



SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Shabbington Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th April 2019

Attendees

Cllrs Alan Powell (Chairman), Stephen Capaldi (Vice Chairman), Miriam Boswell, Maria Millan, Linda Neil.
Cllr M Rand (AVDC), Helen Spurgeon (Parish Clerk), 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence.

None.

2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

None.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th March 2019.

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

4. Public participation

A member of the public enquired about the progress of the Rectory Homes Ickford Road planning application. It has gone to appeal due to non-determination by AVDC but there is no further news. If the planning application is approved, then land will be available to build a new Village Hut with services for 5 years. The member of the public expressed concern over the 5 year covenant. At present, the Village Hut Committee are proposing to rebuild on the current site.

5. Neighbourhood Policing report

The update from the March LAF meeting reported that Danny Fahny had joined the team as a new PCSO. The neighbourhood police are keen to promote the use of the speed sentinel equipment. Crime on rural farms is a concern. There was a presentation by Trading Standards on recognising and avoiding fraudsters who tend to prey on the lonely and vulnerable. Further details on this can be found in the Shabbington News.

6. Finance

SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - PAYMENT RUN 8th April 2019			
Payee	Chq. No/BACS	Detail	£
Mrs H Spurgeon	BACS	Net salary Parish Clerk 24 hours net pay £276, office £50, phone wifi software £20	£ 346.00
BALC	BACS	Annual subscription	£ 76.50
Aylesbury Mains	BACS	conversion of street lights to LEDs	£ 2,402.52
M R Cross	BACS	Inv 3000 grass cut play area	£ 138.00
DD payments			
123-Reg	DD	Website hosting	£ 23.99
Sage	DD	Payroll software	£ 7.20
Total payments			£ 2,994.21
Receipts			
Bucks CC	BACS	Devolved services contribution	-£ 659.05



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The payment run was approved as circulated.

Accounts to end March 2019, as circulated, were agreed.

7. Planning

- No new planning applications received.
- Cllr Rand reported that there had been an increase in the number of planning enforcement officers at AVDC.
- The Clerk attended a meeting at AVDC on 25th March to preview the new planning system that should go live by the end of May. It will have the capability for consultees to upload files.

8. Street lighting & street repairs

- The street lights have now been converted to LEDs. The light outside 11 Dukes Close is obscured by an overgrown tree which needs cutting back. **Action:** Clerk to send letter to resident requesting the work be carried out.
The street light which is out on Crendon Road outside Claremont, opposite The Vines, is still waiting for UK Power Networks to repair the electrical supply box and fuse. **Action:** Clerk to chase UK Power Networks again.
- There are still a large number of potholes in the village. The area by the pond garden is particularly bad. Cllr Powell has spoken to Cllr Clive Harriss regarding setting up a meeting with Paul Irwin at BCC. The 30mph sign by Porch Cottage and the bend sign by the pub have both incurred damage which has now been reported. Concern was expressed over the number of lorries coming through the village. The Crendon Road is breaking up.
On Long Crendon Road on the right hand side going towards Long Crendon, there is a manhole cover off on the bank. There is also a manhole cover off on Ickford Road opposite the Shabbington sign. **Action:** Cllr Powell to report on Fix My Street.

9. Millennium Field & Pond Garden

The rubber safety surface in the play area will be repaired once the weather improves.

There are a number of branches in the pond garden which will go in the brown bin once it has been emptied.

10. Meetings

Cllr Powell attended the LAF meeting on 12th March. There was an update from TfB on the programme of road repairs. Trading Standards gave a presentation on preventing doorstep crime. There was a local priorities update and updates from AVDC and BCC. The next meeting is on 3rd July in Oakley.

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 13th May 2019 at 7pm Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.59pm.