**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NETTLETON PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD IN THE FARM SHOP, BURTON ON March 10th 2022.**

PRESENT: Cllrs. Meier, Webb, Kurle, Graves, Unitary Cllr, Nick Botterill. Members of the Public: Mr Nigel Stevens

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| **AP** |  | **ACTION** |
| 1. | **Apologies for Absence.** Cllr. Minney, Dafforn, Lamb and Clark |  |
| 2. | **Declarations of Councillor’s personal or prejudicial interest in any Agenda item. None** |  |
| 3. | **Chairman’s Announcements. None** |  |
| 4. | **Approval of the Amended Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on** 10th February Cllr. Webb proposed the minutes are approved as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr. Howey. Cllr Kurle asked for the following amendments:- item 10 b, to read cllrs vetoed the payment, as cllrs had voted against having the survey, after discussion Cllr. Webb proposed that it is amended to ‘voted not to proceed’ this was agreed. Item 7 3. Change proposed to Cllr. Kurle. The minutes were approved following the amendments and the Chairman will sign the minutes at next meeting. Post meeting change 7. 1 PL/2022/00276 change comment to read ‘the property overlooks and is seen from neighbouring property.’ |  |
| 5. | **Update on Actions from Previous Minutes Where Not the Subject of an Agenda Item.** All on the agenda. |  |
| 6. | **Public Participation.** A resident from Nettleton Shrub asked if the parish council could review how it is dealing with drainage around the NPC land at Nettleton Shrub; as the lane it adjoins is now very wet and boggy following the installation of a bund. He also asked if the PC could encourage landowners to think more about access to woods and fields in the Parish. While not having official rights of way he explained that several of them had historically been used by Parish residents but are now being fenced off and managed in ways which are detrimental to residents as a whole. Cllr Meier said he would add these items to the April meeting agenda.  Cllr. Botterill asked if the drainage had been changed, there was a discussion on the history of the problem with the drainage and the ownership of a small patch of land. Cllr. Botterill said Mike Dawson at WC maybe able to help with finding the owner. Action. Ask Cllr. Dafforn to look into this. | Cllr. Dafforn |
| 7. | **Planning Applications Received.** None |  |
| 8. | **Planning Applications Determined: -** PL/2021/11073 Caledon, West Kington Wick, SN14 7JD. Proposed single storey garden room to the west elevation. Approve with Conditions. |  |
| 10. | **Finance Matters**  a. Budget Review. Cllr. Meier and the clerk will update the headings in the budget for 2022/23 ready for the year end. |  |
| 11. | **Highways.**  **a. Update on Highway issues.**  Cllr. Dafforn’s report was read out by Cllr Meier:-  WC have installed a new gully and road crossing near the old post office/triangle. The ditch that this terminates into is maintained by Mrs Bell  The Ash trees in WK that Beetle and Dido have previously spoken to WC about are on unregistered land but as they could be a potential highway issue David Arnup at WC has passed this to the relevant team. This team are due to come and inspect, but as they are saying to everybody this will wait until leaf fall now.  The gully tanker for WK has been requested as per Cllr Graves and Cllr. Lamb request but unless this becomes a risk to property/person we will have to wait until it returns back to the area as they have finished in the Chippenham area. The Parish Steward has been asked to inspect and clear/rod where needed so this should hopefully elevate any issues.  The white line request is being submitted at the end of the month, if Cllrs have specific locations they wish to add can they please mark on a map and state location. WC will conduct safety inspections as part of their due diligence and they will prioritise junctions, stops etc.  The bund installed at the Parish land has worked well.  The grille that was added to the main drain before Deadman's hill on the Fosseway has really helped elevate the water issue, as long as it is kept clear which is always on the PS monthly list. The road sides which had washed away have been reinstated.  b. White Lines Cllrs were reminded to report any faded white lines to Cllr. Dafforn ready for WC to do them from April onwards.  c. Resilience plan comments. Cllrs had no more information for the plan and Cllr. Webb thought it was very thorough plan.  Action clerk to email Cllr Meier the details for Marshfield clerk to discuss Down Road. |  |
| 12. | **Environment and Biodiversity Update.** Cllr. Howey and Meier have looked at the two new potential wildflower verge areas that were discussed at the last meeting and felt the area by Long Leaze was not suitable. The site by the old Nettleton PO was also discussed and it was agreed to look into planting a replacement tree in honour of the Queens Jubilee for the dead fallen one that has been recently removed. Cllrs. Discussed replacing the tree. Action Cllr. Meier and Howey to get advice on the type of tree suitable for the site and to discuss it with the neighbours. Action Clerk to thank Chris Windall for clearing both of these sites.  Cllr. Howey reported on a meeting she attended with WC, their request for suggestions of any verges all parishes would like left uncut for re wilding, they will be cut in March and September, and junctions will be cut in June and August/September. At the moment it is on roads with a speed limit of 30-40 mph. | Cllr. Howey & Meier.  Clerk |
| 13. | **Reports on Meetings & Events**. CATG Cllr Meier reported that the two issues that the PC had submitted are still on the list waiting to be done. |  |
| 14. | **Any Other Business.** Cllr. Kurle asked what the rules are for PC giving a grant to churches for the up keep of graveyards. Clerk will look them up**.** Cllr Meier reminded the meeting that the NPC had previously agreed to suspend all donations to churches, chapels and charitable requests.  Clerk reported an email from a resident asking for a weight limit on Church Lane. She will discuss it will Cllr. Minney and report back next month. | Clerk |
| 15. | **Date and time of next meeting. April 14th 2022 at The Farm Shop, Burton at 7.00 pm** |  |

Meeting closed: 8.23 pm