

## **GREAT DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **The minutes of the meeting of Great Doddington Parish Council held on 7 November 2018 in the Chapel Rooms, Chapel Lane, Great Doddington.**

**Present:** C Davies (Chairman), Mr P Cunningham, Mr J Crisp, Mr K Howes, Mr D Kelly, Mrs L Ross and Mr J Sharp. Apologies were received from Mrs S Sharp and Mrs A Smith.

**Also present:** Mrs C A Mundy (Clerk).

#### **18/54 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations made.

#### **18/55 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of 10 October 2018 were received and approved as a true record.

#### **18/56 POLICE MATTERS**

There had been four incidents reported:

- Anti-social behaviour - The Ridge;
- Anti-social behaviour – Lower Street;
- Violent offence – Frost Court;
- Theft from vehicle – Rugby Club

#### **18/57 HIGHWAY ISSUES**

Street lamp repairs were required as follows:

- High Street opposite shop – lamp was flickering
- Bottom of Lower Street/Doctors Lane – lamp not working
- High Street opposite Grove Farm – lamp not working

The clerk also reported that the amenity lamp was ready to be installed and Aylesbury Lighting was awaiting the formal connection date to enable this to be done.

The clerk reported that all highway issues had been reported via the county council's street doctor system. She had recently received communication where it was advised that repairs would be carried out within four to six months. There was no further update on this.

There was no response to the query over whether insurance claims could be made for damage to bikes or other vehicles.

Monitoring wires across the highway – The Ridge

No further information had come forward regarding the wires that had been placed across the road.

## 18/58 PLANNING ISSUES

The planning sub-committee reported on the following applications:

- 39 Glenfield Drive – this had been permitted.
- 6 Chapel Lane – no objections raised.

## 18/59 FINANCE

The following invoices were approved for payment:

| <b>Payments</b>      |  |                |                   |
|----------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Details</b>                                       | <b>Chq no.</b> | <b>Amount (£)</b> |
| Wellingborough Norse | Grounds maintenance WIN010991 – Oct to Mar 19        | 1594           | 918.00            |
| Aylesbury Mains Ltd  | Inv. 18579 – 33 High Street                          | 1595           | 121.20            |
| Royal British Legion | Donation for Wreath Remembrance Sunday 2 137 funding | 1596           | 25.00             |
| E-On                 | 1/10/2018 to 31/10/2018 Inv. H167170ADF              | 1597           | 415.33            |
| Mrs S Cunningham     | Donation for pensioners' lunch S137 funding          | 1598           | 100.00            |
| Mr R Garon           | Grasscutting   | 1599           | 408.65            |
|                      |  |                | <b>1988.18</b>    |

The following had been received:

| <b>Receipts</b>                   |                 |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                       | <b>Details</b>  | <b>Amount (£)</b> |
| Borough Council of Wellingborough | Precept funding | 10,000.00         |
| Total receipts                    |                 | <b>10,000.00</b>  |

## 18/60 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

### **Bank mandates**

The bank had asked for Mrs Ross and Mr Cunningham to visit the bank in relation to the mandates with personal information. Once they had done so it was hoped that the mandates would be finalised.

### **Capital Grant Funding:**

#### **Street Lamps**

The clerk had been verbally informed that the application for funding for street lamps to upgrade the Victorian lamps in the conservation area had been approved. She would place an order for this to be done in this financial year.

### **Play equipment replacement**

Again the verbal indication was that there had been some issues in regard to the application and this was going to be reconsidered and reported back.

### **Health and Safety**

The issue of people not clearing up after the dogs was once again raised. The chairman would put yet another appeal in the parish magazine and if anyone witness an incident and are able they should photograph the dog and owner and send to Wellingborough Norse who may then be able to prosecute the offender.

### **Donation for Pensioners lunch**

An application for a donation towards the annual lunch had been received.

**Resolved** that a donation of £100 be given towards the lunch.

### **Byway -TB15**

The clerk reported that she had received an email from the county council in relation to the above byway. The indication was that the closure order would no longer be in place and that this may be reopened. The county had asked for the parish council's opinion on this.

It was agreed that this was 'the road to nowhere' as there was private land adjacent to it; there was no purpose in this being reopened. The parishioners would be worried that should it be opened it would affect their day to day life due to noise pollution, traffic impact and would be a waste of money.

### **Next meeting date:**

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 7.30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8.10pm.

**Chairman**