

PILL & EASTON-IN-GORDANO PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 10th December 2018 at 7.30pm at the Resource Centre

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Jopp, Davey, Davies, Dawson, Kent, King, Stanley, Stone, Winsley & J Smart
(Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs Langton

1. Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

2. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26th November 2018 (copy previously circulated to members) were signed as a true copy.

3. Declaration of Interests

None.

4. Ward Councillor's Report

DD reported more cuts following a NSC budget meeting. NSC was unable to confirm what cuts, as the settlement for Local Government was not yet known. There had been a £1.8 million overspend for this year.

AJ reported that recycling had not been done in some areas in the last week. Chapel Row bins had not been emptied for two weeks. DD had chased Andy Prestt.

AJ complained about the NSC Planning Department and its procedures. DD suggested writing to the Chief Executive to officially complain about various issues. AJ also suggested writing to the new Chief Executive when she joins in January, to ask for a meeting. **Action AJ/DD.**

5. Crime & Disorder

There was a violent incident on Tuesday evening at the Co-op. None of the staff were willing to give evidence against the culprit. AJ and PK suggested the PC contact Lianne Pook (A&S Police) to discuss public safety in the village, and assurance that some action would be taken. **Action Clerk.**

LD reported that the next PACT meeting would be held on 17th January at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.

6. Clerk's Report & Action Log

SSE would not be able to provide a quotation for the remaining lights to be replaced until after the Christmas break.

A recently replaced LED lantern had disappeared when WPD had changed an electricity pole in Debecca's Lane. Clerk to chase this up. **Action Clerk.**

7. Maintenance & Highways Issues

The Clerk and DD to meet to compose letter to NSC regarding parking restrictions and 20mph speed limit.

8. Committee Meetings:-

- i. Playing Fields & Open Spaces - No matters to discuss.
- ii. Environment, Highways & Transport - No matters to discuss.
- iii. Planning - No applications received.

9. Crockerne Pool Update

PS confirmed that Crockerne Pool had been shortlisted (5th among 500 projects across the country) to receive Aviva funding, and that this would be confirmed on 24th January.

10. Avon Road Trees

Confidential commercial interest.

Following discussion, it was agreed to put out a statement confirming what would be done – planting of a tree and a double row of whips to replace the brambles. PK would draft a response and circulate to all members for agreement.

11. Pill Baptist Chapel Planning Application

Mike Cole (The Case Officer) had not responded to the Clerk's emails. The applicant had conducted his own traffic survey. DD had asked for this case to go to the Committee, and had requested a construction plan. The planned parking provision was not acceptable. DD was now waiting for answers.

12. Marsh Lane Field (Plumbers Hill) – Lands Improvement Holdings

LIH had sent an email to Andy Jopp regarding development of this field. He had responded saying it would be discussed tonight, following which he would agree a suitable time to meet. KS suggested asking them to present to the PC, rather than discuss. AJ would offer dates to LIH, for an evening in January. **Action AJ.**

13. Reports of meetings with outside bodies and other organisations

- i. MetroWest - AJ reported on this. (See attached).
- ii. DD reported on the Neighbourhood Plan sustainability group update. At the meeting, an attendee had offered to set up a website for the NP. All agreed, and both Pill & EIG and Abbots Leigh website could set up a link to this.

14. Correspondence requiring action not covered elsewhere

The correspondence list for December would be circulated later in the month. Members should contact the Clerk if clarification or more information on any item was required. **Action Clerk.**

15. Accounts for Payment

The Accounts for Payment would be circulated for approval during week commencing 17th December. **Action Clerk.**

16. Issues for future meetings

Land Improvement Holdings.