

Parish of Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne Maizey and Rockley

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7pm on 15th April 2019 at The Haven.

Present: John Hetherington (Chair)
Jenni Clarke (Clerk)
Yvonne Parsons
Nick Parsons
Sid Vincent
Steve Heaven
Alan Brown
Ian Davis

Apologies:

1. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read out and adopted.

2. Matters Arising

Nick Parsons presented the Consent Form for councillors to complete and sign to cover the Parish Council under the new GDPR regulations. **Jenni Clarke** to forward a copy to each councillor to complete. Thank you to Nick for doing this.

A new contractor, **David Pittams**, has now been employed to maintain the churchyard and Jack Nobbs has been given notice. Thank you to **John Hetherington** for suggesting him. David has already started work in the churchyard and all parties are pleased with the result.

Martin Cooke met with Ken Carter to discuss the white stones lining the road at Maisey Farm. Some of the stones have already been moved further away from the road on one side and it was agreed that the other stones should be at a minimum of 3 metre intervals.

John H confirmed that he had sent in a formal complaint about the rebuilding of **Meadowside** and had an acknowledgement but no further action. It was noted that the condition of Church Lane had deteriorated considerably due to all the trucks using it whilst the work is ongoing.

Following a complaint about dog fouling, there was a fairly strong worded article about it in the latest newsletter.

Jenni Clarke did contact Thames Water about road repairs but there has been no action so **Yvonne Parsons** is going to try her contact. **Post Meeting** : someone did come out to look at the roads and agreed some places need attention but no date was given for the job.

John H is still to speak with Martin Cooke about re-instating the white lines at Bay Bridges.

3. Speed Watch on the A346

Nick P has looked into the possibility of some residents doing the training that enables them to check for speeding. We would require a minimum of 10 people to make it worthwhile the police running the course. We have had interest from 6 people so far and think that we would probably get to 10 people. Alternatively Nick is also going to ask about the police coming out to do spot checks.

4. Driveway for The Old Cottage

Application to build a driveway at this property was refused and now their appeal on this outcome has also been turned down. **John H** will take this up with Wiltshire Council as surely this would result in less cars being parked on the road and surely this is a good thing.

5. Planning

John Edmonds was not present at the meeting so no planning was discussed.

6. Finances

At the end of the financial year the current A/C stands at £1,493.00 and the Savings A/C at £4,079.96

The Annual Governance Statements were read out to the councillors and they were approved by resolution of all the councillors present.

7. Jobs for the Parish Steward

Jobs for the Parish Steward are

1. Clear the drain by the War Memorial
2. Redefine the gully that runs down from Rosie's Meadow to the River Og in Ogbourne Maisey.

8. Other Business

Yvonne Parsons plans to organise a Litter Pick to bring the community together and encourage them to take a pride in their village.

John H is to ask at the next CATG meeting about putting up signs at the entrance to Wet Pits (badgers' corner) saying "no access except for residents." He will also ask if the red rumble patch at the entrance to the village can be repaired.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting will be the AGM on **Monday 10th June 2019 at 7pm.**