

# **BUTLERS MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 24th January 2018**

**Present:** Mrs. S.V. Henderson (SVH), Mr W.H. Faulkner (WHF),  
and Mr. J Read

**Apologies:** Mr. I. Crockett , Mr. D. Nelson

### **Minutes of the previous meetings:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were held over to the next full meeting.

### **Matters arising:**

None –see above.

### **Correspondence:**

The clerk had been in contact via e-mail with Warwickshire County Council about a number of roadway & traffic issues. It was noted that the pothole in the Kineton road had been repaired. The clerk will report on the other matters at the next meeting.

Notification of a planning application for Courtfields had been received; when full details were received the clerk would circulate them for consideration of a response.

### **Finance:**

Details of the 2018-2019 budget had been distributed prior to the meeting, a copy is attached to these minutes.

WHF suggested that the precept be kept to £1,500 to build up a reserve. After some discussion, and taking into account that the £900 allocated to the purchase of a speed camera might not be spent if the scheme was not supported, it was proposed by S.V.H. seconded by J.R and unanimously agreed to set the 2018-2019 precept at £1,000 (less £40 Council Tax Reduction Grant = £960).

### **A.O.B.**

The clerk was asked to obtain information about the effectiveness of Community Speedwatch schemes in reducing traffic speeds following some negative press reports.

The clerk was also asked to contact Mr Maddocks re ownership of the trees/land near the bridge to progress the possible removal of the trees to improve visibility on the road approaching the bridge.

The meeting closed at 7:40 p.m.

### **Date/ time of next meeting:**

To be agreed dependant on there being business to discuss

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