

GREAT COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 in the village hall.

PRESENT – Chairman K Collingwood, Vice chairman S Hickey, Councillors S Hamilton, K Barnes and H Peart

APOLOGIES were received from Councillors R Williams, T Pearce and District Councillor G Mackison

MINUTES from previous meetings were approved and signed

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None declared

MATTERS ARISING

- a) Lengthsman – areas requiring attention:
 - To ensure all road signs are clean and clear from overgrowing branches
 - *He has since contacted me regarding blocked culvert at bottom of the bank (towards Eckington) – I have spoken to Suzanne regarding this*
- b) Highway issues – nothing to report
- c) Police – one report of vehicle damage in October
- d) Footpaths
 - Damaged style – in hands of CC. *I have since, forwarded an email to CC, from village resident with concerns over the style*
- e) Planning - nothing to report
 - (i) New Homes Bonus
 - Defibrillator – Monies received. Payment made for the defibrillator. Cheque to go off for the housing unit. Chair to liaise with VHMC as to suitable location for the unit and to ensure disabled access is not affected.
 - War Memorial – Following the recent NHB consultation flier, it was suggested by a couple of residents and Cllr Pearce, that improvements should be made to enhance the area around the War Memorial. The clerk would ask Cllr Pearce for suggestions, possibly stone planters...
- f) Phone Box – Replacement glass has been received and with the LM
- g) Rooftops Housing – Councillor Barnes has been working with Rooftops to ratify some of the issues in and around Hands Orchard:
 - Repairs to fencing – Rooftops are to chase this up
 - Footpath from lay-by to Hands Orchard – following several incidents where pedestrians had fallen, a request has been made to have the footpath re-surfaced – in hand
 - A request made for markings in the road in Hands Orchard to keep dropped kerb area clear of vehicles to enable less mobile clear access – to be investigated further
- h) Allens Caravans – Awaiting planning application

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – Nothing to report

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT - Copy attached

MOBILE SPEED SIGN – A request was made by Little Comberton to see if there was any interest in a joint purchase of a vehicle activated speed sign. Little interest was shown, but it was suggested we contact the police to see if it possible for a 'speed gun' check to be carried out. Complaints had been received with regard a vehicle parking close to the junction at Hands Orchard, making it difficult to pull out safely. It was suggested that a note be left for the owner, bring the problem to their attention.

FINANCE

- (i) Bank Reconciliations / accounts to date – any queries
- (ii) Payments for approval / made since last meeting

BHF Defib	400.00
B Arrowsmith	144.00
L Yapp	12.00
L Yapp	127.00
L Yapp - PAYE Refur	100.05
SafetyTec - Defib. C	485.85

Current Account £1273.04

Deposit Account £7462.78

New Homes Bonus Received

½ Year Precept received

- (iii) External Audit – Completed

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 11th January 2017