

# Parish of Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne Maizey and Rockley

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 at The Haven.

**Present:** John Hetherington (Chair)  
Jenni Clarke (Clerk)  
Yvonne Parsons  
Nick Parsons  
Sid Vincent  
Steve Heaven  
John Edmunds

### Apologies:

#### 1. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read out.

#### 2. Matters Arising

**John H** spoke to Jane Davies of Wiltshire Council about the rejection of an application to put in a driveway at The Old Cottage. She has promised to discuss it with the planning department to try to come to an agreement.

**John H** is still to speak with Martin Cooke at the next CATG meeting about re-instating the white lines at Bay Bridges and also about signs saying No Access Road to stop HGVs coming down Wet Pits Road.

#### 3. The Parish Winter Emergency Response

**Nick Parsons** is dealing with these preparations. There is a template from WC to fill in and Nick is in the process of gathering the information for this and identifying the areas of concern. He has ordered in extra salt and other kit that we are entitled to eg. sand bags and it will be available for collection on the 15<sup>th</sup> November. As a result we will need to look into getting some sort of shed in which to store all this kit. It has been suggested that the shed could be placed in the back corner of the churchyard near the Lyntch Gate.

**Nick** is also coordinating the **Speed Watch on the A346**. We have had a good response from residents volunteering to help and their names have gone forward to the organiser of the training course. John H thanked Nick for all his efforts both on the emergency plan and the speed watch course.

#### 4. Planning

**The Old Cottage** have applied for permission to have a certain Sycamore tree and Ash tree felled. There were no objections.

**The Old School** is applying for permission retrospectively to convert the school in to a residential dwelling. The current owner has lived there for many years but never realised he needed planning permission.

#### 5. Finances

All bills have been paid for this financial year and the balance at this time is

Current account £3873.25

Savings account £4080.

#### 6. Jobs for the Parish Steward

Jobs for the Parish Steward are

1. Cut the hedge that is obscuring the 30mph sign at the entrance to the village
2. Fill up the potholes with gravel or small stones in the lay-by by the noticeboard in Ogbourne Maisey.
3. Cut down the weeds and nettles at the bridge and noticeboard near the war memorial in Ogbourne St. Andrew.

#### 7. Correspondence

Carol Davis reported that a plastic barrier has been erected across the bridleway BR27 at the top of Green Lane by Emma Lavelle to stop motor bikes and 4x4s from churning up the gallops. This is unfortunately illegal and **John H** will seek advice from Michael Strevens as what can be done about this.

A letter was received from Ian G-F from the PCC, thanking the Parish Council for their kind donation of £500 towards their churchyard maintenance.

#### 8. Other Business

**Nick Parsons** has suggested that we should be naming more of the roads in our village because delivery drivers and others find it exceptionally difficult to find houses that just have a name. He said there are only 4 roads that are named and signposted at the moment. His suggestion was well received.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm.**