



SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Shabbington Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th October 2018

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 23rd August 2018.

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

Linda Neil was welcomed as our new Parish Councillor.

4. Public participation

- At the August meeting, a discussion took place regarding an unpleasant smell coming from Grass Farm. The work was overseen by an agronomist. If residents have any concerns they should contact the NFU or the farm directly.
- The hedge along Long Crendon Road opposite Home Close needs cutting back as it is scratching passing vehicles. **Action:** Clerk to contact the land owner.
- There is a proposal from BCC to close the household recycling centre (local tip) at Bledlow, which is currently underused, in order to save costs. A member of the public expressed concern over the proposed closure. People are encouraged to express their views via the public consultation by visiting <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/hrc-review>. The consultation is open until 22nd October.
- Highways England have announced their preferred route for the Oxford to Cambridge expressway corridor. There is a campaigning group and The Wildlife Trust have started a judicial review. Further details to go in the Shabbington News.
- There is a full ton rubbish bag outside 8 Ickford Road which has been there for several months, following the installation of a new boiler by VAHT. **Action:** Clerk to email VAHT again to request removal.
- Parking on pavements is causing a hazard in the village. **Action:** Clerk to contact PCSO Sue Jones.

5. Devolution

The current arrangements for devolved services expire at the end of March 2019. Councillors agreed to continue with the current offer as grass cutting is much improved.

6. GDPR Statements



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These were formally agreed by the councillors.

7. Parish Precept

The precept meeting will take place in December.

A request has been received from the Church for an annual grant of approximately £200 towards maintenance in the Church yard. The PC need to consider this request.

- New Homes Bonus Scheme and the New Homes Micro Grants - the PC need to consider whether these would be of use to Shabbington.
- Street lighting replacement – looking at replacing with LED lamps due to high repair costs of current lights. Osram have supplied a quote for the new equipment but not the installation. The Clerk has contacted 3 other suppliers and is awaiting the quotes. **Action:** Clerk to obtain quotes for installation by the next meeting.
- Play equipment – The RoSPA report needs to be responded to. **Action:** Chairman to contact Paul Stevens to carry out the small repairs by December if possible.

8. Neighbourhood Policing report

Sentinel Community Speedwatch – Simon Barker attended the September training session in Waddesdon. Several people in the village are now trained to use the equipment. A request needs to be made to Sue Severn to use the equipment and available dates circulated.

9. Finance

The payment runs were approved as circulated:

SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - PAYMENT RUN 8th October 2018			
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
M R Cross	BACS	Inv 2073	£ 138.00
AVALC	BACS	Donation to AVALC for 2018/19	£ 25.00
DD payments			
123-Reg	DD	Website hosting	£ 23.99
Sage	DD	Payroll software	£ 7.20
AVDC	DD	Garden waste annual charge	£ 45.00
E-on	DD	Quarterly charge street lighting	£ 260.09
123-Reg	DD	Email account renewal annual	£ 43.06
Total payments			£ 888.34
Receipts			
AVDC	BGC	Second instalment Precept	-£ 6,375.00



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RTM Landscapes	BACS	Grass cutting August £245, spraying £275 + VAT £104	£ 624.00
Aylesbury Mains	BACS	Light repairs	£ 212.28
DD payments			
123-Reg	DD	Website hosting	£ 23.99
Sage	DD	Payroll software	£ 7.20
123-Reg	DD	Web domain renewal annual	£ 11.99
		Total payments	£ 1,225.46

Accounts to end September 2018, as circulated, were agreed.

10. Planning

- Christine Homes, Ickford Road. **Action:** Clerk to chase AVDC again to check with whether the planning condition to deal with the drainage system on site has been met.
- Commercial activities at Marsh Barns, Ickford Road. AVDC planning enforcement are investigating. **Action:** Clerk to request an update.
- VALP. An interim report has been received from the Inspector. The Inspector's views are that the housing requirement should be increased by around 1,600 in the north of the district. There will now be a further consultation period.

11. Street lighting & street repairs

A flickering light at Homes Close was reported. **Action:** Cllr Boswell to confirm and inform the Clerk. 1 Kimbells Close. The residents will make and pay for repairs to the pavement once the building work is complete.
A number of potholes have been repaired around the village with more still to be done.

12. Millennium Field & Pond Garden

There is a problem with dog poo on the field. A note will go in the Shabbington News, along with a request to keep dogs on leads on footpaths.
It has been reported that the trees at the back of the pond garden need pollarding. **Action:** Cllr Boswell to obtain quotes for the work. Cllr Neil suggested that a village volunteer group could perhaps do the work.

13. Meetings

Brezova Piknik 2018 – the Chairman gave a report on his visit.
The next LAF meeting is on 6th December 2018, 7pm – location TBC.

14. Date of next meeting

Monday 12th November 2018.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.