

Halberton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee of Halberton Parish Council held on Tuesday 26 February 2019 at Halberton Village Hall

Meeting started 8.06pm

PRESENT: Councillors Batchelor (Chair), Browse, Carew, Saunders, Graham, Hugill and Lawrence, K Ward (Clerk), 1 member of public (left after item 4).

1 Apologies: Cllr Birch

2 Declarations of Interest: None

3 Public Forum:

It was reported Highways have been replacing the 20mph speed limit signs and white-lining along Lower Town, but they have not redone the faded white lines at the bottom of Greenway where problems are caused by drivers are not stopping as they cannot see who has right of way. It was also urged that the 20mph zone should be extended from the High Street round the bend to the Farm Shop as it was a speeding hazard going round the bend.

A query was raised about when the Annual Parish Meeting will be held and whether a new banner advertising the event should be made. The Clerk responded it would be on the Council agenda for March.

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2019: The minutes were approved and signed.

5. Adjournment of meeting

The meeting was adjourned for the committee to review the proposed site for the bus shelter at 8.10pm. Meeting recommenced at 8.25pm.

6 New bus shelter, High Street

Having taken measurements of the preferred site of the bus shelter, it was **AGREED** to obtain final quotes for consideration.

Action: Cllr Batchelor contact suppliers for quotes.

7 Highway matters / Speed monitoring

Cllr Browse reported he would work with a volunteer to carry out speed monitoring along Willand Road. Cllr Hugill suggested that monitoring should take place on Uffculme Road as it is an accident hot spot. It was noted speeding on the High Street has been curtailed due to volume of traffic. Cllr Browse said that once a number of monitoring results have been collated, they would be presented to the police and highways as evidence of action needed.

Cllr Graham reported Rose Cottage Bridge has been hit and damaged again. The Committee remain concerned at the lack of interest in this from Highways.

Action: Cllrs Hugill and Batchelor to do speed monitoring on Uffculme Road.

7 Recreation area / Car park

Cllr Browse reported tree works are planned for the week of 4 March. The boundary and trees for removal would be marked up beforehand. Work to begin on the hard landscaping specification.

8 Recreation Ground

The ROSPA inspection is due in March. A final decision on the replacement benches to be made at Council on 12 March once outcome of the grant funding application is known.

9 The Mead

Cllr Browse reported works to goal posts is needed before grass cutting season starts.

10 Emergency Plan: Nothing to update

11 Proposed Devon Air Landing site at The Mead: Nothing to update

12 Defibrillator

Cllr Graham reported the defibrillator is to be installed on 28th February 2019. She will then contact SW Ambulance Trust to inform them it is live and to enquire about the training provided, possibly in April or May. It was agreed that the training should be advertised widely to encourage attendance. Cllr Graham to check the defibrillator weekly and report problems to SWAT. She also reported there is an alarm system if the unit is interfered with.

Action: Cllr Graham to contact SWAT.

13 Footpaths / footways

Cllr Browse said most footpaths have now been surveyed and two new gates are to be supplied to replace styles (previous minutes refer) along with £300 P3 funding for installation. Cllr Hugill reported he had walked the Swan's Neck loop and it is in good order.

14 Cemetery

Actions: Cllr Browse to ask the tree contractor for a quote to remove the red oak. Cllr Batchelor to remove rubbish from the shed.

16 Future S106 investigations into possible future site for allotments

Action: Cllr Browse to contact DCC

17 Miscellaneous Matters (not for decision)

Cllr Carew reported the drains on the near Rhode Farm were still blocked and need clearing. Cllr Browse to investigate.

Cllr Graham reported Willand Road also has a lot of kerbside mud that may cause blocked drains when it rains,.

Next meeting: 26 March 2019, 8.00pm
Meeting closed: 8.50pm

Signed

Date