

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th March 2015 at Offchurch, at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Councillor W.Redford, chairman, councillors D.Mcdaid, S.Palmer, M.Brooks, Mrs.S.Goddard, Mrs J.Seaton and District Councillor M.Doody.

1.APOLOGIES

Received from councillors J.Hammon, D.Mynors and M.Burgun.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

3. MINUTES

Having been circulated beforehand, the minutes were taken as read, and there being no amendments, were signed by the chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Redford has reported the surface water at Hunningham.

Wappenbury plans show that the lane by the church is the responsibility of the County Council.

Repairs have been done at the junction with the Hunningham road at Weston.

Offchurch village hall are hopeful of providing half the cost of a defibrillator box., seeking a grant from the Community Forum for the balance.

Chippings in Offchurch play area have been replaced, and the notice boards at Eathorpe and Offchurch repaired.

5. PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None

6,PLANNING

W150071. Harton Cottage Eathorpe	Extension	No Objn
W150257. Vicarage Offchurch	do	do
W141736. Wappenbury Hall Barns	do	refused

7 HIGHWAYS

The notice boards at Eathorpe and Offchurch have been repaired, and the Offchurch village nameplate, recently destroyed, has been reported.

Pot holes on the Long Itchington/Radford road need attention. Councillor Palmer will provide the clerk with photographs. Also a drain cover in Village Street Offchurch.

There is a damaged road sign near Fosseyway.

Councillor Redford reported that the County Highways budget this year, will again provide local councillors with funds for highway projects

8.POLICE MATTERS

The dates for the mobile police station to be in the area were noted.

9.CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Councillor Redford distributed nomination packs for the coming elections.

The Community Forum had a recent talk on security matters, and stickers were provided for household waste bins along with various packs.

Police have set up a neighbourhood web site

10.CORRESPONDENCE

The various booklets etc were distributed

11.DEFRIBILLATORS

One more still to be purchased.

12.HS2

Being unable to attend the meeting, councillor Burgun provided the following brief report,

1.11th march was the 5th anniversary of HS2 being announced. HS2 ltd spend to the end of January 2015 £913 million.

2, Select committee hearings have continued to hear petitions, the last hearing before the general election will take place on 23 march 2015.

3. The committee chairman has said that they will publish a report before the general election but that it will not include any decisions.

4, our MP presented his petition on 11th February and supported our petitioning points.

5.WCC and WDC have been requested, via Cubbington parish clerk, to ensure that they keep us in the loop of any negotiations with HS2 Ltd.

6. Petition hearings in Warwickshire are largely concluded.

7.The final cost of out petitions have been received and were within budget

13.FINANCE.

Received VAT repayment £171.91. Payments;-CHQ 194 J.Goode £10. 195 playgrounds £130

196.room hire £25. 197.HS2 £1330.70. 198 repairs £536. 199 post/stnry £54.32.

200 clerk £240. 201. Tax £60. 202. Expenses £84.10 . Churchyards £250 x4 chqs 203. 204.

205.206.

14.PLAYGROUNDS

Properly inspected, but moles are causing damage at Offchurch.

15.A.O.B.

Councillor Mrs.Seaton reported that the stolen bench at St Gregory's, has been replaced by Blackdown Growers.

Next meeting 19th may at Eathorpe.

Meeting closed at 8,30pm.