

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 5th November 2012

Present:

A Johnstone, R Ayles, S Baker, P Bamfield, N Cole, J Cook, C Crisp (Unitary),
R French, E Jones(Chairman), Lord Lansdowne, M Maddicks, B Miller, K Morley,
B Satchell, G Turner(Clerk), B Vines

1 Apologies:

C Bell

Absent:

R Hislop

2 Public Speaking

There were no questions from the public.

Paula Edwards gave an overview of local defibrillators, their distribution of the 50+ machines in Wiltshire, the chain of survival, process of usage and high level view on static, running and training costs.

3 Chairman Announcements

Councillor Jones reminded councillors on the need to add their Register of Interests and asked those councillors who had not yet submitted to consider addressing

4 Minutes of Previous Meetings

Minutes of meeting 1st October were agreed unanimously as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Lord Lansdowne advised Bowood Estates were spraying and not cutting back the Derry Hill pathway in Church Road.

5 Calne Area Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Ayles had distributed the Calne Vision Study to councillors.

The presentation to council had been cancelled due to Wiltshire Council wishing to deliberate over neighbourhood planning for Calne and the community area.

Councillor Jones advised that the clerk had received communication from Linda Roberts suggesting a meeting with Georgina Clampitt-Dix, Head of Spatial Planning Wiltshire Council, to discuss the next steps in the neighbourhood plan and how Calne Without would want to be involved. It was suggested and agreed unanimously that Councillor Ayles should also attend. Advise Calne Council.

Councillor Jones raised letter from Wilts & Berks Canal Restoration asking for involvement in our Neighbourhood Plans. It was agreed unanimously to advise that we will contact further when our Neighbourhood Plan is progressed.

6 Defibrillator

Council discussed the presentation content, the general opinion being that while it appeared a good idea, there were concerns over parish coverage and the practical aspects of how the process would work. Council considered that more information was required on the usage and problems of the 50+ installed in Wiltshire together with detail on initial and running costs now and after the seven years guarantee and the training requirements to make the process work and clarity on what was being asked of the council.

7 Actions Brought Forward

1 Derry Hill Gates

Councillor Jones advised that Wiltshire Council had installed the gates.

2 Derry Hill Tree Planting

Clerk advised that the section 96 had been sent to Wiltshire Council. Councillor Johnstone updated that he had advised Derry Hill Management Company to plant an Acer, which was planned for the end of November.

3 Derry Hill Pathways

Wiltshire Council had confirmed that the pathways work items were virtually complete. Progress remaining items. Clerk

There is little further that can be addressed by Wiltshire Council within their budgets other than the work tickets which have been issued of which the majority have been addressed.

Church road pathway on Bowood side, monitor progress. Clerk

4 Stockley Highways

1 Progress was updated on outstanding issues

GRIPS to be completed after grass cutting, progress anticipated soon Baker

WHITE LINES, progress dependent on weather Baker

HEDGE CUTTING at the Knapp, being progressed Cole

WATER LEAK notice board, being progressed Johnstone

OVER RUNS, surface potholes being prioritised Baker

KERBING the Knapp, to be raised at CATG to ascertain if any funding might be available. Jones

BUS STOP HARD STANDING, Highways had advised this issue should be raised with CATG. Councillor Aylen advised that the Passenger Transport Group may have responsibility and funding, particularly being that it was not possible for handicapped people to currently use the bus stop. It was agreed unanimously to contact the Passenger Transport Group to see if they could assist or advise in the rectification of the problem. Clerk

2 There was discussion on slurry at Stockley, it was considered the problem could be alleviated by the installation of a lagoon which had apparently been muted many months previous. Lord Lansdowne proposed, agreed unanimously that the Environment Agency be advised on the problem and asked if there were any schemes for solution likely to take place in the near future. Clerk

5 Salt Scheme

Councillor Jones advised he had read the documentation and now needed to discuss further with Wiltshire Council. He believed that the stocks of salt supplied last year could still be used for any problems this year. Jones

6 Gleeson Planning / Marden Farm

Clerk advised that councillors concern response had been sent to Gleeson Planning

8 Accounts

It was resolved to accept the monthly balance / expenditure statement.

The precept for 2013-14 was agreed as £6000 and would be confirmed to Wiltshire Council when required. Proposed Councillor Jones, seconded Councillor Miller, agreed unanimously.

9 Planning

Planning applications were discussed.

12/03244/WCM Sands Farm Quarry

It was agreed unanimously that council should respond to Wiltshire Council advising that the proposal was unsuitable as circumstances had now changed since 2009 with lorry movements now having to move through housing developments making the proposal unacceptable. Clerk

11/02920/WCM Hills Waste Solutions Recovery Facility

Councillor Morley on the problems and concerns with this application. Further information needed to be gathered before the response date of the 7th December. It was proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded Councillor Jones that Councillor Morley should draft a council response, to be circulated to all councillors for agreement at the next meeting. Morley

10 Emergency Planning

Councillor Aylen updated council on requirements for a procedural system for dealing with emergency planning in the parish, following his recent attendance on emergency planning exercise. The procedures would need to detail how council would manage and co ordinate and the responsibilities and documentation

Councillor Jones considered that as time was running out council should consider and discuss the item further at the next meeting. All

11 Other Business

1 Councillor Johnstone advised that work was due to start on the Back Lane build outs this week, with some initial road marking having commenced.

2 Councillor Cook advised of blocked gullies on Devizes Road near the Bowood entrance. Advise Community Team. Clerk

3 Councillor Morley updated council on recent activity on a plot of land near the Stockley Lane/Blacklands junction, Blacklands Lakes Camp Site. Digger workings had now been stopped by Wiltshire Council, but the site and hedgerow had been left in a mess. It was agreed unanimously to leave reinstatement progress with Wiltshire Council.

4 Councillor Johnstone advised on he current Ash disease and referred councilors to www.ashtag.org for more information, as well as a free app on the internet.

Meeting closed at 21.14