

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies: Mr A. Clark, Mr J Daw, Mrs M. Squires

[2019/3/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 12th February 2019 which had been circulated were approved and signed.

[2] Highways: The hedges on the A377 had not been completely cut back where they were narrowing the route for lorries and buses. Network Rail to be contacted again.

[3] Village Hall. Skittles Evening to be held 22nd March. AGM to be held 8th April.

[4] Village Green. Currently the green was wet and soggy. New posters had been put up about dog fouling at the Green and the Church Field.

[5] Bus Shelter at Morchard Road. Mr Seage had been consulted about the possible new shelter. A quote had been received of £2,800. The existing toilet block had a leaking gutter.

[6] Notice Board: Hoped to install the new notice board soon.

[7] Nomination Papers had been completed for the forthcoming election.

[8] Defibrillators. The one at Morchard Road had been used appropriately recently, although the patient had not survived. The pads had been renewed.

[9] The drains from the Golf Course had been overflowing onto Barn Hill. The ditch needed digging out and the digester checked. The system might need to be inspected.

[10] FINANCIAL REPORT 12/3/2019

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 7/2/2019£11,534.54

Interest for February £1.77

Balance as at 7/3/2019£11,536.31

Requests for Payment

Down St Mary Village Hall [Rent]..... £90

Clerk's Salary£500

These payments were agreed.

[11] Planning: ENF/18/00304/UNTIDY Site adjacent to A377
The Parish Council continued to be concerned about this site on which there was now a sign.
Awaiting official planning application.

[12] It was noted that the application to the Communities Together Fund was unlikely to include Down St. Mary. Suggested purchase of “Twenty is Plenty” signs for the village.

[13] **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 9th April 2019

Future Dates:

Tuesday 14th May

Tuesday 9th July

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December

Signed Date