

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 9th April 2019 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies: Mr D. Cooper, Mr J Daw

[2019/4/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 12th March 2019 which had been circulated were approved and signed.

[2] Correspondence: E-mail received from Lighthouse about Community Grant. Reply to be sent.

[3] Highways: Further complaints were received about the drains on Barn Hill servicing the Golf Course. Ditches were clogged and there was a smell from the water. Details of the problem to be forwarded to Environmental Health and Planning.

Signs "20 is plenty" to be obtained.

Potholes remained a problem on Yeo Lane.

Network Rail had halted the cutting of trees on the A377 because of the nesting season.

[4] Village Hall. Skittles Evening was held 22nd March. The profit was £537.80. The AGM had been held 8th April. The Chairman and the committee were re-elected. The events in 2018 had been very successful and the committee thanked the village for their support.

[5] Village Green. Mr Leach had cut the grass. There had been an incident with a tractor cutting into the green.

[6] Bus Shelter at Morchard Road. Waiting for two more quotes.

[7] Toilets: Lock on ladies' loo needed repair. Possibility of obtaining an electrical car charging point to be investigated.

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

[9] FINANCIAL REPORT 9/4/2019

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

RECEIPTS:

[Precept received...[not yet credited].....£3663.02]

Signed Date

PAYMENTS:

Cheque Cashed:

353 Information Commissioner £40.00

Balance as at 1/2/2019 £6,836.41

Cheques not yet cashed:

354 Village Hall£90.00

355 A.V. Martin£400.00

356 H.M.R.C.£100.00

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

Alison Marshall [Auditor's Fee]£100.00

This payment was agreed.

It was suggested that the defibrillator account be set up with the Post Office.

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

The Parish Council continued to be concerned about this site which was awaiting official planning application. The police should be asked to check on the lorry nearby.

[11] **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 14th May 2019 following the Annual Meeting

Future Dates:

Tuesday 9th July

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December

Signed Date