

Notes of a meeting of Dean and Shelton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 2 October 2019

Present at the Meeting: Cllr R Ward (Chairman), Cllr P Bird, Cllr S Brett, Cllr J Gamblen,
Cllr C Pattison, Cllr D Rostant

In Attendance: Mr R Grasmeder (Clerk)

Ward Councillor Mr M Towler

There were no requests for information.

- 1) No apologies for absence were received.
- 2) There were no declarations of interest.
- 3) With the agreement of all those present the Minutes of Meeting 4 September 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4) A financial statement, review of expenditure against budget and bank reconciliation to 30 September 2019 was tabled by the RFO, considered by the Council and approved.
- 5) A grant application of £200 from Honeycomb parish magazine was discussed and it was resolved that it was approved.
- 6) Accounts for Payment:
 - a) R Grasmeder - Clerk salary and expenses 3 months to 30 September 2019 - £557.48 (LGA1972 S.112)
 - b) Campaign to Protect Rural England – membership renewal £36.00 (LGA1972 s111)
 - c) TWM Traffic – Speed Indicator Devices – Invoice £6150.00 (Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 s72)
- 7) Planning – None
- 8) Discussion of the Village Survival Guide was postponed until the meeting 6 November to allow joint discussion of items incorporated in the Emergency Plan.
- 9) The Speed indicator Devices have been delivered and the posts erected by Bedford Borough Council. Devices will be positioned as soon as possible.
- 10) A response has been received to the formal complaint raised regarding the recent road closure at Upper Dean. The Clerk was asked to publish both on the website and notice boards.
- 11) Meeting dates for 2020 were agreed as:-
(Wednesday) – 8 January, 5 February, 4 March, 1 April, 6 May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council must be in May), 10 June, 8 July, 5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December.
- 12) The date of Annual Parish Meeting was agreed as Wednesday 6th May 2020.
- 13) Date for next meeting 6 November 2019 at Dalton Hall, Upper Dean commencing at 7.30pm.
- 14) The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.35.