

Coln St Dennis Parish Council
Coln Valley Village Hall
DRAFT Minutes of meeting held 19th May at 6.30 pm.

Present: Councillors: Nick Dummett (NTD)Chairman, Phillip Allen (PA), Harry Talbot Rice (HTR)

In attendance: Wendy James (WJ) - Clerk

Residents: Siobhan Paine, Mrs Cooper, Philip & Amber Robertson

1. Apologies. Malcolm Carmichael (MC), Angie Kaye (AK)

2. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.

Minutes of the meeting 4th February 2022 were approved and signed at the meeting.

Action: WJ to put onto website.

3. Matters Arising

NTD reported that an AGM needed to be arranged so the accounts for 2021/2022 could be approved and the governance form completed/returned by 30th June. At this meeting also officers would need to be re-appointed. Thursday 23rd June was in favour.

Action: WJ to confirm with the councillor's date of AGM meeting in June.

4. Calcot Common Update

AK was unable to give an update on Calcot Common/Parking due to being absent. NTD and Councillors had not heard anymore from the residents of Calcot, due to this not being a Parish Council matter it was decided that the councillors would not be involved with this anymore unless they were asked by resident/s for help.

5. Queen's Jubilee Celebration

NTD informed the meeting that this has been arranged for Saturday 4th June, lunchtime onwards at the Cricket Field at Calcot. The Parish Councillors agreed at the previous meeting that £500 could be spent towards the celebration for food and refreshments, Winson had confirmed that they would donate towards the event and the village hall had also agreed to donate £250.

6. Planning Applications Received.

WJ reported that there had been four planning applications received since last meeting:

22/00353/FUL – NTD had sent a letter to CDC of objection as agreed by the Councillors.

22/00430/FUL, 22/00900/FUL & 22/00777/FUL the councillors had no objection to them.

It was also raised that there was going to be works carried out at a property in Calcot but no planning application had been received for this.

Action: NTD to visit property to make sure that the works being carried out was not subject to planning.

7. AOB

Telephone Boxes

HTR reported that a painter for the Coln Rogers and Coln St Dennis telephone box has been sourced and work is to start very soon. A resident in Calcot has offered to paint the telephone box in Calcot.

20 is Plenty

NTD reported that the Highways incentive of 20 is plenty is still in the planning stages and nothing more is known. HTR reported that he is concerned about signage around the Parish roads if this were to happen and on what roads this limit would be applied too. Resident Siobhan Paine told the Councillors that a survey had been carried out in Fossebridge and that they are keen for the 20 is Plenty to be applied to Fossebridge. Residents in the other villages in the Parish have not been asked for their thoughts on a 20mph speed limit.

Action: NTD to send out a survey on speed limits on Parish roads to residents.

Camera & Defibrillators

NTD reported that the camera on the tree on the road between Calcot and Coln St Dennis had disappeared, so he was unable to call the number to find out what it was there for.

NTD last meeting was actioned to find more out about Defibrillators. NTD has spoken to a resident in Chedworth and was told that none of the three installed there was paid for by the Parish Council. He was informed that the cost of them was approx. £1000 each with a £150 per year maintenance charge. The Councillors decided that this needed to be looked at further and perhaps if funding for the machines could be found then the Parish Council may be able to fund the maintenance charge each year.

Action: NTD will look at funding & suppliers and perhaps invite one to a future PC meeting to explain more about this before a decision is made.

The meeting ended at 7.36pm