

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON DECEMBER 18th, 2018

Present were Mark Walker, Alan Wilson, Martin Wilson & Simon Stace & Charles Mathew (OCC)

Apologies for absence were received from Eileen Mawle.

Declarations of Interest were made by Alan Wilson & Mark Walker as landowners in the parish.

The minutes for the November meeting were signed as being a true record of proceedings.

MATTERS ARISING

Charles Mathew mentioned that OCC has an increased pot of money to put towards highway maintenance in future years. We will ask that the length of road between where OCC has put uneven road warning signs be included on their list, and if possible down Chapel Road to the T junction. Also to be included is the road to High Cogges Farm.

Neighbourhood Plan. Neither Ken nor Nicky Brooks were present; the subject was not discussed. The referendum is scheduled for Thursday.

Bus shelter. Everything is ready to move the shelter from Northmoor, Mark will arrange for his team to all be available on the same day.

Drainage. The Environment Agency says the flooding at Shuttles has been resolved – time will tell. The pipe at High Cogges has been jetted from both ends but it is likely there is still a blockage in the middle. Mark will clear out the ditch beyond the end of the pipe.

Traffic speed. We will ask the police to park their speed detection van in the village after the Christmas holidays.

CORRESPONDENCE

David Brown has written to draw attention to the amount of water in the lower part of the village along with the state of the ditches and asks that the riparian owner clears them of hedge cuttings and debris. AW will make contact with the owner.

Precept. The clerk presented the council with a list of all the normal expenses over the last two years which are just covered by the £7090 precept. To allow for inflation and the anticipated solicitor's bill for arranging a new lease for the football pitch we will increase the precept to £7200 an increase of 1.6%.

Cheques were drawn for £135.00 (newsletter) £960 (grass cutting of village green) and £300 (grass cutting of football pitch).

With a view to future car parking restrictions in the hall and church areas the clerk will contact the planners to ask their thoughts on converting the area opposite the village green to form a car park.