

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2018 in the Village Hall

Present: Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr D. Skelton, Mr M. Austin, Mr A. Clark, Mr D. Cooper, Mr J. Daw and Mr A. Martin [Clerk]

Apologies: Mr J. Tucker, Mrs M. Squires

[2018/4/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 13th March 2018 which had been circulated were approved and signed.

[2] Highways. The potholes in the roads had filled with rain. This was a problem through the county. It was felt that the potholes needed to properly sealed.

[3] Village Hall. The A.G.M. had been held. The main problem for outdoor events was the weather. The Hall was financially stable. The biggest concern was maintenance of the building. Copy of the accounts to be submitted to the Council.

[4] Village Green. Mr Leach had said the ruts in the green should be treated by treading and rolling. Agreed that Mr Leach should be paid £10 for cutting the extra piece of grass. The dog warden would be visiting to meet with the suspected owner of the dog which has been fouling the green. Notice prohibiting dog fouling to be placed on notice board. Application made to have a bouncy castle on the green for a party was agreed subject to safety precautions and insurance.

[5] Defibrillators. The application to the National Lottery would be assessed in May.

[6] Bus Shelter & Public Conveniences. Glass in Bus Shelter still needed to be replaced. M.D.D.C. had asked a glazier to attend. Suggested that the shelter needed painting. Noted that the concrete base of the old shelter had been cleared.

[7] **FINANCIAL REPORT 10/4/2018**

Current Account Balance as at 1/3/2018£2,847.49

INCOME:

Lightsource – Community Payment£1,440.29

EXPENDITURE

Cheque Cashed:

338: M. Leach £170

Balance as at 29/3/2018 £4,117.78

Signed Date

Cheques not yet cashed:

339: A. Martin [Purchase of Notice Board]	£229.20
340: Down St Mary Village Hall [Rent]	£90
341: HMRC [PAYE]	£100
342: A. Martin [Salary 2017/8].....	£400
TOTAL:	£819.20

Presumed balance: £3,298.58

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/2/2018 £11,523.00

[Interest: February £0.44]

Balance as at 7/3/2018£ 11,523.44

[8] Planning: Pedlerspool Development. There were concerns about the road system and the lack of infrastructure.

[9] Correspondence: Bow Recreation Group had applied to develop a football field on land owned by Bow but in the parish of Zeal Monachorum. They had applied for a grant from Section 106 money. The Council were willing to support this but were worried that this might be at the expense of the other parishes.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th May 2018 following the annual meeting held at 7:30pm

Dates for future meetings in 2018:

Tuesday 10th July,

Tuesday 11th September,

Tuesday 9th October,

Tuesday 13th November,

Tuesday 11th December

Signed Date