

Notes of a meeting of Dean and Shelton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Present at the Meeting: Councillors: Cllr R Ward (Chairman), Cllr S Brett, Cllr J Gamblen, Cllr C Pattison

In Attendance: Mr R Grasmeder (Clerk)

A question was raised regarding the damage to verges in Lower Dean following the recent diversion of traffic due to the closure of the B645.

- 1) Apologies were received from Cllr Morrow due to holiday and Cllr Jones due to traffic problems.
- 2) There were no declarations of interest.
- 3) With the agreement of all those present the Minutes of Meeting 10 January 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4) Accounts for Payment - None
- 5) Application 17/03591/FUL – Erection of two dwelling houses and access – Old Pond House, High Street, Upper Dean was discussed and it was resolved that the Council had no objection.
- 6) An amendment to Application 17/03130/ADV – Installation of signs Eileen Wade Lower School was discussed and it was resolved that the Council had no objection.
- 7) A communication received from Bedford Borough Council regarding cessation of the provision of hard copy plans with applications was discussed. It was noted that this is not now due to take place until 2019. In the meantime the Clerk will look into the purchase and viability of using a projector and downloading documents from the BBC website.
- 8) A communication received from the Chelveston Windfarm Community Trust regarding the resignation of Mr Crewe was noted. The Clerk advised that advertisements for the vacant post had been placed in Honeycomb and on notice boards and the Parish Council website
- 9) A police surgery was held at Dalton Hall on 30th January. It was well attended and the Police advised that it was felt to be a success in engaging with local residents.
- 10) Updates from Bedford Borough Council regarding drainage works at Grange Farm and Eileen Wade School, Upper Dean had been received advising that work was anticipated to be carried out in early February and early March respectively.
- 11) Cllr Ward has enquired about road name signs for Brook Lane and Shelton Road.
- 12) Cllr Ward has enquired about the siting of a litter bin at the junction of Green Lane and High Street, Lower Dean.
- 13) Cllr Ward has raised the question of repairs to the damaged verges (see above) with Andrew Prigmore of BBC.
- 14) Cllr Ward will enquire as to whether more suitable heavy goods vehicle signs are available.
- 15) Cllr Ward will enquire as to the possibility of installing passing spaces on the road from Lower Dean to Shelton.
- 16) The Clerk advised of a Transport & Broadband Information Evening Tuesday 6 March which will provide an update on transport & broadband. Two Cllrs are invited to attend.
- 17) Date for next meeting 7 March 2018 at Dalton Hall, Upper Dean commencing at 7.30pm.
- 18) The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.45.