

## **The Minutes of a Meeting of the Edington Parish Council held at The Parish Hall, Edington on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 8.05 p.m.**

Present: Mesdames Watts, Pike, O'Donoghue. Greening, Henning and Dorgan and Messrs Forward, King, Johns and Swabey and Mrs Wickham (WC).  
2 members of the public were also in attendance

Apologies were received from Mr Hardman

1. **The Minutes** of the Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were adopted, as amended, and signed.
2. There were no **Matters Arising**.
3. **Planning**
  - a. Neighbourhood Plan. Arrangements were in hand for a presentation to be given at the May meeting by a NP consultant.
  - b. One application had been received and there was no objection to it: -  
PL/2025/ 02766/TCA – Fell T1 Cherry at 8/9 Salisbury Hollow for Mr Mark Crosby.
  - c. The following decisions had been received:-
    - i. PL/2025/00981/TPO T1 reduce ash up to 4-5m at Treetops Lower road for Mr Roger Binney – approved.
    - ii. PL/2025/ 02132/TCA Fell T1 - Bird Cherry and T2 to T17 – Leylandii at Chestnuts, 20 Tinhead Road for Emily Greening – no objection.
4. **Policing**
  - a. Police Report. This had been covered at the APM. The PC was pleased that PCSO Alice Moore had been able to attend.
  - b. SID. Mr Forward confirmed that when the replacement transformer had been received he would move the SID to the Three Daggers.
5. **Playfield (PF)**

Land Swap. Negotiations were continuing between lawyers and it was hoped that these would reach fruition soon.
6. **Village Green**

There were signs of moles in the Village Green but it was agreed for the time being to simply monitor their activity
7. **Highway Matters/Footpaths/LFHIG**
  - a. WC would investigate replacing the slippery paving slabs at the lower end of the Parish Hall footpath.
  - b. Accidents at the crossroads at Crossroads Farm. The AHE would investigate.
  - c. Problems of speeding in the village. It was understood that the results of traffic surveys were awaited.
  - d. Mr Forward would be looking at potential sites for a second SID.

e. Part of the road safety measures on Lower Road had included the marking of a line for pedestrians, and it was understood this would be carried out.

**8. Wiltshire Council (WC) Report.**

This had been given by Mrs Wickham at the APM and there was nothing further to add other than a request from WC in connection with the pollinator project asking those PCs that had been involved to possibly attend the Westbury Environment event on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June to share their experiences of the project.

**9. APM debrief.** It was agreed that this had been successful.

**10. Car Park.** A further letter had been received from Mr Cochrane in connection with the proposed permissive path. Mr King was continuing with the fencing arrangements that needed to be in place before the path would be available for use, and it was anticipated that these would alleviate the concerns expressed.

**11. Finances**

- a. It was proposed by Miss O'Donoghue seconded by Mrs Watts and carried unanimously that the following invoices be paid or payment confirmed:-
  - i. To Parish Hall £60 for room hire January to March 2025.
  - ii. Refund Mr Forward £28.20 Website host charges.
  - iii. Ideal Grounds maintenance - Invoice 14 £342.66.
  - iv. WALC subscription £322 09.
- b. Notice of Audit 2024/25 had been received.

**12. Correspondence**

- a. WALC newsletter - March 2025.

**13. News items**

Consideration was given to items to be included.

**14. Date of next Meeting**

This was fixed for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm and would be the Annual Parish Council meeting.