

BUTLERS MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 13th July 2016

Present: Mrs. S. Henderson S.H.) Mr. I. Crockett (IC),
Mr W.H. Faulkner (WHF), Mr. D. Nelson (DN), Mr. J Read (JR)
Also present were Cllr. Chris Mills (Stratford District Council S.D.C.),
P.C.S.O. Andy Steventon and nine village residents

At the suggestion of D.N. the meeting started with a public discussion and presentation by P.C.S.O. Steventon on the Community Speedwatch scheme. A minimum of three volunteers would be required (there is no maximum number). The volunteers would be “vetted” by the Police and training would be provided. A nominated village liaison would be needed – Keith Weaver volunteered to undertake this role. Currently, there is only one set of equipment available for local schemes for a maximum of two weeks.

It is possible for local schemes to purchase their own equipment or share the costs with neighbouring schemes. The cost is approximately £5.5k - £7k, plus annual servicing/recalibration of approximately £250. Refurbished equipment is available at a cost of £2k - £2.5k.

Keith Weaver will distribute and collect application/vetting forms from potential volunteers and liaise with P.C.S.O. Steventon

Minutes of the previous meetings:

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed by D.N.

Matters arising:

None.

Finance:

The clerk was re-imbursed the sum of £6.45 in respect of postage for the Annual Return for 2016. Proposed by I.C. and seconded by D.N.

Correspondence:

P.C.S.O. Steventon had received a letter from Mrs. Jane Marsh asking if anything could be done about parking in the village particularly near the War Memorial. The matter was discussed at some length. The Parish Council is aware of the problem, but can think of no easy solution as there is an ever increasing number of residents' cars in the village and not all houses have “off road” parking – particularly true for the houses near the war memorial and Hall Cottages.

AOB:

Mrs. Lynn Arnold asked about 30 mph signs and traffic calming measures in general. D.N. outlined previous actions taken by the Parish Council and W.C.C., it was hoped that the Community Speedwatch scheme might help.

The clerk will liaise with W.C.C. re the damaged 30 mph signs on the Kinton road approach to the village, and cutting back the hedges near these signs.

S.H. wished to place on record her appreciation of the recent “Chat in Church” event attended by the Bishop of Coventry.

Date/ time of next meeting:

Wednesday 14th September 7.00 p.m. in the Church

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