

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MARCH 12th 2019

Present were Nicky Brooks, Mark Walker, Eileen Mawle, Alan Wilson & Martin Wilson and Charles Mathew and two members of the public.

Apologies were received from Carl Rylett.

Declarations of Interest were made by AW & Mark Walker as landowners.

CM referred to the closure of the A40 in early June for up to one week and was asked if OCC could ensure the increase in traffic through this village could be kept to a minimum.

The minutes for the January meeting were not signed off until a couple of alterations have been made.

Simon Stace has resigned from the Council and NB asked the clerk to write to him to thank him for his help and interest whilst being a councillor. Alan Wilson tendered his resignation at this meeting to take effect from the AGM and the clerk has also resigned from the same date. NB will advertise all three positions in the Newsletter due to be published in a couple of weeks.

MATTERS ARISING

- **Village Green Parking.** Posts have been erected on the right hand side of the Green to deter car parking. Some felt this was done rather urgently and without discussion with the PC. The question was raised as to how protected the Village Green is by the Neighbourhood Plan.
- **Bus Shelter** - has been moved from Northmoor and is now in Mark W's yard awaiting refurbishment.
- **Drainage at High Cogges,** Mark W has cleared the ditch but OCC have not returned with their jetting equipment. To be reminded.
- **Football Field Lease** - no news.
- **Traffic Speed** - Speed Indicator Device was deployed in Chapel Road for 46 minutes from 4.08 pm on a Friday. 31 vehicles passed, 15 at 30mph or under, 8 between 31 and 35 mph and 8 over 36mph of which 2 were over 40 mph. This deserves further investigation says PC Webb.
- **Letter box collections** - changing the 4.00 pm collection from the Old Post Office to the larger box in Station Road is still being looked into.
- **Defibrillator** - the lock mechanism had seized up and we now have a new one installed. The battery and pads need replacing and are on order, a cheque was written for £235.08 in payment. **A cheque** was also drawn in favour of OALC for £138.97 being our annual subscription and to the clerk for his annual salary of £1000.
- **Winter salt spreader** - details have been received that a salt spreader that can be towed is available for £86.99, however Mark W. said he has similar equipment which he is willing to supply for free. MW will show it to Martin Collett who we assume would be the driver.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Russell & Anne Cherry as Parish Path Wardens thanking the PC for help in resolving previous issues and listing 5 more all of which they have reported to OCC mostly concerning rotting planks and loose rails. Letter of thanks to be sent to them and hoping they will keep in touch.

Next meeting April 23rd.