



## SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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# Minutes of Shabbington Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th April 2018

### Attendees

Cllrs Stephen Capaldi (Vice Chairman), Miriam Boswell, Maria Millan.

Also in attendance: Cllr Clive Hariss (Bucks CC), Cllr Michael Rand (AVDC) and 4 members of the public

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Peter Tansey & Chairman Alan Powell.

#### 2. Declarations of interest.

None.

#### 3. Minute Secretary

It was agreed that Cllr Maria Millan would take the minutes of the meeting.

#### 4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th February 2018

The minutes were approved and signed by Cllr Capaldi as a true record.

#### 5. Public Participation

It was reported that the potholes in Dukes Close were especially bad - at least 11. It was noted that there were several others around the village. Cllr Capaldi to report to TfB.

Also Cllr Clive Hariss said it could be reported on the Aylesbury Fix my street.

It was also reported that Footpath number 7 had an overhanging tree.

Some residents had not received the March newsletter: Cllr Capaldi apologised and said he would ensure that copies were delivered

It was reported that the Dog poo bin in the pond garden needed emptying. Cllr Capaldi agreed to contact Sue Severn to see when the next scheduled collection was due.

#### 6. Finance

The Accounts to March 2018 were approved.

The payment run was approved, as circulated:



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Payee	Chq. No/BACS	Detail	£
Mrs S J Severn	BACS	Locum fee March 2018 plus expenses	£ 230.00
Mr Alan Powell	BACS	Printing costs including ink/paper for Shabbington News	£ 41.00
HMRC	BACS	PAYE/NIC 2017-18	£ 410.00
BALC	BACS	Annual subscription	£ 76.33
<b>DD payments</b>			
123-Reg	DD	Website hosting	£ 23.99
Sage	DD	Payroll software	£ 7.20
		<b>Total payments</b>	<b>£ 788.52</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
Bucks CC	BACS	Devolved services contribution	-£ 659.05

### 7. Planning

Nothing to report.

### 8. Street Lighting

It was reported that a street light out near 25 Dukes Close had still not been repaired.

Further research including assessment of the condition of the lamp column and the potential cost and payback for the replacement of the street lights with LED lamps, still needs to be discussed.

### 9. Allotments

Nothing to report

### 10. Shabbington News

The next edition was due out at the end of April and any items of interest could be submitted to the Chair.

### 11. Meetings.

It was noted that the Wildlife Trust were organising an event about the proposed Oxford Cambridge Expressway to be held in Bicester on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. The Parish Chair intended to attend.

Attention was drawn to an EU event 'Brezova Piknik' being held in the Czech Republic on the August Bank Holiday. The event was for councils from different villages around Europe to come together to discuss issues and experiences and Shabbington had been asked to participate. Ruth and Ray Bradley talked about this event and said they'd be around to help.



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It was thought that costs might be subsidised by the EU. This event has taken place over the last 8 years in different countries. There are expected at least 19 villages to attend. The Chair Cllr Powell hoped to attend to represent our village. There will be more information in the next Newsletter and it was hoped that a small group would attend.

Cllr Capaldi also mentioned that there were interviews taking place for the Clerk's job on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, and it was hoped that a new Clerk would be in place for the next meeting.

### **12. Date of next meeting**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May Annual Parish Meeting 7pm followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Village Hut.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm.