

**The 225th
Coln St Dennis Parish Council
Open Meeting
At 7.00pm
on
Thursday 25th January 2017
in
The Coln Valley Village Hall**

Present:

Councillors: Nick Talbot-Rice, Nick Dummett, Malcom Carmichael, Philip Allen
Graeme Matthew

In Attendance: Libby Oakley

Residents: Beth Cox, Matthew Bradley, Simon Oakley, Douglas
Petersen, Clare Smalley

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Apologies no apologies received.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2017 were approved and signed.

2. Matters arising:

4.1 Overgrown trees – issue addressed and cleared

5.1 Missing signs - Libby contacted Kevin Jack at Westoxon.gov.uk regarding replacement signs

6.1 Potlickers road sign has been erected.

3. Parking and access to Calcot Village Green

Going forward to be referred to as 'Lower Green'

Nick Dummett and Graeme Matthews started the discussion. It is clear that there is not enough residential parking and the 'Lower Green' has become unsightly. Extra parking was initially created to relieve pressure on the turning circle (especially for emergency vehicles, dustbin Lorries etc.).

ND suggested narrowing the entrance to the green and enlarging the existing car park. Further investigation would need to be carried out with respect to any utility pipes etc.

Parking at the top of Calcot was a suggestion. Beth Cox said that her boys would be prepared to do so.

The general consensus seemed to be that extending the parking at the bottom of the green would prove to be the best solution.

A big concern would be that the Highways Agency would put yellow lines down, therefore it would be in the interest of the village to urge discussion prior to any authority involvement. GM & ND agreed to come up with some alternative schemes/suggestions and put to residents for input/views.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would contribute financially towards a scheme and that NTR would be happy to help with tools and labour.

4. 2018/19 Precept

Precept was agreed at £2100 for 2018/19

5. Planning Applications

No action required.

6. AOB

Automatic notices and statutory consultations from CDC for Planning Applications etc. were not coming through to the Parish Clerk.

Action: ND/LO

Malcolm Carmichael note that tarmac had been left behind Mark Tufnell's stables after recent road repairs. NTR agreed to alert MT.

Grit bins need inspections and refill.

Action: LO

There being no further business NTR declared the meeting closed at 8.05pm

Nick Talbot-Rice
Chairman