



Tisbury Parish Council Minutes – January Meeting 1 Held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 1st February 2022

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Questions or Statements

a. A resident of Stubbles raised 3 issues:

- the number of trees in the River Nadder between the Station Road and Tisbury Row bridges. The Clerk indicated two of the trees had fallen from Tisbury Council land, but the remaining trees had fallen from privately owned land. The Clerk intended to approach the land owner with a view to requesting help with a joint exercise to remove the trees.
- during the October flood, the chicken wire fence between the football pitch and Lower Recreation Ground play area collected a large amount of flood debris that eventually toppled/ flattened the fence with the force of water. The resident suggested that fencing with larger apertures could be considered; **Clerk to action.**
- strimming activity on the river banks in the Stubbles area was highlighted as the arisings were being left on the banks and rotting, becoming slippery and hazardous to anyone walking on the banks; **Clerk to action.**

The Chairman also reminded everyone that the report from Wiltshire Council on the October flooding event was still awaited.

b. Parish Councillor FC produced a photograph of the original position of the plank bench (recently removed from the junction of Vicarage Road and the High Street).



c. A resident of Vicarage Road highlighted a problem recently encountered with the planning system, i.e. no notification of a planning application, the site of which was in the direct line of sight from the resident's home. Other closer residents had been notified, but did not have a direct line of sight from their properties with what was considered a structure too tall and bulky in an AONB.

Report from Wiltshire Councillor – Councillor NE reported on the following:

a. the next Full Wiltshire Council meeting will be on 15/02/2022 to discuss a projected shortfall of £27million even following a 1.99% increase on Council Tax (maximum permitted) and a 1% social care levy. Likely areas to achieve savings are car park charges, waste collection and staff reductions.

b. the Cabinet meeting today had discussed a Green strategy and general waste; the full agenda is on the website, with minutes to follow.

c. It was noted that investment in schools were funded from central government and, for example, the Mere Cluster would be benefitting from 105 additional places.

MEETING MINUTES

(*responsibility for action)

22.02.01

Those present:

Parish Councillors S. Davison (Chairman), R.A. Beattie, R. Buck, F. Corp, N. Errington (also as Wiltshire Councillor), V. Hillier, J. Mason, G. Murray – 8.

Also in attendance: S. Harry (Clerk); 3 members of the public.

Attending virtually – only speaking by invitation and with no voting rights:

Parish Councillor E. Coyle-Camp; Consultant J. Amos.

Apologies: Parish Councillors agreed to accept the apologies of Councillors (unwell), J. Phillips (unwell).

22.02.02

Declarations of Interest:

Any Parish Councillor wishing to declare interests should do so at this point:

- a. declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests – Parish Councillor GM as neighbour of The Grange;, planning application PL/2022/00166/tca.
- b. declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests.
- c. dispensations: no dispensation requested; GM did not speak or vote.

22.02.03

Resolution of Minutes

a. January meeting 1 - **resolved RB/NE; unanimous of those present (6).**

22.02.04

PLANNING MATTERS

a. Current applications:

PL/2022/00166/tca - The Grange, Vicarage Road, TISBURY, SP3 6HZ

Cedar tree - crown raise by up to 8m

(**Delegated decision of 'no objection'** by the Clerk and Village Tree Officer)

PL/2022/00128/tca - The Old House, High Street, TISBURY, SP3 6PS

Reduce & Re-shape 1 Lime tree by approx 10% Reduce 1 Catalpa over hanging
Weaveland road

(**Delegated decision of 'no objection'** by the Clerk and Deputy Village Tree Officer)

PL/2021/11609 - 1 THE OLD GARDEN MEWS, TISBURY, SP3 6DH

Construction of Timber Car Barn with Home Office above. Councillors have previously responded with 'no objection'.

Wiltshire Councillor NE indicated that the Planning Officer had agreed to meet with the affected resident on site and that the resident's objection had been added on the Wiltshire Council Planning Portal; so ensuring the resident's objection be fully considered.

b. Other Planning Matters:

i. **Updating TisPlan (Neighbourhood Plan)** – Councillor GM reported that a first meeting of the Review Group had been held. An action list and project programme was now available with a key priority being public consultation.

ii. **Events for the Platinum Jubilee** – Councillors noted the suggestions to date:

Involving the Carnival Committee and/or New Vic Halls

Tree planting

Happy Hookers crochet display

High Street lunch/tea party

Bicycle Parade

Cake Competition

An oak tree in the Jubilee Meadow – position identified by Village Tree Warden

Lighting of a Beacon

Freedom of the Village Event

Additional suggestions were:

Hanging basket and window box competitions

Village Champion Awards – to be continued as an annual event

It was noted that a decision on a road closure will need to be taken soon or an alternative location suggested.

Also that funding from an Area Board Grant would be limited, if any, and fund raising initiatives, as used for the Diamond Jubilee, would be an alternative.

22.2.05

FINANCIAL MATTERS requiring Consideration/Resolution

i. **Replacement Litter Bin:** Councillors discussed the options presented in the available document with quotes for a variety of bins and prices before resolving to purchase a FUTORA litter bin with 2 flaps - **JM/RB; unanimous *Clerk (Litter Act 1983, ss5 and 6)**

ii. **Monthly reconciliations and approval of retrospective payments:** see documents available:

- a. October 2021
- b. November 2021
- c. December 2021

Councillors unanimously agreed to resolve the financial statements presented – **JM/GM**

iii. **Purchase of Dog Signs** – Councillors agreed, following consideration of a suggestion to provide free dog waste bags, to look at the costs involved before progressing further with any purchase. ***Clerk**

22.02.06

OTHER MATTERS requiring Consideration/Resolution –see available documents.

- i. Update of Bowls Club lease to incorporate the newly formed Croquet Club
No discussion took place as no comments were available from The Tisbury Bowls and Croquet Club.
- ii. Environmental Scheme on Johnson's Field to potentially lessen the impact of future flooding – Councillors agreed an approach be made to Messrs. Johnson before further work be undertaken - ***Clerk**
- iii. Hindon Lane; potential build outs/priority system – Councillors agreed to canvas Hindon Lane residents before progressing this proposal with CATG; ***Clerk**
- iv. Climate Change Summit – an SLCC event; Councillors noted the cost (£45) for each place before unanimously agreeing to fund 4 places if available; ***Clerk**

22.02.07

Items for Information / next agenda

Risk Register

Carbon Neutral tool

Village Champion Policy

22.02.08

Exclusion of the Public and Press - that under the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.000 of the LGA 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the LGA 1972: None.

22.02.09

Date of next meetings: all at 7pm unless otherwise stated:

- a. Tuesday 15th February 2022 Tuesday 1st March 2022
- b. Tuesday 1st March 2022

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 8.29pm.