

MAIDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the statutory meeting of Maidford Parish Council held at Maidford Village Hall on Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 7.30pm.

There were no parishioners.

Meeting opened 7.30

Agenda

12/2018 Resolution to approve apologies for absence

A resolution was made to approve the absence of David Marsh due to work commitments.

13/2018 Members declaration of interest for items on the agenda

There were none.

14/2018 Signing of the agenda dated 15/03/2018

This was signed by Mr Key

15/2018 Approval and signing of the minutes from the meetings held 17/01/2018

These were approved by resolution and signed by Mr Key.

At this point the meeting was adjourned for questions/comments from parishioners on the following items.

16/2018 Update on recent planning applications.

It was noted that a report on the application at The Gallops had shown no reason for temporary accommodation, a final decision has yet to be made.

17/2018 Road report and VAS

Various pot holes had been reported and were signed to be repaired. Dr Khaliq gave a brief summary of the results recorded by the new VAS which shows vehicles are slowing down in response to the sign, the greatest impact appears to be when the sign is placed on Townsend at the entrance to the village. The sign will be moved periodically to improve response.

18/2018 Possible purchase of defibrillator

Mr Key had made contact with the Clerk of Adstone with regard to their defibrillator. For approx. £1000, as long as a suitable place with power could be found, a defibrillator could be purchased for the village. All the Councillors in attendance at this meeting thought it would be a good idea to purchase one as the village is not very accessible for a quick response by emergency services. The matter will be raised at the next Annual Village Meeting to see if there is enough general interest to consider the purchase.

19/2018 Date of annual village meeting 18th April

20/2018 Village litter pick 7th April

21/2018 Additional dog bin

Following complaints from a few walkers about dog faeces on the footpath across then field next to Townsend a resolution was made to purchase a new dog bin to reduce the amount of mess. The cost of the bin is approx. £75. Mr Key and Dr Khaliq were going to see if there was a suitable post already in existence that could be used to save the Council the additional expense of a new post. The upkeep and emptying of the bin has already been arranged by a volunteer.

22/2018 Financial report

This was read by the Clerk.

23/2018 Date of next meeting

16th May 2018

Meeting closed 7.57pm