

**The following are the minutes of a meeting  
of Great Wishford Parish Council  
on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

This meeting was conducted by Zoom

**Present**

Mr S Noble, Mrs S Chalk, Ms J Blenkinsop and Cllr K Daley

**1. Apologies**

Mr P Dewey and Mr T Phelps

**2. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were agreed and signed.

**3. Matters arising**

a. Dog Fouling.

The Chairman and clerk met with Sebastian Williams, one of the two Dog Wardens in Wiltshire. He was very helpful, albeit limited in what he can do. There is a new county initiative to be rolled out in the Spring and he will keep in touch with us to inform our approach to countering fouling in the village.

b. Reports have continued to be made via the Wiltshire App about streetlights in the village, action is still awaited on Langford Road. The street sign in West Street is also awaited.

c. The railing at Grovely Cottages has been repaired by the Housing Department.

d. Weed control and clearance of Bonham Close is to be undertaken in the new year.

e. Salisbury Reds have been contacted about the buses driving across the grass at Townend. They have given drivers a directive and we have a contact for any future problems.

f. A notice is to appear in the Parish Magazine in the Spring to ask for at least three volunteers for the Speedwatch Team.

g. The Neighbourhood Watch scheme is now active in the village and the Whats App group is up and running.

**4. County Councillor's Report- Cllr Kevin Daley**

Cllr Daley wished to commend the Wiltshire App to the village. It can be used by any villager to report a problem to Wiltshire Council, so potholes, streetlights, fly tipping can be reported for action.

Wiltshire Council is starting a consultation on planning for new building in the county. The boundary for the Amesbury Board has again changed and it no longer covers the Wylve and Till Valley, names discussed have included Stonehenge Area board.

## 5. Payment of Accounts

HMRC	61.20
CPRE	36.00
Posters	41.35
Grasscutting	400.00

The council discussed expenditure in the last year and the budget for 2020/2021. It was agreed that the precept would remain the same as last year at £4500.

## 6. General Business

- a. It was agreed that the Parish Council would undertake responsibility to cover the cost of servicing and upkeep of the defibrillator at the Royal Oak.
- b. The planning application from The Brambles was discussed, it is to be returned with no objections.

## 7. Any Other Business

- The chairman is to respond to a reported problem of children climbing the churchyard wall.
- The water tank in the cemetery need to be refilled. The fire service is no longer able to offer help with this, so an alternative is to be sought.
- A seat on the path to South Newton needs repair.

## 8. Date of next meeting:

**The date of the meeting in January 2021 will be decided nearer the time when restrictions are known.**

There were thanks from the chair to the Oak Apple committee that was responsible for the beautiful Christmas tree by the side of the Oak Apple Barn.

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