

CHILMARK PARISH COUNCIL

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RECORD OF POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT

Name	Appointment
Mr P Boyles	Chairman
Sir R Packer	Vice Chairman
Mrs E Jack	Councillor
Ms L Taylor	Councillor
Mrs A McGrail	Councillor
Mr I Dennis	Councillor
Mrs J MacDougall	Clerk
Wilts Cllr B Wayman	
Members of the Public: 8	

POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING

Item	Points/Decisions	Action
(a)	(b)	(c)
	<p>Public Forum</p> <p>A concern was raised about the maintenance of footpath no 2 which runs from Tisbury Rd to the School. The PC has paid for the end nearest the School to be cut but at the Tisbury end near the main road, the stile is broken and the footpath is overgrown. Cllr EP reported this to the landowner. The Rights of Way Officer, WCC, will need to be informed. Cllr Anne McGrail pointed out that the footpath opposite no 6 Claybush was originally at a sloping angle towards the top of the bank and not at right angles to the road and should be cut back accordingly. Cyclists are not permitted along the footpaths and the Chmn will speak to those concerned or the PCSO can be contacted.</p>	
61/17	1. <u>Apologies:</u> Cllr E Pelham	
62//17	2. <u>Co-option of new Councillor</u> Mr Ian Dennis was duly co-opted to the vacancy of Councillor. A Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed and the Clerk will notify the Electoral Office. Mr Dennis will complete the Register of Interest on the WCC website.	Clerk
63/17	3. <u>The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23 August 2017</u> were proposed by the Vice Chmn and seconded by Cllr LT agreed and signed.	
64/17	4. <u>Declarations of Interest</u> None.	

	<p>the signage at Tisbury on A30.</p> <p>9.3 Chil BOAT&A update</p> <p>A response was received from Wilts Council Rights of Way Officer stating that under the law they cannot change the status of the BOAT unless there is an “event”. The road was made up in accordance with the County Surveyor to a certain standard. The Solicitor who advises on the case is away at present. The Rights of Way Officer is trying to progress it and Wilts Council Wayman offered to liaise with the Chmn and Wilts Council to assist with the matter.</p> <p>9.4 Finger Post</p> <p>Mr Penney, owner of Railway Cottage, was present when the Highways Dept took away the finger post from outside his house after a vehicle had knocked it over. Although photos prove it was undamaged, Highways Dept will not replace it and have no authority to do so unless it is a safety sign. Wilts Cllr B Wayman offered to take the matter up.</p>	<p>Chmn/ Wilts Cllr Wayman</p> <p>Wilts Cllr Wayman</p>
70/17	<p><u>10. Update from Danny Everett WCC re: legal response to Chilmark Winterbourne.</u></p> <p>On several occasions, the Parish Council has requested an appointment to view the legal response documents now held by Danny Everitt, Drainage Officer, Wilts Council, but he will not respond. The Chmn is mindful that while the Winterbourne is running smoothly in normal weather conditions, preventative action is wise, to avoid any incidence of flooding due to excessive rainfall. The Chmn requires Wilts Council to write to the riparian owners reminding them of their duties or take the necessary action. Wilts Cllr B Wayman will take up the matter.</p>	<p>Chmn/Wilts Cllr Wayman/</p>
71/17	<p><u>11. Short Notice Items</u></p> <p>Hops Close/Kent’s Hill fir trees were removed after a tree preservation order was modified following complaints from residents that light was obscured from their homes. The Housing Association was expected to replace the trees within 6 months in order to provide screening for the houses in Hops Close. If the trees are to be replaced then it is important that appropriate trees are chosen. They were originally planted to screen the houses from the water distillation plant. It was agreed that the PC should send a letter to affected householders asking for their views.</p> <p>Wilts Cllr B Wayman mentioned that Wilts Council is now “Winter Ready”. The Clerk will check when supplies of items requested through the PEAS Scheme can be collected.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
72/17	<p><u>12. Items for Village Voice/website</u></p> <p>Co-option of Mr Ian Dennis, Tree planting Hops Close/Kent’s Hill, date of next meeting.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
73/17	<p><u>13. Proposed dates for PC meetings in 2018: Wed 10 Jan,</u></p>	

	<u>7 March, 9 May, 11 July, 5 Sept, 14 Nov.</u>	
	Signed Chairman:	Dated: