

**MINUTES OF ETCHILHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2019 AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Mrs Bridewell, Mr Holgate, Mr Nash, Mr Smith and Mr Woods (Chairman)

Apologies:

In Attendance:

AGENDA

1 Declarations of Interests and Dispensations

Mr Woods declared his interests as an adjoining landowner in Items 3a and 7a and was given a dispensation to participate and vote for 4 years or until conclusion of the issues.

2 Minutes of the last meeting

These were approved and signed.

3 Matters Arising

a Playing field access slope. Mr Nash reported that the Big Lottery Fund had granted the Council £6,256.68 for the playing field slope and this had been paid into Lloyds Bank.

He also reported that the groundwork contractors hoped to start and finish the week commencing 15 April.

4 Questions/Points from the Public

None.

5 Treasurer's Report and approval of current invoices and payments

Mr Nash reported:

a CPRE Subscription renewal for £50 was agreed by the Council.

b Balances:

- Lloyds Bank - £8,730.31 of which £6,256.68 was earmarked for the playing field and £1,068.93 for IT equipment and training, leaving £1,404.70.

c Defibrillator – The Council decided it would take over the costs of a new defibrillator battery from the Social Committee if under £200. Mrs Bridewell would notify the Council of the precise costs.

6 Correspondence and Consultations – To agree action not otherwise on Agenda

NFA

7 Planning Applications

a Manor Farm (All Cannings) 18/05984 and 18/05990. The Council considered a draft response to Mr Goff's letter of 3 March 2019, suggested some changes and

asked Mr Woods to tidy it up and submit the final version to Wiltshire as soon as possible.

Depending on the Planning Officer's Report (rejection/approval) Mr Woods was mandated to take any further necessary action including arranging witnesses to speak in support of the Council's objections. Possible speakers, apart from Mr Woods, would be Mr Tony Kernon (Farm Expert), Mr Simon Rodwell and Mrs Lara Clark.

Mrs Bridewell raised concerns about the huge heaps of material dumped in fields opposite Wayside Lodge and Garage, the fact that they had been there for a long time and that haulage was a smelly matter. It was agreed that action on this issue should be deferred until the outcome of 18/05084 and 18/05990 was known.

8 Reports of Meetings

None.

9 Other Business

- a Mr Smith asked if Mr Woods could contact BT about either repainting the telephone kiosk or providing the right paint for residents to do it.
- b Mr Holgate mentioned that he had reported the street light near Church Farm as out of action but /Wiltshire had taken no remedial action.

Mr Woods would also investigate this matter.
- c Mr Woods confirmed that he had been misled about PC elections. There was no election this year unless arising from a casual vacancy.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.33pm.