

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 13th November 2018

In attendance – Cllrs D Burton, R Cox, D Day, A Finch (Chair) M Flaxman, Lloyd and Taylor-County Councillor Mark Cargill and Clerk Karen Parnell

One member of the public was present.

Councillor Flaxman chaired the first three items.

1. Apologies
District Councillor Sue Adams
2. Declaration of interest on items on the Agenda
None
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting of September 2018
The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed as such by the chairman.
4. Public participation – to receive any questions from the public (15 minutes maximum).
The meeting will be closed and reopened after this session.
HGV speed limit signage is from one direction only through Binton. WCC will be asked why this is the case.
Update: Every road which leads to the village from the main roads (A46 or B439) has a prohibition sign for over 7.5T except for loading. All of the ways to the Blue Boar cross road are covered from the A46 and from Temple Grafton (All the access roads into Temple Grafton have the signs) so a sign at the top of the village is not required as all access points are covered.
5. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere; for information only and are items not on the Agenda.
None
6. County Councillor's report.
Cllr M Cargill
It was noted the speed signage is working well. Data will be looked into.
Costs for homelessness have significantly increased, partly due to the behaviour of registered social landlords.
Funding from Local Enterprise Partnerships and West Midlands Combined Authority has resulted in £1½ Million being made available for tourism and improvements to Henley Street in Stratford.
The A46 is now a high priority for improvements.
Passive House Standards, an energy saving scheme, was opened by Princess Anne.
Property has been let out at Elizabeth House and a re-arrangement of working practices is taking place.
Maternity services are likely to be affected in the area.
24 front line police patrols are in place at Alcester.
A divorce from West Mercia police is causing uncertainty for the future, an exit strategy is being negotiated but much is unknown.
Land charges at WCC are now more efficient.

Strategic housing is being looked into, with parishes consulted.

The South Western Relief Road needs agreement before significant development can go ahead.

7. District Councillor's report.

Cllr S Adams

The power station application will be dealt with by delegated refusal.

8. Planning

Correspondence with WRCC subsequent to an approach by a land agent brought about a response from the PC that the housing needs survey and parish plan will be refreshed in 2021. It was noted that four residents of Binton are on the housing waiting list.

9. Parish Plan Action Plan Finalisation

Item deferred to January agenda.

10. Speed Watch Group

During the period 10/10 to 22/10 the sign was not on but collecting data on speeds in and out of the north end of the village. The period 22/10 to 2/11 the sign was on, but collecting arrival data only - As advised in order to save the battery. There is a definite decrease in speed with the sign on.

Results show a 5% reduction in average speed and a 17% reduction in maximum speed. At lunchtime today Tom and Denise switched the speed sign on which is situated at the bottom end (south) of the village. The readings from the sign from 5/11/2018 - 8/11/2018 (midday) plus 8/11/2018 (midday onwards) to 12/11/2018 were provided to councillors.

11. To set the precept for 2019/20

The clerk and Cllr Flaxman expounded on the budget and clarified the current position. Village maintenance costs were discussed as were potential ongoing projects.

The precept was agreed at £ 5000.00. Proposed Cllr Flaxman Seconded Cllr Finch and agreed unanimously.

12. Payments

Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 385.00

Warwickshire County Council £ 742.16

Tom Lloyd (Gardening) £ 222.00

Morelock Signs £ 126.00

1 & 1 Internet £ 61.12

Receipts:

Precept 50% £ 2000.00

Bank interest £ 1.17

13. Exchange of information

Further to approaching home owners no action has been taken. WCC will be approached to intervene.

Date of next meeting.

8th January 2019

Meeting closed 8.40pm