

# ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Held in the Village Hall.

to be verified at the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Present:	Cllr Mark Hiskett	Vice Chairman
	Cllr Patricia Holdway, Cllr Jane Young	Councillors
	Cllr David Harbottle, Cllr Bruce Waight	Councillors
	Mrs Elizabeth Harrison	Clerk
	W. Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling	Wiltshire/Unitary Council

The meeting was opened at 7.40pm by Cllr Hiskett

## 18/067 Apologies

Cllr Richard Roberts, Cllr Cliffe-Roberts, Cllr Anthony D'Arcy-Irvine, Cllr Vick Exley, Cllr Diane Christie-Rundle WO2 Jeff Payne the new MOD/SPTA Liaison did not attend or send a report. Lucy Wileman of Wiltshire Constabulary could not attend.

## 18/068 Public Questions

There were none.

## 18/069 Police Matters & Neighbourhood Watch

With no Police presence or Cllr Exley, Cllr Hiskett reported from the latest Police Report that there had been one incident in East Chisenbury – an attempt to enter the Red Lion public house on 14<sup>th</sup> June however no access was gained. Cllr Waight reported that 100 tyres had been dumped on his land. Cllr Hiskett drew the Council's attention to Operation Artemis which runs year-round and covers all forms of poaching, hare coursing etc. If an incident is spotted, do not approach or challenge the perpetrator, note/ photograph all evidence and call 999 quoting 'Artemis'.

## 18/070 MOD/ Army Matters

WO2 Jeff Payne had been invited to attend but sent no apologies or report. Cllr Hiskett said he would try to contact him before the next meeting.

## 18/071 Unitary Council Matters

Wiltshire/ Unitary Councillor, Ian Blair-Pilling raised the following matters:

- i. To be aware of the Amesbury incident regarding Novichok. Two further public meetings have been called (see WC website for details) to inform the public of the actual situation. Members of the Emergency Services would be available to answer any questions.
- ii. Changes to Recyclable plastics as from the end of July. This information is available on the Enford website and a pictorial information sheet is to be posted to all households from Wiltshire Council.
- iii. Everleigh HRC – He reminded everyone that the consultation regarding the future of the recycling site is again in the balance. He urged everyone who has not yet done so to go to the W.C. website and answer the questionnaire as well as write in to protest. He has written to Baroness Scott to put forward the rural communities' point of view that all they get is a constant reduction in services and more effort should be made to keep it open.

- iv. The Electoral Review – This will be looking at the number of Wiltshire Councillors and will now not happen until the end of August.
- v. Braeside and Oxenwood Outdoor Centres have previously been run by Wiltshire Council who is putting the management and running concerns out to tender. This decision has been put off until the end of December and so far there are four bids. The Council is looking to retain their purpose but obviously want to find the right bidder to continue the excellent opportunities each centre offers. They are not selling them off.
- vi. Parish Chairmen's Meeting. This was held at W Cllr Blair-Pilling's house and got all the local Parish Council Chairmen together to discuss common issues and see if there might be better or joint ways to deal with such. The upshot has been that here is a wide range of matters that could be approached this way and he hopes to repeat the meeting and take the idea forward.
- vii. Recent fires on Salisbury Plain. W. Councillors had been doing their best to try and stop the MOD's continued firing, particularly in such dry conditions. Baroness Scott had spoken to the MOD and exercises were put on hold. Issues of smoke were causing roads to be closed, people's fire alarms were being set off etc. Last week's deluge of 2.6 inches of rain in two hours will have helped!
- viii. The launching of Helium balloons and Chinese lanterns have now been banned on Council ground and Cllr Blair-Pilling says these should be discouraged at all costs. The eventual landing of them has caused power outages, potential risk of fires and 'rubbish' in inaccessible places.
- ix. Cllr Blair-Pilling said he had followed up on the situation at New Buildings but there was no news as yet.

#### **18/072 Verification of the Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> June were proposed as a true record by Cllr Holdway and seconded by Cllr Waight.

#### **18/073 Youth Liaison**

Cllr Christie-Rundle, Evie Chamberlain and Rhys Teasdale had all sent their apologies for not being able to attend and confirmed there was nothing new to report.

#### **18/074 Declaration of Interests**

No Declarations were made.

#### **18/075 Matters Arising**

- i. The Clerk reported that a new dog fouling bin had been ordered (see minute ref: 18/058.ii June 12<sup>th</sup> 2018) for the junction of Coombe Lane and the C32 where there is also a grit bin. So far this has not been installed and the Clerk will chase.
- ii. Poppies. The Clerk has been in touch with Mary Towle at Netheravon regarding these special poppies for Remembrance Day. A total of 37 poppies will be required, each carrying the name of a member of Enford Parish who went to either the first or second World War and lost their lives. It is yet to be decided where these poppies will be displayed and for how long. Further information should be available soon. Ollie Stagg and Bob Taylor are trying to get an additional name on the Lychgate. As the Parish Council own the stones, their approval must be sought however the process of achieving this as well as getting a Faculty from the Diocese could mean this may not happen in time for this year's Remembrance.
- iii. Donations. The Clerk reported that grateful and appreciative 'thank yous' had now been received from all recipients.

iv. Speed Indicator Device (SID). Cllr Hiskett said the application for a grant of £1,500 from the Tidworth Area Board had now been submitted. Cllr Harbottle reported that it was also mentioned at the previous evening's CATG meeting which had agreed to match the £100 donation 'for the benefit of Enford's roads'.

#### **18/076 Finance**

The Clerk reported that at the beginning of June there was £19,327.19 in the account. All the donations had been made and other usual/expected invoices paid, giving a total of £1,883.80 in outgoings for the month, leaving a balance at the end of June of £17,444.11

#### **18/077 Planning Applications**

18/04928/FUL – Rose Cottage, East Chisenbury. Wooden framed and clad storage shed on raised pillars so as to rise above the flood plain. No objections were recorded.

18/05035/FUL – Swancote, Longstreet. Replacement of window frames and doors. Incorporation of current garage and internal alterations (see W C website for full details). No objections were recorded.

18/06143/FUL – 56 Enford Hill. Retrospective planning application for minor digressions to the initial consent for a rear extension and thatched roof throughout. No objections were recorded.

#### **18/078 Parish Plan – Youth Funding**

Cllr Young reported that she had not had a chance to discuss matters with Cllr D'Arcy-Irvine and thought it best to wait until the next meeting. The Clerk reported that Aster Housing would be happy to re-licence the current access to the Playpark but would not agree a proposed second access point from Paddock Close Car Park. Until the Playpark extension was complete, Aster would not be issuing a new licence however this would be at £100 + VAT per year when it comes in to effect.

#### **18/079 The Parish Hall**

Cllr Hiskett confirmed that the consent for demolition application was now in the system with Wiltshire Council. Tender letters have gone out to 4 companies for quotations for the work. More should be known by the next meeting.

#### **18/080 Roads and Highways**

Cllr Harbottle reported that:

- i. The Parish Steward is due on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and his tasks include
  - a -clearing the storm grips in Water Lane and at Enford Farm Road
  - b- clearing storm debris from the bottom of Coombe Lane and between Enford and Coombe
  - c- cutting back vegetation around the 30mph sign at the north end of East Chisenbury
  - d- Dealing with pot holes between Herons Way and the Red Lion (4 on southbound side), entrance to Coombe Lane (2), on the C32 north of Enford on the southbound side.
- ii. Fifield Street lights – Landmarc are looking at cutting back the vegetation.
- iii. Friday's Floods. Cllr Harbottle has chased Wiltshire Council about clearing the storm drain at the bottom of Water Lane. He also spoke to them about the garden flooding (from the road) at Coombe Farm House. Wilts Council say they advised the owners in March 2016 that it was their responsibility to install drainage channels as WC can by law discharge water onto private land.
- iv. The SID grant application was raised at Monday night's CATG meeting (see Matters Arising, above, 18/075.iv).
- v. CATG have an underspend of £16,624.00 so money should be available for the SID grant application.
- vi. White lines and cat's eyes are now being applied to the recent A345 resurfacing work.

### **18/081 Public Rights of Way (PRoWs)**

Cllr Hiskett had no new information for the Council.

### **18/082 Correspondence**

The Clerk reported that the annual Playpark inspection will be going ahead as usual in September. The date is not known.

### **18/083 Any Other Business**

There was none.

### **18/084 Date of Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

There being no other business Cllr Hiskett closed the meeting at 20.45pm

Elizabeth Harrison, Clerk, Enford Parish Council

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018