

Tibberton Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th April 2019 7.30 pm at the Church Room

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2. Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting – were agreed

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More new agricultural buildings approved for the Elms Farm, a new replacement house approved for Poplars Farm. Planning applications received for Bramley Cottage, Oak Tree Cottage, and Zelkovia in Old Court Drive. The shipping container on land owned by Oak Tree Cottage has not been removed despite planning refusal. The telephone box has been repainted; thanks to Carole for her displays of interest to the Village inside the box. In addition to the usual donations, contributions were given to support the War memorial effigy and the School defibrillator.

The footpath pavement was resurfaced opposite Muzzle Patch and the footpath from the Forge and the main B4215 road has been cleared of mud and vegetation. The tree felled by a storm has been removed from Phelps way, but the damage to the path still remains. The recent works done for Fastershire Broadband have been a concern and the Council has been in contact with the provider, Gigaclear to ensure damage done to be reinstated.

The planned Severn Trent B4215 works has been shelved in response to many objections including this Council. Thanks go to Mark Harper MP and Brian Robinson for meeting with Severn Trent to initiate this.

4. Reports from: -

- a. Reports from the District and County councillors could not be provided due pre-election (Purdah) restrictions
- b. Police report delivered by our local PCSO Josh Griffiths – report published to the website
- c. Lunch at the Hall by M. Norwood – Now in its 9th year and continues to be well supported
- d. The Village Hall by H. Kingham –

I represent the Parish Council on the Taynton and Tibberton Village Hall committee.

This last year has been a good one, the finances are in good heart, with sufficient surplus being generated to pay for all running expenses, routine repairs and maintenance, and some fairly costly improvements, which include two new radiators for the heating system, improved storage in the back storeroom, and repairs to the audio loop.

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