

TIBBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th November 2017

Present: L Davis, D Nutting, C Bevan, C Ackerman, S Waller, B Tarrant,
B Robinson, J Horne

1. Apologies

H Kingham

2. Minutes of meeting held on 11th September 2017

Minutes had been previously distributed and were signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising

(i) Footpaths in village – B Tarrant has been in contact with Amey the contractors and has not received a response.

Action point – parish clerk to send a letter to CC re footpaths in January.

4. Planning

(i) P00094/1 Discharge of condition regarding the pond - No comments.

(ii) Erection of dwelling Burway Farm (Rudford). Application has gone to appeal, no objections.

(iii) Erection of two storey side extension with single storey rear extension at 6 Hanman Villas. Plans viewed and discussed. No objections.

(iv) Erection of double garage from current single garage 14 Orchard Rise. Late application and no plans available at meeting. Subject to seeing plans, no objections in principle.

5. Finance/Grants

Last year we received £5500 – it was thought that it would be much the same for this year. To be discussed at the January meeting.

Application for £500.00 received from Tibberton & Taynton Toddlers for funding erection of new shed and play equipment. The land is owned by Tibberton Court and a peppercorn rent is paid. After discussion it was agreed to give a grant of £400 towards the cost. However, subsequently Brian Robinson announced a Children's Activity Fund which could be used for this purpose. Clerk to liaise with Mrs L Mason the chair of T & TT's and to forward the claim form for the funding.

Other grants – it was agreed to give the following: -

£275.00 towards churchyard grass cutting

£400.00 Shepherd House

£60.00 Neighbourhood Watch

Total £735.00 (Same as last year)

6. Footpath Diversion Bovone Farm

Plans viewed and discussed, although already approved by County Council. B Tarrant questioned why the council were not asked to comment before approval. BT to report back at next meeting.

7. Highways

(i) Speeding – C Ackerman to report back.

(ii) Whitehall Lane – L Davis has received a letter from Rudford parish clerk concerning the need for a ‘no through road’ sign at the Tibberton end of Whitehall Lane. L D has written back to say it will be discussed at this meeting, but pointed out that as it is a private road a sign cannot be erected. LD advised contacting the owner of the road and getting a sign put up at the main road end of the lane.

8. Website - forward to next meeting

9. Parish Sign – forward to next meeting

10. Reports from Jane Horne & Brian Robinson: -

Jane (District Council) –

Peter Williams is the new Head of Paid Services at the Forest of Dean Council.

Travellers at Rudford have moved to the other side of the road.

Carol Service to be held at Coleford Baptist Church on the 13 December at 6pm to include mince pies and mulled wine, all welcome.

Jane has reported the increased number of lorries coming through the village which supply woodchip to the Forest of Dean Council. Advised that we should also write to the FoD council to point out the increase in lorries through the village.

There is only one enforcement officer and an assistant in the forest.

The shipping container sited at the rear of Greenfields – Jane has reported this but has had no acknowledgement. B Tarrant to follow this up and report back.

Brian (County Council)

Brought road safety posters, key rings and car stickers to be distributed throughout the village as part of a campaign for safe and considerate driving in the forest.

New District Inspector wants to appoint more PCSO's throughout the forest.

Badger cull – has officially finished now.

Wild boar – Forestry Commission have reported that numbers in the forest have fallen from 1500 to 1200, roadkill has fallen by 20%.

Paddocks for Exmoor ponies are being increased in the forest to create a moorland habitat which will encourage wildlife.

Youth Activity Fund has opened and this could be accessed by T & TT for their funding request for £500.00. Brian will email the application form to the clerk to forward on.

11. Date of next meeting 8 January 2018

12. AOB

BT raised the issue of a defibrillator to be sited at the village hall – this has previously been discussed and was agreed at the time not to have one.

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