

BUTLERS MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 14th December 2016

Present: Mr. I. Crockett (IC), Mr W.H. Faulkner (WHF), Mr. D. Nelson (DN),
Mr. J Read (JR)

Apologies: Mrs. S. Henderson

Minutes of the previous meetings:

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

Matters arising:

The clerk reported back that he had spoken to WCC who proposed using chippings to resurface Ham Lane. Parish Councillors had concerns that this would not solve the problem as rain water would wash the chippings away and flooding at the bottom /lower end of the lane would also wash away the chippings. The clerk was instructed to pass these concerns onto WCC and arrange a site meeting with area engineer to discuss the matter. The Parish Council agreed to meet the cost of the village web site; the clerk will continue to liaise with Mr Hilton and report back .

The clerk had raised the issue of re-instating white lines and “slow” markings on the main road with WCC and had been advised that this would be “marked up” for consideration when the road was next resurfaced.

Finance: There were no matters to report

Planning : Application 16/02993/FUL & 16/02989/FUL

I.C. had spoken to the neighbours involved who had no concerns. It was unanimously agreed to make no representations.

Finance : Parish Precept 2017

The clerk presented the attached setting out the need for additional funding for the share of the cost of speed gun for the Community Speedwatch scheme.

It was propose by D.N. , seconded by J.R. and agreed unanimously to increase the Parish Precept on a “one off” basis to £2,000

A.O.B.

The clerk updated the meeting re the application to remove the equipment from the 'phone box. The clerk reported that no calls had been made from the box in the last twelve months. The clerk will make enquiries about what options re a possible purchase of the 'phone box were open to the Parish Council.

The clerk was still awaiting a response re defibrillator training.

The clerk will liaise with the churchwarden about using the newsletter to publicise the housing needs survey, changes to the bus service and possible uses for the phone box.

Date/ time of next meeting:

Wednesday 8th February 2017 7.00 p.m. in the Church