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LITTLE COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from a meeting of the Parish Council, held on Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 7pm.

OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - None

PRESENT – Chairman C Rabbette, Cllrs P Morris, J Edwards, S Britten and A Dermont and one member of the public

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr J Gough and S Kottler
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None were declared.
3. **MINUTES** from the previous meeting were approved and signed
4. **PROGRESS REPORTS**
 - a) Highway Matters
 - Speeding / Speed Data – Enquiries had been made to CC as to whether 30mph advance warning signs would be an option for Little Comberton. CC had advised that this is not something they would consider. Another suggestion made was for ‘Dragons Teeth’ to be painted on the road. The clerk would make enquiries with CC as to whether this is something they would consider and of any costs involved. The clerk would also seek advice from the Safer Roads partnership, and whether 30mph stickers on wheelie bins would be effective. A request was also made for some speed monitoring to be carried out by the police. *Action Clerk*
 - Pool Close – the situation will continue to be monitored and pressure on County Council to continue.
 - Cllr Edwards reported that BT had been out and inspected the issue with water escaping from a BT manhole on the Elmley Road. This is being investigated.
 - b) Footpaths/Rights of Way – nothing to report
 - c) Lengthsman – A request had been made by the LM for a contribution for some tools and hedge cutter to assist with his duties. Total cost would be about £200 but would be divided between his other parishes with a cost to Little Comberton of about £30. There were no objections to this request
 - d) Planning:
 - Orchard View, Manor Lane – With Enforcement at WDC
 - One resident advised that there had been new windows put into The Old Post Office and The Old Shop – without any planning approval. The parish council would forward this to WDC Enforcements for further investigation
 - The Grange, Wick Road – The parish council had been advised by Wychavon District Council Enforcement team that the recent demolition of the old barn at The Grange was not subject to any planning permission, as it was not listed or in a Conservation Area. They did advise however that the previous planning approval for the small dwelling had now expired and any new development on the site would require planning consent.
 - e) BHCG – Next meeting is scheduled for 11th April
 - f) Ditches/ Water Courses – Cllrs Rabbette and Gough are meeting with CC on Thursday 15th February to discuss any flood alleviation issues. *The meeting has since taken place, a report circulated to Cllrs and actions noted*
 - g) New Homes Bonus - £2721 available. It was agreed that this could be spent on a WWII memorial plaque and the phone box renovation, subject to consultation once costs had been clarified.

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h) Phone Kiosk – It had been discussed that the sanding down and repainting could be done by hand. A quote had been received with the bulk of the expense going on replacement glass panels. It was agreed that a site visit with those prepared to carry out the work would be necessary. The clerk also to investigate further sand blasting options. *Action Clerk to arrange meeting on site before next PC meeting*

i) WWII Memorial – Wording had been approved. Clerk is awaiting reply from Royal British Legion for confirmation of names to be included – *still awaited*

5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT – None

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT- None

7. FINANCE –

a) Payments for approval / made since last meeting – approved.

5th January	PCC - Grass Cutting		613	250.00
19th January	B Arrowsmith		614	144.00
1st February	L Yapp		SO	258.90
1st February	L Yapp		SO	12.00
13th February	B Arrowsmith		615	144.00
13th February	K Lloyd - Grass Cutting		616	125.00

8. MATTERS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS / DISCUSSION

- Wychavon District Council – Community Recognition Awards – the parish council had nominated David Saunders for a Community Recognition Award for his dedication to winding up the church clock. This had been acknowledged by WDC
- The parish council had been advised there were no police issues, however it was reported that there had been several vehicle thefts in Elmley Castle, and a burglary in Bricklehampton

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: Tuesday 6th March – following the Annual Parish Meeting