

**The following are the minutes of a meeting  
of Great Wishford Parish Council  
held at St Giles Church on Thursday 4th October 2018**

**Present**

Mr T Nash, Mr S Noble, Ms J Blenkinsop, Mrs S Chalk, Mr P Dewey, Mr G Dewey, Cllr D Henry

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 26th July 2018 were agreed and signed

3. **Matters arising**

- a. Mrs Chalk and the clerk have met with Graham Sellwood of Idverde and arranged the removal of the bin from Station Road to a new site on Grovely Road. Ms Blenkinsop asked that this site be monitored as it is very near the entrance to the field.
- b. Street lights have been repaired in Kingsmead and Station Road, awaiting cutting back of undergrowth in West St.
- c. An Alzheimer Awareness talk by Diane Jenkins is to take place in The Royal Oak on Tuesday 20th November. This is in response to the Dementia friendly places drive by Wiltshire Council.
- d. It was resolved that the council would consult with South Newton Parish Council to pay a share of the cost for new bark in the playground.
- e. Network rail have not responded to the request to cut back undergrowth on C10. They will be contacted again.
- f. Work on the notice board has not yet been undertaken but is planned.

4. **County Councillors Report- Cllr Darren Henry**

- a. An independent chair has been appointed to oversee the progress of the A303. There is to be a meeting on 25th October, venue as yet to be confirmed.
- b. The slipper exchange is to happen again this year. Cllr Henry can be contacted for details.
- c. The Youth Club in Shrewton is looking for a youth leader. Enthusiasm is paramount, training can be given. Details will be on the notice board.
- d. The Local Plan is now being considered to 2036, with 44,500 homes needing to be built in Wiltshire. A Neighbourhood Plan for Great Wishford was again discussed, with an agreement that development would be infill, due to the boundaries of river and railway offering little room to expand.
- e. The Boundary review was discussed, numerically, it would appear that Great Wishford could be moved to the west of the county. Nothing has as yet been resolved, so this is merely speculation.

5. **Payment of Accounts**

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| a. HMRC  | 61.20  |
| b. PCC   | 20.00  |
| c. Clerk | 224.80 |

6. **Date of next meeting:**

**Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm**

7. **General Business**

- a. The weeds have been treated in Bonham Close, but it was reported that the work was

not up to previous standards. This will be followed up.

b. Planning.

Application 18/08614/FUL was discussed, there were no objections.

c. A letter of complaint has been received by the council about a tree house that has been erected with planning permission. This is to be followed up by the chairman and the clerk.

d. School Parking. At the start of a new school year the parking situation is causing great problems. The police have joined the Head teacher at the end of the day to observe parking behaviour and have forwarded advice to the council, which will work with the school and the police to ease the situation.

e. A letter from the clerk to the Trustees of Wishford United Charities was read, offering her resignation as she is moving from the village.

f. The monthly police report was discussed.

8. **Any Other Business**

a. A pedestrian in South Street had suffered a fall whilst avoiding a speeding car. The car did not stop and an ambulance was called for the pedestrian. Traffic is still not observing the speed limit, nor showing an awareness that much of Wishford has no pavement.

b. It was reported that building material has been dumped under the Kingsmead arch. This will be reported.

c. Mr G Dewey, having served on the Parish Council since 1999, tendered his resignation for health reasons. He was thanked by the chairman for his work through the years and the dedication that he had shown to the village.

d. The chairman, Mr T Nash, informed the council that he is moving from the area to live nearer his work, his house is up for sale and will at some point this year be leaving the council. He has served the parish council since 2011, as chair since 2013.

Cllr Henry said that he always quoted Mr Nash as an exemplary way to run a parish council, fellow councillors expressed their sadness at the news, whilst understanding and wishing him well.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 9.05 pm

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