

## **DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in the Village Hall**

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

Apologies: Mr J Daw

In attendance: Mr A. El-Tawil

[2019/2/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 which had been circulated were approved and signed.

[2] Mr El-Tawil raised a series of issues concerning the parish to which the council replied

1. Request for a new litter bin. Waiting for a reply from MDDC.
2. Dog Fouling. Mr Fidock had agreed to new signs for the Church field. The dog warden needed to see the current situation.
3. Litter Picking. This has continued.
4. There had been a recent gas leak at Yeo Bridge. The pipe was in a bad condition.
5. There was a leak in the guttering at the public conveniences.

[3] Correspondence. Villages in Action request for funding or booking.

[4] Highways and Bus Shelter. Blocked drains needed to be reported. Lapford PC are putting together an application for a Traffic Regulation Order and it was hoped to include Pennymoor and Morchard Road [for a change in the speed limit area on Union Hill]. The possibility of hard standing by the bus stop was being investigated.

[5] Village Hall. Skittles Evening to be held 22<sup>nd</sup> March. AGM to be held 8<sup>th</sup> April.

[6] Village Green. Still cases of dog fouling on the green as well as in the churchyard. Grass was still being damaged by cars driving on the verges of the green.

[7] Toilets. Draft letter to be forwarded to MDDC. There was also a list of repairs that needed to be done.

#### **[8] FINANCIAL REPORT 12/12/2019**

Current Account Balance as at 31/12/2018 ..... £ 6,876.41

#### **RECEIPTS: None**

#### **PAYMENTS: Cheques Cashed:**

353 Information Commissioner ..... £40.00

Signed ..... Date .....

Balance as at 1/2/2019 ..... £6,836.41

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/12/2018 .....£11,530.62

Interest for December ..... £1.96

January .....£1.96

Balance as at 7/2/2019 .....£11,534.54

The Council was awaiting the invoice for rent from the Village Hall.

[9] Planning: ENF/18/00304/UNTIDY Site adjacent to A377

The Parish Council continued to be concerned about this site on which there were now three portacabins.

Notification of intention to fell 1 Yew tree in a Conservation Area  
 Bushell House The Green Down St Mary Crediton Devon EX17 6DZ  
 Ref. No: 19/00226/CAT

The Parish Council wished to re-iterate its objections as noted in 2018.

[10] **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Future Dates:**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Signed ..... Date .....