

## PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting, held in The Old School Pitminster on Thursday 18 February 2016

**Present.** Cllrs Morgan (Chair), Whatmore, Sanders, Edmondson, Christie and Wakefield

Mr R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council). Cllr Edwards tendered her apologies

### 1. Apologies

Cllr Neale (Vice Chair) (unwell), Cllr Lee (farming) both accepted.

### 2. Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21 January 2016 already distributed were approved and signed.

### 3. Declarations

Nil

### 4. Matters arising

Nil

### 5. Planning applications to be resolved

- Nil

### 6. Site visits

RESOLVED site visit 1000 Saturday 27 February 2016. Meet at Oakwood Cottage Pitminster.

### 7. Planning applications for PC Observations

- 30/16/0004LB removal and relocation of section of wall at Lamb and Flag Blagdon Hill. REPORTED the applicant will no longer be pursuing this application as planning for a new dwelling at the same site had been refused.
- 30/16/0005T application to fell one Eucalyptus Tree at The Bake House Blagdon hill. RESOLVED to annotate the form. Council objects. The observations may be seen on line.

### 8. Planning enforcement

REPORTED Clerk had written to Enforcement Officer with list of suspected infringement items. RESOLVED to write again asking for an update.

### 9. Defibrillator

Cllr Christie REPORTED the application had been submitted and an email received noting the receipt.

### 10. Website

Cllr Christie REPORTED she had spoken with the main parties involved with pages on website and was calling a meeting for all. When any requirements have been noted she will phone Mike Hunter to arrange a tuition meeting.

#### **11. Arrangements for Annual Parish Council Meeting**

RESOLVED to invite representatives of the following organisations and charities to the meeting:

Pitminster Charity  
Pitminster and Angersleigh Playing Fields Association  
PCC Pitminster  
PCC Angersleigh  
Cottages  
W.I.  
Village Agent  
Luncheon Club  
Youth Club  
Village Spirit  
Police  
Cllr R Henley  
Cllr Edwards

Coffee Tea and biscuits to be available.

#### **12. HGV through Blagdon Hill**

REPORTED complaints received about increase in numbers of HGV through Blagdon Hill. Some vehicles are not sheeted so spoil is deposited on road. Clerk will rewrite to Highways requesting signage. RESOLVED place an article in Newsletter requesting persons who report any misgivings supply the name of the company operating the lorry and/or the registration in order for follow up to be carried out.

#### **13. Speed limits outside Deane Discovery Centre**

REPORTED letter received from SCC Highways explaining the rules for speed limits and concluding that nothing can be done.

#### **14. Taunton Deane Citizenship Awards**

RESOLVED no action.

#### **15. Queens Birthday**

RESOLVED to investigate the possibility of organising a bonfire beacon for 21 April 2016. The event to be either on The Green or at the site used on previous occasion. Cllr Edmondson offered to discuss with PFA.

#### **16. Donation to charities**

RESOLVED that the council in accordance with its powers under Section 137 and 139 of the LGA should incur expenditure of £60 which in the opinion of council is in the interests of the area and its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure. Citizens Advice (£30), Air Ambulance (£30).

#### **17. Agenda items for next meeting**

Finger Posts for refurbishment.

#### **18. Bank balance**

Clerk REPORTED the balance £11586.75 as per the latest statement. Cllr Morgan checked the balance and signed the statement.

**19. Resolve payment of accounts**

Nil

**20. Close meeting**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2130

**Signed**  
Chairman

**Date** Monday 14 March 2016