

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON APRIL 26th, 2018

All Parish Councillors were present along with three Witney Town Councillors, Charles Mathew (OCC) and Ken Brooks (SLAG).

Declaration of Interest: Declarations of Interest were made by Mark Walker, Eileen Mawle and Alan Wilson as landowners in the parish.

The minutes for the March meeting were signed as being a true report of proceedings.

The three Witney Town Councillors then gave a short presentation concerning possible future development of the town and the effect on neighbouring villages and traffic conditions. Now that contact has been made it is hoped to meet again after the elections next month.

MATTERS ARISING

Neighbourhood Plan. Ken Brooks reported on the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) which is now in the hands of WODC. The latter has arranged for the NP to be seen by a national examiner - our approval is sought and given following which, all being well, there will be a further six weeks' public consultation period. The final invoice was unanimously sanctioned and paid to Edgars for the SEA screening statement, preparation and submission of representations to WODC Local Plan, various meetings and advice regarding the NP. Paid for from money raised through fundraising.

Bus Shelter at Shores Green. The wooden bus shelter at Shores Green is in need of replacement. SS & EM will research what is available and the cost, in metal and glass. Our OCC councillor will shortly be in a position to invite applications for grants from Parish Councils.

Flooding. There are three locations in the village where flooding occurs, Paul Wilson OCC to be invited to meet on site to see if a solution can be found. CM suggested another person at OCC who should be able to provide flood warning signs.

Data Protection. Literature taken by Ken Brooks to study.

AOB

Cheques written for £224 re. Spring newsletter, and £236 to WODC being rates charged on village hall. The Precept of £3545 to cover for 6 months has been received.