

**The 223rd
Coln St Dennis Parish Council
Open Meeting
Was held at 7.15pm
On Tuesday 23rd May 2017
in
The Coln Valley Village Hall**

Present:

Councillors: Nick Talbot Rice, Nick Dummett, Graeme Matthew, Philip Allen.

In Attendance:

Clerk: Libby Oakley

Residents: Simon Oakley, Douglas Petersen, Clare Smalley, Matthew Bradley, Chrissy Mitchell

Apologies: Malcom Carmichael

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2017 were approved and signed.

2. Actions arising:

4.1 Review Work by Gigaclear – Philip Allen and Matthew Bradley finally connected and receiving a fast service following the confusion with Gigaclear regarding road ownership between Coln St Dennis and Calcot. It was noted, however the amount of rubble and mess left behind and positioning of connection pots. Nick Dummett agreed to send an email to parish residents asking to send any problems experienced during installation and he would collate a report to send to Gigaclear.

Action: ND

5.1 Calcot Noticeboard – Renovation work completed by Douglas Petersen. Nicky Tablot-Rice asked if DP would be interested in repair or other parish noticeboards.

6.1 Valley Crime Rates – NTR commented on the good information service received from Ashley Weller RCPC alongside neighbourhood watch emails from Andy Pease.

3. AOB:

3.1 Graham Matthews expressed his concern regarding the hedges and trees growing very tall and encroaching on public walkways along the road between Coln St Dennis and Calcot. NTR suggested that it would be worth contacting the Griffiths.

Action: NTR/GM

3.2 Matthew Bradley commented on the amount of dog mess on the verges and the plastic ‘poo bags’ left behind on trees/shrubs and asked what could be done. Were there any suggestions? Perhaps signs placed in the noticeboards or at roadside?

3.3 Douglas Petersen raised his concern that many of the footpath and bridleway signs had been lost. It was agreed that he would create a list and give to Libby Oakley who would contact the Highways department for replacements and the Parish Council would erect.

Action: DP/LO

3.4 Libby Oakley requested for approval of 5% increase for Parish Council insurance, which was agreed.

Action: LO

Going forward the Parish Council agreed to hold quarterly meetings – proposals as follows:

2017

Jan, May, September, November

2018

January, March, May, September

There being no further business NTR declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Nicky Talbot-Rice
Chairman