

BOXWELL WITH LEIGHTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING HELD Monday 8th January 2018 AT Leighterton Primary School – 7.30PM

PRESENT:

Chairman - Mr. Keith Jones (KJ)	Mr. Tom Clark (TC)
Mrs. Rachel Danton (RD)	Mrs. Gina Ellis (GE)
Mr. Steve Roberts (SR)	
Parish Clerk - Mrs. June Hill	

The December meeting was unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather.
The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed.

Matters Arising:

- The Meredith family have agreed to replace the seat on the green by the bus shelter but will not be responsible for the future upkeep.
- TC has trimmed back the tree overhanging the seat by the pond.
- P Mustoe reports that the mower is at present in good repair at the moment.
- Richard Morgan, Councilor for Grumbolds Ash, gave a talk to the PC explaining his role on CDC. He also mentioned his predecessor J Parsons, who has been recognized for his many years' service. CDC are having a World War I commemoration event in Cirencester this year – further details to be announced later in the year when finalised. Mr. Morgan also mentioned that the meeting regarding the large building development on the outskirts of Cirencester had been postponed. Councilors voiced their concern with regard to potential traffic problems through Tetbury.

Clerks Financial Report:

The financial report for the end of year:

- Current Account - £951.69; Earmarked Reserve Account - £6054.22
- Payments approved: Broadband £70, School fees £15, Web page £101.71, Mower insurance £156.80
- The Precept was discussed and was increased by £50 to £1150.
- GE to apply to Lottery Fund for grant to purchase a defibrillator for the village.

Planning Applications:

- Old Post Office – planning has been approved
- Tree work at Thistledown and the Old Forge.

Roads:

- Some large pot holes are appearing in Whitewater Road.
- Request to made for Road Sweeper to clean the village.
- D Hall very kindly snow ploughed the main routes in the village after the recent snow falls.
- The village salt store is kept at Church Farm (see TC) – this is to be mentioned on the Village web page.

Other Matters arising:

- In preparation for Anzac Day (100th anniversary of WWI) the councilors agreed that the village cemetery was in need of a tidy. RD/GE to organise a working party towards the end of March/early April to cut/strim grass, paint railings etc. (TC offered to trim trees at the back of the cemetery)

Next Meeting: Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.30pm Leighterton Primary School - All welcome