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

**held at 7pm at The Farm Shop in Burton on Thursday 13th February 2023**

**PRESENT :-** Cllrs, Minney, Clark, Graves, Lamb, Dafforn, While and Stephens. Clerk

**Members of the Public.** Mr. Botterill.

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| **AP** |  | **ACTION** |
| 1. | **Apologies for Absence**. Cllrs. Kurle |  |
| 2. | **Declarations of Councillor’s personal or prejudicial interest in any Agenda item.** None |  |
| 3. | **Chairman’s Announcements.**  None |  |
| 4. | **Approval of the Minutes of meeting held on 1st December 2023.**  Cllr. Graves proposed the minutes are approved. Seconded by Cllr. Lamb, all approved. |  |
| 5. | **Update on actions from the previous meeting where not the subject of a specific agenda items.** None |  |
| 6. | **Public Participation.** None |  |
| 7. | **Planning Applications Received.** None. |  |
| 8. | **Planning Application Determined. PL/2022/06746** - Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and replacement with carport/store. Approve with Condition |  |
| 9. | Finance Matters.a) Budget. Cllrs discussed items in the budget and whether any changes needed to be made. It was agreed not to make any changes to the draft budget that was circulated prior to the meeting. c) Precept. Cllrs discussed the precept and agreed not to increase it. Cllr. Grave proposed it is set at £6,300, seconded by Cllr. While all agreed. | Clerk |
| 10. | **Highways. Report from Cllr. Dafforn.**  **Deadman’s Hill.** Cllrs. discussed the problems on Deadman’s Hill following further accidents. The clerk will ask for a metro count on the Hill and find out if any accidents have been recorded by police and WC.  Snow Plan. During the last snow fall it was agreed not to put the plan into action as there was only a small amount of snow on the roads. Residents are encouraged to use the grit bins that are in place and cllrs will report back to Cllr. Dafforn any that need re-filling. It was agreed to put a note onto the website reminding residents about the grit bins. Cllr. Dafforn said it would be good to have our own gritter, she will ask WC if they have one we can use.  **Fallen Tree** on the Fosseway on the way to Castle Combe has been removed.  **Warning signs/cones**. If residents want any cones or warning signs can contact the PC as we have some flood warning signs in stock that can be used. Cllr. Minney will check to see how many signs/cones are in stock. | Cllr. Minney |
| 11 | **Damage to Bund on NPC Land**. The damage to the bund was discussed and one suggest is to fill in the ditch on NPC land. Cllr. Stephens questioned whether NPC owned the land as we have not worked it for 2 years. He would like to know what the PC plan to do with the land. The plan was agreed two years ago, and there is no plan to develop it. Cllr. Minney and Graves explained the history of the land and that due to the number of years the PC has been looking after it they can claim it as their own. A formal claim will be submitted to the land registry in 2025?  He said he cuts the grass strip between the NPC land and common land as it does not appear to belong to anyone, but it may belong to the lord of the Manor.  It was agreed councillors will meet by the bund to find a solution. Cllr. Dafforn said the fundamental issue is to get the water of the road to keep everyone safe. |  |
| 12 | **Policy for Advertising on the parish website.** Cllrs agreed that charities will not be allowed to put their advertising posters onto the website, as it would be very difficult to control the number of adverts that are allowed to go onto it. |  |
| 13 | **Co-option.** WC have confirmed that no election has been requested so the clerk will put up posters advertising the casual vacancy which will be voted on at February’s meeting. |  |
| 14 | **Defibrilator at Nettleton telephone box.** Deferred to Februarys meeting, waiting for more information. |  |
|  | **Clerks Report.** The clerk reported that the councillor for highways from Castle Combe PC would like to have a meeting with NPC and Yatton Keynell PC to discuss working together to ask WC to review the speed on the B4106? in the intention of reducing the speed from 50 to 40mph. Cllrs. agreed there was no need for a reduction as there are no houses on most of the road and it will not meet the national criteria. |  |
| 15 | **Date of next meeting**. Due to several apologies the meeting has been changed to the **13th February 2023**. |  |

Meeting closed 8.57 pm