

# Parish of Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne Maizey and Rockley

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at The Haven.

**Present:** John Hetherington (Chair)  
Alan Brown  
Yvonne Parsons  
Nick Parsons  
Sid Vincent  
Jenni Clarke  
Cllr Jane Davies

**Apologies:** Steve Heaven

### 1. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last 2 meetings were read out as we did not have a quorum at January's meeting.

### 2. Matters arising.

**Steve Heaven** is going to revamp the Maizey noticeboard but hasn't got round to it yet .

It was agreed that Thames Water had done a good job replacing the water pipes. Despite complaints from the general public they worked carefully and considerately and any inconvenience was unavoidable. Jane Davies said that Thames Water have liability for 2 years if any repairs are needed.

The tree felling in Maizey is almost completed now. It has been very messy and the PC feel that they would have liked the opportunity for input beforehand.

### 3. Crawlings Piece.

Ringway were seen in the area on 6<sup>th</sup> November and have not been seen since. Obviously the work could not be carried out whilst Thames Water were working but they completed their work in mid February. The main road (A346) is due to be repaired on 26/3/18 for 3 days but it was agreed that both **John Hetherington** and Jane Davies would follow up with reminder emails to Ringway.

### 4. The New Data Protection Regulations

We have received a booklet from NALC setting out the new requirements for parish councils and JC will attempt to read and understand it. **Nick Parsons** has been appointed the Data Protection Officer.

## 5. War Memorial

The war memorial continues to cause concern as yet another truck has driven over the lawn. We have recently been informed that it has been given Grade II listing so it is now not possible to move it to another location and it is our duty to protect it. There is a tree on the corner that is thought to hinder large vehicles from turning around the memorial and Wiltshire Council have declined to cut it down saying it is on private land. So we have decided to do it ourselves. This will probably need planning permission and **Sid Vincent** is going to get permission from Marion Blakely and get a quote from a reputable company with adequate insurance.

Another possibility is to put up a sign saying 'No turning around the memorial.' **Alan Brown** will approach Martin Cook about this.

## 6. 20mph Speed Limit in Maizey

The first stage of getting a 20 mph zone is to have a metro count to ascertain average vehicle speed through the village. Andrew Jack had agreed to go ahead with this at the last CATG meeting. **JH** will chase this up with Andrew.

However John reports that since our meeting the metro count has been set up.

## 7. Information Boards

The Parish Council are supportive of the idea and would make a donation towards their cost but would not pay the full cost. The question was raised as to who would maintain them. Jane Davies said that this was definitely something that they could apply to the Marlborough Area Board for financial assistance. It was pointed out that Maizey and Rockley had already rejected the proposal so it would only be St Andrew.

## 8. Planning

John Edmunds was not present at the meeting and therefore no applications were discussed.

## 9. Finance

Funds available to the PC as at 20/03/18 were confirmed as:

• Current account	£2,356.55
• Savings account	<u>£2,045.61</u>
• Total	£4,402.16

## **10. Jobs for the Parish Steward**

No jobs were put forward because we received a directive that the council was concentrating on the repair of potholes following the recent snowfalls.

## **11. Any Other Business**

There were various suggestions put forward :

NP would like to see signs at both ends of the village saying 'Residents Only'

YP asked if the verge opposite Steve's house could be widened because the road is very narrow there and the big farm vehicles have to drive up over the verge to get through and this causes a lot of destruction and mess.

JH suggested we write to Wiltshire Council to thank them for their work in clearing away the snow. **Jenni Clarke** to write to Cllr Bridget Wayman.

Thanks were expressed to SV for cleaning up the cycle track after an incident with a slurry truck!

**Yvonne Parsons** wants to organise some kind of community event as we have not had anything in the village for a long time. She will email us some suggestions.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th May 2018** at 7pm at The Haven, Ogbourne Maizey.