one.

22/26. To discuss wildflower verges

Discussions started last year and two verges were trialled. Councillors are now considering other areas to sow wildflowers. A couple of areas will be trialled and the detail advertised.

22/27. To discuss 20mph restrictions

This is a new OCC initiative. The proposal is aimed to make streets safer, encourage residents to walk or cycle and reduce noise and pollution. The introduction of 20mph restrictions in other areas has already cut speeds and accidents. Research by the UK Transport Research Laboratory has shown that every 1mph reduction in average urban speeds can result in a 6% fall in the number of casualties. An area of concern is enforcement. Councillors will ask if there is any data to back up this initiative. The village will be asked for their views and this will be discussed further at the Annual Parish Meeting.

22/28. To discuss and receive an update on footpaths

a. Bridleway 12 (TT)

The Countryside Service are still waiting for full agreement and are having difficulty communicating with the land agents.

22/29. Finance Report

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£130.00 to A J Springford Landscapes (cutting back of vegetation in Hollow Road)

£47.34 to Parish Clerk (high visibility vests for Speedwatch)

£29.95 to Jane Fitzpatrick (condolence book)

£232.80 to WEL Medical (battery for defibrillator on village hall wall)

£975.60 to David Ogilvie Engineering (Bench)

£846.00 to Signs of Cheshire Ltd (50% deposit for new noticeboards)

£3778.00 to Cash & Carry Carpets (new flooring in village hall)

£16.00 to Tadmarton Village Hall (hire for meetings)

To consider a donation for the Link

It was agreed to increase the donation and give £300.00 this year.

To discuss a donation for the Taddys Senior Lunch Group

The Chair proposed that a donation of £150.00 be given for the lunch group. This was seconded by Cllr Higley. All Councillors voted in favour.

An email was received from Cllr Riordan of Swalcliffe Parish Council re the lighting of the beacon at Jesters Hill on 2nd June for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Swalcliffe and Shutford are involved and Cllr Riordan has asked if Tadmarton want to be involved and provide financial support. The idea was agreed in principle.

Action: The Chair to get more detail about what the money will be used for.

22/30. Planning applications

The following applications had been received since the last meeting:-

22/00409/F, Single Storey rear extension. New door and window to side elevation of existing dwelling at 50 Highlands. No objections by PC.

22/00419/TPO, T1 - Remove Leylandii; T2 - Remove small Willow; T3, T4, T5, T6 - Pollard four

*Poplars to half their current height - subject to TPO 10/1990 at 24 Highlands. No objections by PC.
22/00301/TPO, Tree work at Highlands. No objections by PC.*

22/31. Councillors Reports

Defibrillator/CPR Training will be arranged.

The Village Hall Committee are discussing ideas for the Platinum Jubilee weekend. There may be a tea party on the Sunday.

The bank opposite the Manor requires some attention. There are trees which require cutting back and ivy on a dry stone wall which requires attention.

Action: Cllr Tomblin to get advice and costs from a local contractor.

A letter of complaint was received from an outside person re the parking on the Main Road.

Action: Cllr Higley to look at costs for Keep Clear cones.

22/32. To note the next meeting date and time

Monday 4th April 2022, Parish Council meeting at 7pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm.

Meeting closed 8.25pm.