

## Notes a meeting of Dean and Shelton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 4 April 2018

Present at the Meeting: Cllr R Ward (Chairman), Cllr S Brett, Cllr J Gamblen, Cllr L Jones, Cllr S Morrow, Cllr C Pattison, Cllr J Wells

In Attendance: Mr R Grasmeder (Clerk)

Mrs Hudson raised two issues - sheep worrying by dogs, and in particular, a sheep had been recently killed by a dog that escaped from a person walking a number of dogs; speeding through the villages, and in particular, a black pick-up type vehicle seen often in the mornings and evenings. The Police have been advised of both items.

1. There were no apologies for absence.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. With the agreement of all those present the Minutes of Meeting 7 March 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4. Chelveston Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund: The appointment of a Trustee to serve a term until 2019 was discussed and it was resolved that Mr J Reynolds be appointed.
5. An application for a donation received from The Villager Community Minibus in the sum of £70 was approved. It was noted that the cheque for the previously approved figure of £70 (MoM 11012017 item 4d) had been lost. It was resolved that a cheque in the sum of £140 would be issued.
6. The following accounts were approved for payment:
7. BATPC – Affiliation fee for year 2018/19- £92 (LGA 1972 S.143)
8. R Grasmeder - Clerk salary and expenses 3 months to 31 March 2018 - £580.22 (LGA1972 S.112)
9. Application 18/00691/FUL – Garage conversion & extension to granny annex – The Old School, 8 Aylott Close, Upper Dean was discussed and it was resolved that the Council had no objection but was concerned at the possibility of the annex becoming a separate dwelling in the future.
10. The latest information on the Local Plan 2035 together with a letter received from the Chairman of Pavenham Parish Council were discussed. It was resolved that the Council had no comment to make.
11. A letter from Mr Hudson regarding animal faeces in the Park was discussed. The Council suggested that it be raised with the Police at the surgery on 14th April. The Clerk was asked to place another advert in Honeycomb.
12. A speedwatch survey was carried out in Upper Dean last week and one vehicle was reported to the Police.
13. The installation of a mirror at the junction of Shay Lane with the High Street was discussed. This item will be placed on the Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting.
14. Cllr Gamblen had met with Rickie Dawkes of Bedford BC who advised the following:
15. Damaged verges in Lower Dean will be filled and seeded.
16. The provision of passing places will be investigated.
17. The carriageway of Shay Lane will be repaired between the brook & Brook Lane.
18. A broken storm water pipe in Brook Lane will be repaired.
19. Date for next meeting 2 May 2018 at Dalton Hall, Upper Dean commencing at 7.30pm. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.
20. The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.25.