

Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

THE MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 7.20 p.m. in the Community Hall, Tardebigge

Present: Cllr M Ryan, Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine, Cllr P Whittaker, Cllr Orr-Cooper, County Cllr K Taylor

In Attendance: The Clerk

1 APOLOGIES: Cllr K Tolley

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests, and
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature, and
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature:
Cllr L Denyer who is Treasurer of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.
Cllr M Ryan who is a member of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.

3 MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2018 were approved.
Proposed: Cllr Denyer; Seconded: Cllr Ryan. All in Agreement.

4 PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:

Clerk: none

Chairman: none

District Councillor: none

County Councillor: Advised that a Library consultation was currently going on and that he had had meetings with Highways and Chief Executive of Worcestershire County Council. He will speak to Richard Clewer about Stoney Lane traffic survey and visibility fence. There might be an issue re Blackwell Road footpath over the railway. Change to County Council spending procedures.

Footpath Warden: has ordered some signs from Patrick White.

Tree Warden: 150 trees have arrived. Will inform Councillors when he needs help.

Conservation Officer: none.

Community Hall Representative: Fans have been put into the hall and a new water heater has been put into Kitchen and baby changing unit in Disabled toilet. Hedge laying was completed on Saturday. Planning some lights for the stairs.

Charities Representative: Has forwarded on information re fitting of defibrillators. He stated that he felt that the Church were using funds to do other projects. Meeting in February.

5 CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Bromsgrove District Council - noted
- b) Wellbeing in Partnership newsletter - noted
- c) Community Engagement Workshop - noted
- d) Christmas Carol Service - noted
- e) Libraries Member Briefing - noted
- f) Dementia Friendly Communities Update - noted
- g) Stop Loan Sharks week - noted

6 PLANNING MATTERS:

Applications for Consideration: None

Approvals: 18/01273/FUL - Land West of Arrow Bridge, Grange Lane, Alvechurch - noted.

Appeals: none.

Refusals: none.

7. **WINDPUMP:** Cllr Orr-Cooper stated that the gear box is at Bert's, some adjustments need to be made. He has enough fixings. Need to arrange another Sunday session and paint the windpump. Can discuss how to progress by email.

8. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:** Cllr Orr-Cooper requested siding out in Tutnall Lane. Cllr Wheeler-Vine enquired about the clearing of Dusthouse Lane ditches. The Clerk agreed to contact North Worcestershire Water Management again to get an update.

9. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** Cllr Whittaker stated that Stoney Lane surveying had occurred but he wasn't sure whether anything further had happened. Blocked drain being attended to.

10. FINANCE:

a)	Bank Balances: as at 30 November 2018 Current Account	£ 8,604.65
	as at 30 November 2018 Deposit Account	£ <u>3,818.34</u>
	Total Balance 30 November 2018	£ 12,422.99

b)	Receipts:	
	Worcestershire CC 18/001	£276.00
	Worcestershire CC 18/004	£516.00

c)	Payments for Approval:	
	L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for December 2018	£ 455.82
	Clerk's expenses for December 2018	£ 88.12
	Windpump nuts and bolts	£ <u>14.58</u>
	Total	£ 558.52

d) **Unpresented Cheques:** None

e) **Outstanding Invoices:** None.

f) **Draft budget 2019/2020** - agreed.

g) **Finance Items** - Proposed Cllr Whittaker; **Seconded:** Cllr Orr-Cooper.

11. **TUTNALL LANE FOOTPATH:** County Cllr Taylor was asked about the request for a footpath in Tutnall Lane, he advised mentioning it to Richard Clewer. Cllr Whittaker agreed to speak to Richard Clewer and the County Cllr stated that he might be able to commit to some funding. District & County Councillor to discuss with Highways re Legal and safety issues and report back to Parish Council.
12. **LITTER AND GENERAL DEBRIS:** District Councillor mentioned Mr Williams picking up litter but he had advised him that the people that litter the area were unlikely to change their behaviour. The Clerk to thank Mr Williams and acknowledge that sadly that he was not the only one that picked up litter in the parish, unfortunately the litter problem meant that other Parishioners regularly had to clear up after litterers.
13. **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Cllr Denyer's emails were now working again. Parish Council meal is on 17th January, Councillors to advise her if they can't make it. Cllr Denyer has looked at Electoral Register and readjusted the newsletter amounts for each Councillor, Councillors were requested to advise her if their allocation was too many or not enough.
14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**
Resolved. An Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council to be held in Tardebigge Community Hall at 7.20pm on Tuesday 8 January 2019.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.56pm.

Signed: Chairman

8 January 2019