



## SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of Shabbington Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th March 2020

#### Attendees

Cllrs Stephen Capaldi (Vice Chairman), Miriam Boswell, Maria Millan, Linda Neil.  
Helen Spurgeon (Parish Clerk), 3 members of the public.

#### 1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Alan Powell (Chairman), Cllr M Rand (AVDC).

#### 2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

None.

#### 3. To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2020.

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

#### 4. Public participation

- A resident enquired whether AVDC directly inform residents about local planning applications. She was informed that this no longer happens but notices of planning applications are displayed publically and the Parish Council are informed.
- The proposed diversion of public footpath no. 9 was discussed. It was unclear what type of fencing will be used, whether it will be post and rail or close board. **Action:** Clerk to clarify with Ela Hackling at BCC. Residents would also like the footpath to be tiered.
- A resident commented on the HGVs coming through the village, particularly the orange and white Transhaul lorries. There is no longer a weight restriction on the bridges coming into the village. Cllr Powell recently had a meeting with BCC to discuss some of these issues. Speed of traffic and the condition of the roads in the village are issues, which the Parish Council will continue to raise with the Highways Authority.
- The hedge on Ickford Road is overhanging the footpath. The Parish Council need to determine who the landowner is to get it cut back. **Action:** Clerk to write to the residents of 4 Old Bryers Close to ask if they own the hedge at the roadside.

#### 5. Footpath behind Bryers Close

Public notices still need to go up for the diversion of public footpath No. 9. **Action:** Clerk to chase up with Ela Hackling at BCC.

#### 6. Fencing adjacent to the river

The fencing alongside the river on Mill Road between 'The Willows' and The Old Fisherman pub is broken and Cllr Capaldi suggested that the Parish Council should endeavour to secure improvements. **Action:** Clerk to ask Transport for Bucks if they own the verge and if so whether they will replace the fencing.

#### 7. VE Day 75 year celebration

The Parish Council has been awarded a grant of £50 from AVDC towards the costs of VE Day celebrations. Residents in The Vines are organising a street party and have asked for a share of the



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grant. It was agreed that any requests for use of the VE Day grant will be decided at the April meeting. It was suggested that perhaps the Church could be opened up for a celebration to take place there.

### 8. Neighbourhood Policing report

No report this month.

Sue Jones is retiring as PCSO.

The Speed Check sign has gone up on Ickford Road.

### 9. Finance

- The payment run was approved as circulated.
- Accounts to end February 2020, as circulated, were agreed. The bank balance stands at £9961.99.
- Councillors unanimously agreed the appointment of JE Accountants as internal auditors for the year 2019/20.

SHABBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - PAYMENT RUN 9th March 2020			
Payee	Chq. No/BACS	Detail	
Mrs H Spurgeon	BACS	Net salary Parish Clerk 24 hours net pay £288, office £50, phone wifi software £20	£ 358.00
Aylesbury Mains	BACS	Light repairs	£ 81.96
Mr A Powell	BACS	Printing costs including ink/paper for Shabbington News (Jan)	£ 63.00
Susan Maddex	BACS	Defibrillator replacement battery	£ 192.00
<b>DD payments</b>			
123-Reg	DD	Website hosting	£ 23.99
Sage	DD	Payroll software	£ 8.40
<b>Total payments</b>			<b>£ 727.35</b>
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<b>Total payments</b>			<b>£ 389.19</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
J. Harman	CHQ	Allotment rents received	-£ 164.00

### 10. Planning

- **20/00369/APP 1 Dukes Close, Shabbington**  
Concerns were raised over the potential problems from construction traffic associated with this proposed development.  
Councillors agreed to submit NO OBJECTIONS to AVDC but ask that the construction of a parking space for 1 Dukes Close adjacent be expedited.



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- **20/00207/APP Bell Cottage, Crendon Road, Shabbington**  
Councillors agreed to submit NO OBJECTIONS to AVDC.
- Activity at Marsh Barns on Ickford Road. The new building there is on a smaller footprint to the old one but it is a fully enclosed building, not an open barn. **Action:** Clerk to clarify once more with AVDC Planning what the planning classification is there now. Is it agricultural or industrial? It would appear that the building is being used for industrial purposes.
- Mobile home at Upper Haynes Farm on Crendon Road. The mobile home was located there whilst building work was carried out. The building work is now finished but the mobile home is still there. **Action:** Clerk to report again to AVDC Planning.

### 11. Street lighting & street repairs

- The street light which is out opposite Limes Way on Crendon Road, needs to be repaired by UK Power Networks as there is no supply. This was reported on 25<sup>th</sup> February and should be repaired within 25 working days. **Action:** Clerk to chase UKPN.
- Fix My Street and BCC Updates:  
There is a tree down blocking the walk over to Lower Hayne Farm, this has been reported.  
The stile by The Old Fisherman has been fixed and is now being reassessed.  
The broken stile at the back of the Church is being progressed with the landowner.  
The pothole outside 2 Dukes Close has been fixed.  
The junction of A418/Mill Road is to be repaired.  
The pothole at the bridge is to be fixed.  
**Action:** Cllr Neil to report further pothole and footpath repairs.

### 12. Millennium Field & Pond Garden

- The work to paint, upright and set in concrete the red goal posts on the Millennium Field will be done when there is fair weather.
- The hedge at the Pond Garden needs cutting back. The Parish Council will ask the gardener to do this.
- The ivy at Corner Cottage on Crendon Road is obstructing the footpath. **Action:** Clerk to ask owners to cut back.

### 13. Meetings

The first meeting of Green Future Bucks takes place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.00 – 7.30pm at The Gateway, Aylesbury. Cllr Capaldi will attend if possible.

### 14. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020. **Action:** Clerk to check Village Hut availability with Claire Readman.  
Cllr Powell will be asked to coordinate the production of the March issue of the Shabbington News.

**There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.**