

**The following are the minutes of a meeting
of Great Wishford Parish Council
on Thursday 25th March 2021**

This meeting was conducted by Zoom

Present

Mr S Noble, Mrs S Chalk, Ms J Blenkinsop , Mr T Phelps, Mr G James, and Cllr K Daley

1. Apologies

Mr P Dewey

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 28th January 2021 were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising.

- a. Having received no response from the village after the Parish magazine article about speeding, it was decided that the situation would be monitored for the foreseeable future, but no action taken at the moment to purchase SIDS or create a Speedwatch Team.
- b. Access to Grovely Woods is being studied by the Highways department, but the Parish Council has not been contacted by Wilton Estate and no action has been taken in the village.
- c. The broken stile on the Donkey path Has been repaired.
- d. The 'Take One, leave one' scheme is going ahead with a cabinet being made by a local carpenter. Two sites have been suggested, the first being the right-hand pillar of the church gateway, the second by the bench at the top of the Oak Apple field. This will be discussed with the churchwarden and the possibility of both sites being used was mentioned.
- e. It was resolved by an unanimous vote to go ahead with the positioning of planters at the three entrances to the village. Mr. Phelps is meeting with a Wiltshire Council representative with a view to taking this to a CATG meeting for agreement.

4. County Councillor's Report- Cllr Kevin Daley

There was no report.

5. Payment of Accounts

Clerks and councils	12.00
Clerk	244.80
Parish magazine	120.00
HMRC	61.20
WALC	131.84

6. General Business

- a. Mrs. Chalk, as a resident of Bonham Close, not as a parish councilor, is in the process of applying for a 'Small improvement grant' from Wiltshire Council to develop the paved area at Bonham Close. This has been an ongoing problem for many years, with weeds making the area unsafe and unsightly. The plan, which has been drawn up by a resident of Bonham Close who works for Salisbury Parks Department, is to take the paving slabs up, lay a weed resistant membrane and the relay slabs with a self-binding gravel paths to create four areas for residents to relax, entertain or just enjoy the view. Sleepers will be used to grow plants, with one family planning already to grow vegetables. There is much enthusiasm for the scheme and the Parish Council has offered its support to the residents of Bonham Close making the application, with the Chairman, two councillors and the clerk involved in the initial meeting between the residents and Wiltshire Council.
- b. Local elections will be held on 6th May, councillors have their nomination forms and currently making appointments to deliver them to Bourne Hill.

7. Any Other Business

- a. Mr Dewey has again reported the safety issue of the bench on the river path to South Newton. The clerk will speak to South Newton Parish Council as this area is maintained between the two villages.
- b. Ms Blenkinsop reported that the water tank in the cemetery has been filled. The clerk was asked to write and thank Mr Huntley.
- c. Mrs Chalk reported that villagers who had contacted Wiltshire Council about a tree house that had been constructed without planning permission had received a letter to say that no further action was to be taken. The height of the structure has since been reduced.

Date of next meeting:

The date of the meeting in May 2021 needs to be within two weeks of the election. There is no provision for a virtual meeting, so we are watching the space....

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