

**The following are the minutes of a meeting
of Great Wishford Parish Council
on Wednesday 24th September 2020**

This meeting was conducted in St Giles' church with social distancing restrictions observed.

Before the meeting began the chairman expressed the sadness felt in the community at the sudden death of Mrs Eileen Boler, who was a co-founder of the Café in the Church with her husband Mr David Boler. They were both given a Community Commendation by Amesbury Area board for their work in setting up this café.

Support was also expressed for Ms Alana Poulton, who is very unwell, she and Louisa are very much at the heart of Great Wishford. A rota of villagers able to help with transport, dog walking etc. is being kept

Present

Mr S Noble, Mrs S Chalk, Mr P Dewey, and Mr T Phelps

1. Apologies

Cllr Kevin Daley and Ms J Blenkinsop

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 29th July 2020 were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising

There is no response from the Road Safety team at the moment and nobody has come forward in the village to be a part of a Speedwatch Team. This project will be kept under consideration until the present pandemic circumstances improve. The white lining at the junction of South Street and Station Road is on the list of works to be completed shortly

A proposed enhancement to the village nameplates needs to be presented to CATG for agreement and it would then be possible for work to be undertaken with a proportion of the cost paid by the council.

The street sign for West Street will be reported on the Wiltshire App for replacement.

Street lights on the Langford Road and West street will also be reported.

4. County Councillor's Report- Cllr Kevin Daley

There was no report

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Mr. Greg James attended the meeting to talk about a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme that he has set up and is happy to coordinate. Unlike the previous scheme that the village participated in, it would involve households signing up to

the scheme online. It was agreed that the council would support this, will produce fliers to inform all villagers about the scheme and the possibility of a Whats App group.

6. Payment of Accounts

Domain Renewal	28.79
Church Clock service	198.00
HMRC	61.20
PCC	40.00
Clerk	244.80

7. General Business

The Accessibility statement provided by the webmaster and currently on our website in draft form was agreed and the work involved was commended by councillors. It was also agreed that the proposed solution to the outdated Flash technology be accepted. Mr. Wilton was thanked for all the work that he does to maintain our website throughout the year.

The problem of dog fouling has again been reported to the council by a very distressed resident who is having her grass verges fouled almost daily. This has been reported to the Dog Warden and if the person involved is identified he / she will be visited and could be liable to a fine.

8. Any Other Business

- An abandoned bicycle at Bonham Close is to be reported to the police.
- The paved area at Bonham Close is to be reported to Cllr Daley
- Damaged metal bars at Grovely Cottage to be reported to the Housing Department.
- Paving at the entrance to Grovely Cottages likewise
- Defibrillator signs have been damaged and will be replaced.

9. Date of next meeting:

**Thursday 26th November 2020
at 7.00pm**

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