

Tibberton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.30 p.m. at Parish Room

1. **Welcome from the Chairman, no apologies** – DN, HK, CA, CB, CW, TB, GB present
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 11th November 2019 have been previously distributed and were signed as a true record. Published to the website.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None
4. **Parish Business**
 - a. Correspondence from Funding opportunities, GAPTC, GRRC, FoDDC newsletters, volunteer & funding event circulated by email.
 - b. Finance - Statement of Accounts for 2019/2020 confirmed current spending. All expected income for the year received. Still await invoices from two Grass and hedge cutting contractors.
 - c. Appoint 2019/20 End of year Internal Auditors, GAPTC at a cost of £165.
 - d. Request for a donation from Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall approved for £250.
 - e. Council to invite tenders for 2020 village grass/hedge cutting and maintenance.
5. **Planning (revised order – 11/1/2020)**
 - a. Oak Tree Cottage - Planning appeal for barn and the Shipping Container removal. Planning Inspectorate has requested a response from Natural England and await to hearing. The inspector will then issue his decision shortly after.
 - b. Old Coach House, Meredith Lane – Enforcement notice on uPVC windows response received from FoDDC follow up, applicant to respond.
 - c. The Barn at Meredith Lane – Application response discussed and the Council agreed to object giving three reason. TPC published comments on the website.
 - d. Griffins Farm – Tree planting scheme does not appear to follow the agreed planning application. Consultations with the applicant will be sought to resolve the concerns of nearby residents.
 - e. Bovone Farm – Waste recycling industrial site application – Parish Council has responded and published its comments. The decision is now with the GCC. The meeting was adjourned for a short public discussion on the issues involved.
6. **Items Discussed**
 - a. Hedge encroachment through the village – a reminder to be published and TB to monitor.
 - b. Emergency plan working group circulated to councillors. CB to amend comments about vulnerable properties and recirculate.
 - c. VAS working group still in progress. Some testing of a speed gun has taken place with inconclusive results. Three system quotes obtained but CA and CW unable to recommend a solution to the council yet.
 - d. Tree planting by Rudford PC at the Buttermilk Lane junction with the B4215 has been clarified and will not impact on Buttermilk Lane junction.
 - e. Tibberton Neighbourhood Development Plan NDP. The clerk has received expressions of interest from people within the village and advised of a joint meeting with Rudford PC at 7.00pm on Thursday 23 January for a briefing on the NDP from colleagues at the FoDDC and GRCC.
 - f. Village Litter Pick - planned for Saturday 21st March 2020, meet by the pond/Huntley Road junction for 10am. Participants to be encouraged to wear bright clothing, boots, wear garden gloves but bags to be provided.

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7. Report from County Council

GCC Budget increases for Services including Children's, Schools and Adult services also a £150 million road resurfacing plan have been announced

8. Report from District Council

A council budget shortfall of £500K will be met by depleting the council reserves this year. FoDDC looking for other funding sources. There will be a general increase in council charges including crematorium/funeral costs and a rise in car parking fees from 20p to 50p.

Councillor advised that many of the environmental issues being raised by councillors and the public can be eased by the creation of a community-led development of a Neighbourhood Development Plan NDP that could include:

- a. Attitude and approaches to parking throughout the village.
- b. Attitude and approaches to vehicle speed throughout the village.
- c. Standards of roadside footways and verges addressing issues erosion, encroachment and upkeep.
- d. The upkeep and standards of footpaths through the village.
- e. Village roadside 'gates' at the parish boundaries.
- f. Warning signs of pedestrian in the road.

All in addition to planning and housing needs for the village to 2040.

9. A.O.B

- a. The footpaths of Tibberton – Village walk to be arranged for May 2020. CB to arrange date.
- b. 'Craters' on Huntley Road need immediate attention, GCC notified and responding.
- c. The Buttermilk Lane to the Forge footpath needs attention, GCC notified and responding.
- d. Councillors and the public raised concerns about the risks and dangers posed by large tractor and trailers and their inconsiderate use of the village lanes including reported near "misses". Advice to be taken from Police and letters to be sent to farmers/contractors expressing the council's concern before next harvest time.

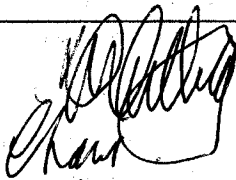
10. Date of next meeting - Monday 9th March 2020

Questions Forum not minuted.

Approved by:

Position:

Dated:


Chair
09/03/2020