

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 15th May 2019 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr M. Austin, Mr D. Skelton, Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr A. Clark, and Mr A. Martin
[Clerk]

Apologies: Mr J. Tucker, Mrs M. Squires, Mr J Daw

In Attendance: Mr S. Cross

[2019/5/1] Mrs J. Giles-Bullock took the chair as Vice-Chairman

[2] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 9th April 2019 which had been circulated were approved and signed.

[3] Correspondence: A reply has been sent to Lighthouse about the Community Grant money

[4] Litter Bin: Application to be submitted.

[5] Road Signs: "Twenty is Plenty" signs agreed to be purchased

[6] Pollution on Barn Hill. Further contact to be made with environmental health, requesting that the system at the Golf Course be inspected and that a site visit may be held at which the parish council could be represented.

[7] Toilet Block. Possibility of purchase from MDDC needed further research including a list of annual expenditure. Picnic Area might need new equipment and a child-safety fence. The picnic benches needed some repair. Other ideas were welcome.

[8] New Bus Shelter. Estimate of £500 for erection of a small lean-to with a bench on the triangle. Further estimates to be sought.

[9] Highways. Noted that some roads had been tarred and chipped but the potholes had not been filled before covering.

[10] Village Hall. Planning was taking place for the Summer Fair on 8th June 2019.

[11] Village Green. Mr Leach had been asked to strim around the bus shelter. Suggested that the seat needed a new coat of paint.

[12] **FINANCIAL REPORT 15/5/2019**

Current Account Balance as at 1/2/2019 £6,836.41

Signed Date

RECEIPTS:

Precept..... £3,663.02

PAYMENTS:

Cheques Cashed:

355 A.V. Martin£400.00

356 H.M.R.C.£100.00

Balance as at 1/5/2019 £9,999.43

Cheques not yet cashed:

354 Village Hall£90.00

357 Alison Marshall [Auditor]£100.00

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/3/2019£11,536.31

Interest for March..... £1.83

Interest for April £2.02

Balance as at 7/5/2019£11,540.16

REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

Stapletons [Accountant] £72

Community First [Insurance] £211.09

These payments were agreed.

[13] Planning: ENF/18/00304 Site adjacent to A377

The Parish Council continued to be concerned about this site which was awaiting official planning application.

[14] **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 9th July

Future Dates: Tuesday 10th September, Tuesday 8th October, Tuesday 12th November, Tuesday 10th December

Signed Date