

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 in Elmstone Hardwicke Village Hall.**

**Present**

Chair: Councillor K Preece and Councillors B Stephens, R Powell and E. Neale.

**In Attendance**

6 members of the public

**496 Apologies for absence.**

496.1 Apologies were received from D Lewis

**497 Declarations of Interest**

497.1 None declared.

**498 Requests for Dispensation**

498.1 None requested.

**499 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.**

499.1 The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record. In view of the clerk's absence they will be signed by the Chairman at the next meeting..

**500 Clerks Report**

500.1 The clerk's report was reviewed and updated with actions from previous Minutes.

**501 County Councillor's Report**

501.1 No report

**502 Borough Councillor's Report**

502.1 No report.

**503 Police Report**

503.1 No report.

**504 Finance**

504.1 The Financial Report and Bank Reconciliation was distributed by the clerk and approved by Council. Proposed Councillor Preece, seconded Councillor Powell. Unanimous.

504.2 **It was resolved that** the following payments and receipts be approved. Proposed Councillor Preece, seconded Councillor Powell. Unanimous.

Date	Payee	Chq No	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
19/09/2016	D Roscoe	DD	137.28	0.00	Salary
19/11/2016	D Roscoe (Salary)	DD	137.28	0.00	Salary
04/11/2016	ICO	DD	35.00	0.00	Data Protection
05/10/2016	TBC	818	24.00	4.00	Dog Fouling Signs

504.3 Due to the clerk being on holiday no expenses were submitted.

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## 505 Planning

505.1 The following planning applications were reviewed:

Appl Number	Application	Details
16/01077/FUL	Deerhurst House Lowdilow Lane Elmstone Hardwicke Cheltenham	Garage Extension. <b>No objections</b>

505.2 Members were also advised of refusal of detached dwelling at Barn Farm Cottage.

## 506 Risk Register

506.1 The register was reviewed and updated. No issues reported.

## 507 To report any Highways Issues.

507.1 Complaints were again made about Cursey Lane potholes.

## 508 To discuss the results of the Stoke Road Speed and Volume Report.

508.1 The Stoke Road Traffic Survey giving details of recent speed survey was discussed and members were disappointed in the interpretation of the findings. The way the figures are presented is very confusing and difficult to understand – however – it would appear it is considered traffic along this road is within the appropriate range of the posted speed limit! Members disagree and point out that for a more urban area it may be acceptable but on a rural road where there are no pavements and animals and children must walk on the carriageway which is also regularly used by tractors and cyclists, the speeds registered – sometimes in the 80/90-mile range, are unacceptable. **Action:** It was felt that we should write and point out these facts and ask that further consideration should be given to this problem.

## 509 To consider if an application to The Commissioner's Community Fund for a Speed Sign is appropriate

509.1 Deferred until next meeting.

## 510 To report upon the meeting of the Parish Council Forum.

510.1 Cllr. Preece explained the purpose of the Parish Council Forum and despite having contacted Tewkesbury Borough Council requesting a meeting, no reply had been received.

## 511 To consider the Environmental Warden proposal.

511.1 General view of the proposed Environmental Warden proposal was that it would be of no benefit to our parish.

## 512 Items for Future Agenda

512.1 To consider if an application to The Commissioner's Community Fund for a Speed Sign is appropriate.

Date of the next meeting **Thursday 5/1/17 commencing at 7.30pm at Elmstone Hardwicke Village Hall.**

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

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## PQT

- A question about the situation at Barn Farm was raised and it was pointed out that this was still in the hands of Tewkesbury Borough Council Enforcement department.
- It was reported that the 30 miles per hour road signs near to Longacre on New Road needed attention – one is in the ditch and needs replacing, and the other has been turned around the wrong way. **Action:** Suggest write to Highways to request this matter be rectified.
- **Action:** Cllr. Powell asked that we contact Tewkesbury Borough Council to point out that Western Arable have still not carried out the landscaping around the site. This was a condition of the planning permission and a least two planting seasons have passed and nothing appears to have been done. Should be carried out this planting season.
- **Action:** It was also agreed we chase up the matter with Highways about the passing bays in Cursey Lane still not finalised by Grain Store.
- The planning application for Elms Park was raised and Mr. M. Griffiths of Uckington advised they had arranged for a public meeting to be held at Village Hall on 24th November to view the plans and discuss the application – residents of Elmstone Hardwicke were welcome to attend.