

Coln St Dennis Parish Council

Coln Valley Village Hall

Minutes of meeting held 4th February at 6.30 pm.

Present: Councillors: Nick Dummett (NTD)Chairman, Malcolm Carmichael (MC), Phillip Allen (PA) & Angie Kaye (AK)

In attendance: Wendy James (WJ) - Clerk

Residents: Anshul Raja, Jo Chawla, Louise Gregory, Siobhan Paine, Andy Pease, Jacob Cox, Beth Cox, Nicky Talbot Rice, Virginia Stourton

Other: Local PCSO's Ange & Zee

1. Apologies. Harry Talbot Rice (HTR).

2. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.

Minutes of the meeting 18th November 2021 were approved and signed at the meeting. NTD informed the meeting that draft minutes of meetings were published after each meeting on the website and then updated with signed minutes once this had been done at the next meeting.

3. Matters Arising

NTD reported that he had checked the ownership of the triangle of village green at the top of Calcot and that it was unregistered.

4. Calcot Common

NTD reported results from the survey that was sent to the Calcot residents reference Calcot Common/Parking.

- 1) Strong majority agreed that there should not be any permanent parking on the village green that had been filled in.
- 2) Mesh on the green to help protect the ground would be very expensive.
- 3) Clearing shrubs on right hand side to create more parking may help.

NTD reported that he had been in contact with Highways on behalf of the Parish Council, they will fill in the gully and would be happy for signpost to be removed, it was agreed that if this was done by highways then cars would find it easier to park.

The councillors asked the Calcot residents at the meeting to discuss what could be done and they agreed that a working party should be created to tidy the area up and prune shrubs would be the next step. NTD reported that the Parish Council was merely helping the residents find a solution and that if any financial help was needed to help maintain the area, then by agreement by the Parish Council at a meeting there could be some agreed funds.

5. Queen's Jubilee Celebration

NTD informed the meeting that this had been proposed for Saturday 4th June, lunchtime onwards. A silver band had been booked and HTR had kindly offered the Cricket Field at Calcot for a location. This would be easier for parking for the event. The Parish Councillors

agreed at the meeting that £500 could be spent towards the celebration for food and refreshments. NTD confirmed that the Coln Valley Village Hall committee had agreed that they would volunteer and would contribute financially to the event also. NTD will be needing many volunteers nearer the time.

6. Planning Applications Received.

WJ reported that there had been two planning applications received since last meeting: 21/04397/TCONR & 21/04257/CLEUD the councillors had no objection to them.

7. Future dates of Parish Council Meetings in 2022.

NTD/WJ would like the Parish Councillors to decide on dates for the next three meetings for this year. It was agreed that these should be on Thursday's or Friday's or a mix of both. NTD/WJ to circulate possible dates to Councillors.

7. AOB

Police Community Support Officers Ange & Zee (Not on the Agenda)

Andy Pease/NTD welcomed Ange and Zee to the meeting. Andy explained that they were a vital link between the local community (Neighbourhood Watch) and police. Ange and Zee explained that they covered the area and were keen that the local community knew who they were and what they do. NTD thanked them for their services to the community.

Telephone Boxes

HTR is awaiting a quote from a painter for the Coln Rogers and Coln St Dennis telephone box to be painted. A resident in Calcot has offered to paint the telephone box in Calcot.

20 is Plenty

20 is plenty is a Highways/Police incentive, and the Parish Council would probably need to apply but the guidelines are not clear yet. NTD asked the meeting if a 20mph limit in the area would be beneficial, it was agreed that on some roads through the villages would be. NTD will report back to future meetings when more is known.

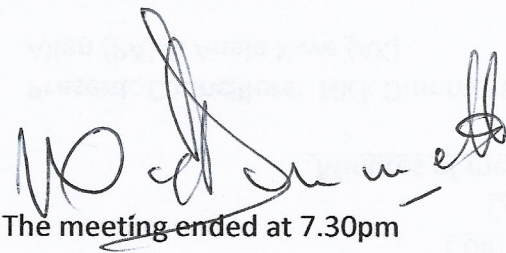
Camera & Defibrators

Andy Pease reported that he had noticed a camera on a tree on the road between Calcot and Coln St Dennis and asked if anybody knew what it was for.

NTD to investigate and call the number on the sign by it.

Andy Pease also asked the councillors if they could explore the cost etc of installing defibrators in the valley.

NTD will look at this and this will be put on the agenda for next meeting.



The meeting ended at 7.30pm