

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON APRIL 23rd 2019

Present were: Nicky Brooks, Eileen Mawle Mark Walker & Alan Wilson + 2 police officers, Rob Webb & PCSO Helen Keen.

Apologies were received from Charles Rylett, WODC and Charles Mathew, OCC.

Declarations of Interest: were made by Alan Wilson and Mark Walker as landowners.

The two members of the police gave an overview of policing in West Oxfordshire and confirmed that they have now stopped volunteers from standing at the roadside with a speed gun to record speeding motorists. Instead is "Community Speed Watch" which involves a village or group of villages purchasing a Speed Indicator Display board which costs between £1600 and £2000.

They also mentioned the various ways to report a crime: 999 if urgent; otherwise Thames Valley website, Crimestoppers or 101. If fraud is involved, go to Action Fraud.

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

MATTERS ARISING

Bus Shelter. MW promises to have it in place before the AGM.

Our insurance company ask if we need damage cover to the shelter as well as Public Liability which is automatically covered in the policy. Decision –No.

Drainage High Cogges, still waiting for the jetting equipment, MW will deepen the ditch to 6 inches below the pipe level. OCC to be chased re jetter.

OCC have apparently been in contact with the local landowner about the drainage in the level crossing area and have agreed to put cameras into the pipes.

Salt spreader: carry forward to next meeting.

Letter box query. This matter will now go to the Postal Review at Royal Mail for a final decision.

Vacancies. The proposal that Ken Brooks be appointed temporary clerk as from the AGM until a permanent clerk is found was proposed by EM, seconded by AW and unanimously agreed.

Nick Kelaher has offered to become a councillor, NB will confirm with him before we inform WODC. We still have one further vacancy as from 28th May.

AOB

Cheques were drawn in favour of OALC for £54.00 (training event) and £321.25 for the total of the Spring Newsletter and OALC for 2 copies of The Good Councillors Guide.

Roads: patching work has been done again but not on the road to High Cogges. OCC to be asked to attend to it.

Next meeting May 21st.