

- PO and a member of the firearms licencing team have organised a date to speak to Mr Guinness, Mr Carpenter and Mr Brankin.
- Several members of the public made points regarding the ongoing issues. These included; signage, the live fire used during the dog training, concerns about insurance and risk assessments, when the birds for next year will go down, if a change of use is required to run the dog training school for more than 28 days per year and the number of cars parking on and around the bridleway.
- It was reiterated that the majority of people have no problem with what is happening, it is just the location which has been chosen to host the shooting and dog training which has caused the problems.

4.4 Emergency Planning

- A large amount of rain has fallen recently and the water management problems seen normally in Wilsford have been resolved.
- Mary Gilmore was given a vote of thanks from Wilsford residents for her involvement dealing with this issue.
- There are currently no named people on the Wilsford emergency plan. NG asked for willing residents to put their name forwards to help with future Emergency planning.
- Mary Gilmore is now organising the Parish Steward.
- An official letter of thanks will be sent to Luke Fowle and Mark Carpenter for clearing the snow during the recent inclement weather.

4.5 Wilsford Byways

- This is an ongoing matter and an update will be given at the next meeting.

4.6 A345- A Strategic Route

- PO updated the council - a traffic survey will need to be undertaken to establish the impact of the traffic rerouting.
- The council feel that the maintenance/ gritting support etc should be improved on the route and long term investments should be made.
- This is an ongoing issue.

4.7 PEAS- Emergency assist scheme

- CR has spoken to Mr Guinness and the salt which was being stored in his barn is now in Louise's barn.
- CR to speak to Louise regarding access to the salt.
- A conversation about the provision of grit bins was had and PO and the PC will look into relocating the salt and getting some grit bins (a 50/50 grant may be available from WC for the cost of the grit bin).

4.8 WW1 Commemorative Tree Planting

- CSP have planted 20 trees at the top of the footpath across to Rushall.
- None have been planted in Wilsford as of yet.

4.9 Footpaths, Verges and Hedging

- General concerns about untidiness and uncut footpaths and verges were raised.
- Mary Gilmore will organise with the Parish Stewards regarding future upkeep.

- CR has visited almost all Wilsford residents, in order to discuss with residents (amongst other things) their views on the hedging. Currently the majority of residents either supported the planting or were neutral.
- A general conversation was had regarding the new hedge planting. The main issues were the location of some planting, a lack of consultation and communication with members of the village, an assumption that the villagers would wish the planting to take place and a letter sent on the behalf of the village stating this.
- CR explained that in 2014 an original email explaining the plans to start the planting was sent around to all members of the village and published in the church magazine. As time went on the distribution list was reduced to those who were interested in being involved with the planting. It is not believed that anyone was deliberately left out of the loop or that the planting was made to be secretive.
- The PC will ascertain the defined width for our local rights of way.
- The PC will speak to Al Hickman.
- No plants have been planted on the bridleway.
- Robin Vickers (who has been involved in the planting) made an offer to meet anybody who wishes to, to have a conversation to help understand concerns of the village, possibly open up some gaps in the hedge and adjust where some of the larger trees will be planted.

4.10 Wilsford Sign Post

- No Funding is available from WC.
- CR volunteered Alyosha Reilly to attempt a repair of the signpost.

4.11 Willow Tree

- The dangerous part has been removed.
- This matter is still ongoing but it is in hand.

5 Crime and Disorder- To be circulated when distributed by the police.

6 WC Report- Paul Oatway

- The government boundary commission has reviewed WC, after a consultation with WC the BC agreed that 98 is the correct number of councillors. The BC will now review the geographical areas to try and ensure that each councillor has around 4000 electors. Some discussion of the removal of the Pewsey area took place. If this were to happen then the level of input which we have from our councillor would decrease. The Pewsey community area is to be kept and the proposal is to absorb 2 new parish councils, taking the number to 14. This proposal has provisionally been accepted by the BC.
- The outcome of this is that the number of parish councils within our area will change so we will see a change in the number of meetings which our councillor is able to attend (every other meeting). This will be flexible if there is an urgent matter which the PC feels the councillor should be involved in.

- The outcome of the Everleigh consultation was a big disappointment and many felt that the decision to close Everleigh would happen, regardless of what the consultation said. The reality of the closure is that now in order to access a recycling centre you have to travel to Marlborough, this increases the traffic in an already busy town and there is also no assistance available at Marlborough to help users of the centre.
- PO will continue to speak at county hall regarding the closure of Everleigh recycling centre and has pointed out to WC that the West of Wiltshire has much better provision of recycling centres than those who live to the East of Devizes.

7 Parish Council member update

- We currently have 3 vacancies on the parish council
- NG welcomed anybody who wishes to join to get in touch
- The PC wishes to co-opt at least 2 members before the May AGM

8 Planning Matters

- The clerk has not been receiving planning applications for Wilsford, only CSP - this issue has now been resolved.

9 RFO's Report

- The council is still in a stable position.
- A general conversation about website maintenance was had.
- CF will have a look into reducing the cost of the website hosting to see if any significant savings can be made.

10 PAB (Pewsey Area Board) Report

- CR and TF have both attended PAB meetings since the last PC meeting.
- There was nothing of serious note.
- CR suggested that maybe a grant could be applied for to purchase some shelves to keep CPR training equipment on in Wilsford village hall.

11 Correspondence Received

11.1 Wiltshire Best Kept Village Competition

- This was discussed.
- Neither village will be entering the competition this year.

12 Any other Business

12.1 Dog Poo - This is a problem along the CSP to Rushall Path.

- One of the bins has been removed and the problem has increased.
- The PC will put some laminated signs up.
- NG reminded residents that the PC has the power to fine people who don't pick up after their dog if photo evidence can be provided.
- The PC will communicate with Rushall PC (BM).

12.2 CR reiterated that she is visiting all the Wilsford village residents.

- She will continue to visit people in the village who she has not yet spoken to.

- CR will be making a request regarding hedging. At the T junction where Manor road meets Hilcott road, the visibility is already an issue and when the hedge has grown will be more of an issue- she suggests moving the hedge back a bit on safety grounds to increase visibility.
- CR to speak to Mr Guinness to see if the hedge can be moved further back.
- NG told the meeting that with the co-option of new members and by addressing current issues, he believed the PC would be able to move forward in a more positive way and put recent issues behind us.

12.3 Future Meeting Dates

- Below are the proposed future meeting dates

August 14th 2019

November 13th 2019

February 12th 2020

May 13th 2020 (AGM)

August 12th 2020

November 11th 2020

February 10th 2021

May 12th 2021 (AGM)

12.4 New Policies

- The PC doesn't currently have a complaints policy. A new one will be formulated, adopted and posted on the website- hopefully before the next meeting.

12.5 NG thanked all those who attended and closed the meeting at 8:45pm

Dates of next meetings -

Parish Council:

- 8th May 2019 (to include AGM and Village Meetings)
- 14th August 2019
- 13th November 2019
- 12th February 2020
- 13th May 2020

Pewsey Area Board:

11/3/19

BM

Burbage Village Hall

20/5/19

NG

Coronation Hall, East Grafton

Charlton St Peter & Wilsford Parish Council.

Financial Year Commencing 1 April 2018

Budget for 2018/2019

RFO Report for February 2019

Opening Balance	01/4/18	£445.06
Precept	25/4/18	+£1350.00
Transfer to Wyvern Account to maintain balance	08/5/18	-£500.00
Balance as at 17/07/18	£1295.06	
Clerks Fees	29/8/18	- £650.00
Came and Co (Insurance)	28/8/18	-£218.00
Balance as at 03/11/18		£427.06
Still to pay		
Donation to Wilts Air Ambulance		-£135.00
Donation to Pete Mead (Fuel for trimming path to Rushall)		-£20.00
Donation to Jenny Stradling (Fuel for trimming path to Marden)		-£20.00
Houndscroft (Website Maintenance)2019		-£126.00
Predicted Closing Balance as at 02/04/19		£126.06

Wyvern Account (Web site costs etc)

Opening Balance	£1761.40
Transfer from current account	£500.00
Payment to C Fowle towards laptop to run website	-£300.00
Balance as at 11/02/19	£1961.40

Other notes:

Donation to air ambulance kept at 10% of precept

Assumed that Came and co insurance cost the same as last year at £168. Brokers fee of £50 added this year. Still the cheapest option though.

. Community First NOT Subscribed to this year.