

7. PROGRESS REPORTS

(a) Lengthsman – The LM had attended to blocked gullies on Station Road and reported these to CC for attention. The clerk advised that his contract for 2019/20 was due for renewal. All Cllrs were happy with the standard of work and prompt action when needed and there were no objections to renewing the contract. It was reported that a parishioner on a mobility scooter was unable to get to the Crematorium as the footway was overgrown. The clerk would establish if the LM is permitted to carry out work on the A44

(b) Defibrillator Scheme – one call had been received which indicated that the scheme was working effectively.

(c) Conservation Area – Cllr Mills reported that correspondence had been received and that we were waiting for WDC to put together a draft agreement for consideration

8. PARISH & NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS – Chair Southcott reported that he would be holding a first scoping meeting in early April. Cllr Palmer advised that although he would not be standing for Cllr again he was happy to be part of the committee

9. POLICING - contacts are PC Paul Brown and PCSO Karen Kempton

(03003 333000 Ext 3408/3499)

(Also new less urgent 101 services complement 999 emergencies)

a) PACT – Next meeting scheduled for April 6th

b) Neighbourhood Watch – It is hoped that the NW co-ordinator will be able to present an update at the Annual Parish Meeting. A property marking event is scheduled to be held in Fladbury in April

10. PLANNING

- 18/02119 – Riverview Mooring, Evesham Road – awaiting decision by WDC. The clerk had made a FOI request for correspondence on the history of the footpath/ROW, from WCC. Cllr Mills advised that the Environment Agency are aware of the concerns with regard disposal of sewerage/waste water
- 19/00028 – Fladbury First School – Approved by WDC
- 19/00183 – 7A Bredon Vale, Paynes Lane – 2-storey side extension – refused by WDC
- Enforcement Summit – Chair Southcott, Cllr Day and the clerk attended the recent Enforcement Summit – main concerns raised were lack of response and communication back from WDC

Glasshouse Liaison Group – No further meeting had been held, but one is to be scheduled shortly. The odour issues seems to have improved but it was reported that the Spring / Summer would be the time to see if it had been resolved completely.

Vale Crematorium – Chair Southcott and Cllrs Mills and Insall had met with the management approximately 6 weeks previously. On checking through the conditions of the planning consent, there was nothing recorded with regard operating times. The issue raised previously with regard the lighting has now been resolved.

Section 106 monies

- Kendrick Homes – Already covered
- The Pool Garden committee have identified items which they would like to purchase. The Canoe Club have been advised of the monies they have been allocated and need to provide a 'wish list' of how they would like to spend it.

11. FOOTPATHS/TREES

Trees – Cllr Stephens – Nothing to report

Footpaths – Cllr Mills reported:

- The clerk has made a FOI request with WCC for access to correspondence/maps with regard footpath 517. Nothing, as yet has been received.

12. RECREATION GROUND/PAVILION

- Outside Lights – Cllr Palmer offered to source an electrician to get the works carried out as soon as possible

13. SPEEDING/ROAD SAFETY

- Community Speed Watch – Training had been carried out with 10 volunteers. All necessary equipment is with a resident who has offered to draw up a rota.

14. POOL GARDEN – RoSPA inspection is scheduled for March.

15. MY PARISH/WEBSITE/COMMUNICATIONS – Nothing to report

16. HIGHWAY ISSUES :

- Buses – Cllr Day reported that he had attended a meeting of the Vale Public Transport Committee on 6th March and proposals had been put forward to re-route the Wychavon Hopper, but for some reason Fladbury, Charlton and Crophorne had been omitted from the revised route!

17. VILLAGE HALL – A decision on the outcome of the application for funds from the Community Legacy Grant is expected to be made on 20th March. Cllr King presented a report on the funding issues in running the village hall. A request was made to the parish council for a donation to be considered annually when setting the budget in January, to be specifically allocated for maintenance costs. The question was asked as to whether the Walkabout Funds were spent on the church?

18. CORRESPONDENCE – emails had been circulated to all Cllrs

19. OTHER MATTERS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION:

- Annual Parish Meeting – suggested agenda items for the meeting on 15th April – a notice to be hand delivered to parishioners inviting them to the meeting:
 - SWDP / Housing
 - Village Hall
 - Conservation Area
 - S106 Monies
 - Speeding Initiatives
 - Elections
 - Buses
 - Crematorium Update
 - Tree Preservation Orders in Conservation Area

20. DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Monday May 20th