

Tibberton Parish Council

DRAFT - Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 14th May 2018

1. Apologies – H. Kingham and J. Horne

2. Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting

The meeting minutes were agreed

3. Chairman's Report L. Davis: -

2017 has been a fairly quiet year for the Council, but we did have a new clerk. Kate resigned and Sue Mills was appointed as clerk from 1st August. Sue has certainly taken on the job well. Thank you Sue.

We finally heard that the mobile telephone phone mast would not go ahead under the application made.

We have not heard any more from Severn Trent who promised a report on flooding at the treatment works.

More new agricultural buildings were approved at Griffins Farm where the councillors made a site inspection before approval by the planners.

The large nature pond has been constructed at Lower Farm and plans are now approved for a conversion of a large barn to a dwelling overlooking the pond.

There were two applications to confirm existing use of properties, a cottage at Meredith and the conversion of Poole Farm to three dwellings. A large new farmhouse is to be built at Poplar Farm to replace the near derelict old structure.

An outstanding matter is the failure of the removal of the shipping container at the rear of Greenfields since the application was refused.

The Council has requested that the 30mph speed limit be extended to Wynford Bridge and this matter is ongoing.

The website continues to make good progress but it is taking a long time to get the old telephone kiosk repainted!

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their support throughout the year.

4. Reports from: -

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b. County Councillor – B. Robinson

Brian thanked people for re-electing him last May.

The Ofsted report which found Children's Services in Gloucestershire to be 'inadequate' is being addressed. The senior leadership has been changed, budget increased and extra social workers employed. The numbers of children in care in the county has increased to 650 compared to 400 6/7 years ago.

Adult care takes up the largest amount of the budget at 40%. The intention is to support people to enable them to stay in their own homes.

Roads – pot holes are being filled in. £150 million has been put into roads for repairs and new surfaces which should in turn reduce the number of pot holes. The contract with Amey is coming to an end and some of the work will be done in-house the rest will be contacted out to Tarmac amongst others.

The on-going work at Over roundabout should make travel more efficient from all directions in the future.

There will be a feasibility study into a third crossing over the River Severn which would alleviate traffic, but housing is a priority.

The new incinerator is on schedule to be completed at the end of 2019, and 25,000 homes will receive electricity from it.

c. Police Report – D. Nutting

d. Alms-houses Trustees – P. Bevan

e. Lunch at the Hall – M. Norwood

f. The Village Hall – H. Kingham

g. Philips Price Trust – B. Davis

5. Public Comment



Chairman 29/4/19