

Tibberton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th September 2018

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

1. Apologies

None received

2. Minutes of last meeting held on July 9th

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

3. Matters Arising

The Tree on the bank opposite Orchard Rise has now been felled

The Pothole in Rudford has been repaired but has sunk again and will need re-doing

The Ragwort growing over the BT station has now been cut back

The Footpath on the Wysis Way has now been cleared as a path has been cut through the maize.

4. Planning

Oak Tree Cottage – the deadline for a planning decision has been extended until 25th September

Bramley Cottage -copy of the refusal decision had been distributed

The Elms Farm 2 applications – plans viewed and discussed – no objections

5. Finance

Audit - Clerk reported on the new auditors and a new set of forms to be completed online. The audit has been completed and no further information was required by the auditors.

Funding for last year's grass cutting – clerk to chase GCC and Two Rivers for payment.

6. Neighbourhood Watch

CA reported that some elderly residents have been targeted by a scam asking them for money on three separate occasions. Thankfully they contacted the police and it has been dealt with. Other residents should be aware.

The mobile police van will be in the village again on 28 September.

7. No Report from District Council

8. Report from County Council –

The new college building in Cinderford opened last week, Dene Magna School will have a 6th form centre within the college building, both will greatly enhance educational facilities in the forest.

A new hospital will eventually be built in Cinderford.

Waste recycling in the forest is at 57%, the target is 60%. Street cleaning has been reduced by half due to less rubbish being dropped.

The Five Acres site at Coleford where the leisure facilities are is to close and houses will be built on the site which is owned by Homes England.

Children and Families Service continue to improve under a new leadership team.

The Incinerator is still on track to open in 2019.

The road safety campaign is on-going, with the view that it is better to educate people rather than penalise them. The number of deaths from road traffic accidents has fallen in the forest.

BT asked about funding in light of recent news of other county councils, BR reported that Gloucestershire CC are in a better position having changed services to save money over a number of years.

BT asked about enforcements, BR reported that the number of queries was very high and that meant delays in dealing with them.

9. AOB

The chapel has now closed and will be sold.

Additions to the agenda: -

LD has had a verbal request from a villager for a gate to be installed across the footpath to the school as it is difficult to negotiate this path with 3 children. It was discussed and LD will inform the villager of the decision.

LD has received a written request for the War Memorial from the now closed chapel to be erected somewhere in the village. This was discussed and suggested that the church room exterior wall would be a suitable place, subject to PCC approval.

Public Forum

There was a discussion concerning financial scams, road signage on the Over roundabout and the road surface from Kents Green to Newent. BR to make inquiries.

Date of next meeting November 12th 7.30pm