

## DRAFT MINUTES OF PIDDLIHINTON VILLAGE MEETING

12 APRIL 2018

**Present:** Cllrs Mailer, Lock, Ebdon, Phillips, Milne, Brackstone

1. Minutes of last meeting held on April 21 2017.

It was agreed that these should be accepted as a true record. All agreed.

2. Buses

Cllr Mailer explained the current situation with the bus service. There has not been enough demand to justify a commercial bus. The DCC bus on a Wednesday will continue for now but this bus does not accept bus passes. Nordcat can provide a service that will accept bus passes but the request must be for a minimum of 6 people otherwise it is not a viable service.

A Community car scheme is an option but drivers are required. Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas and Puddletown have a scheme in place and Cllr Mailer would like to work with them to give a wider range of drivers.

Any volunteers should contact any of the Parish Councillors.

The drivers of the scheme do get paid and the finer details are yet to be clarified but this won't happen until the need for a scheme is agreed.

3. Defibrillators

Cllr Mailer gave an update on these and explained the Village Emergency Telephone System (VETS) which is used by someone needing to deploy one of defibrillators but unable to leave the patient so can ring a number which will then make contact with one of volunteers to go and collect the defibrillator and take it to the address that needs it. A request for more volunteers was made to help make the system efficient

and quick. Since the plea for volunteers was made in the News & Views, 2 people made contact. The majority of the parish councillors are on the list.

This system does not replace any other method of contacting the emergency services.

There is currently a waiting list for training so please contact the parish council if anyone would like to volunteer.

#### 4. Litter Pick

Thanks were expressed to a resident of Whites Close for all the litter picking carried out.

Cllr Mailer reminded those who are willing to litter pick that they are only covered under the Parish Council insurance if they are within the 30mph speed limit.

#### 5. Any other business

Cllr Mailer gave an update on S106 monies from developers which are available and a few suggestions were made that the money assigned to Piddlehinton could be used for including, new play equipment for the Millennium Green.

An additional Speed Indicator Device (SID) at the north end of the village had been requested previously but DCC rejected the proposed location. However DCC did offer an alternative location but there wasn't anyone who was prepared to look after it.

Storm drain cover on Rectory Road has been reported several times and DCC have confirmed that a specialist cover is on order.

A request was made for 'Unsuitable for HGV's' sign to be placed at the top of Rectory Road. Also, a warning sign for pedestrians was requested. This would be raised at the Parish Council meeting.

Police accident reporting system online – the Police are encouraging all to be proactive and use this tool.

Ironman 2018 – This year's Ironman takes place on 23 September and follows the same route as 2017. Residents must make contact with the organiser in advance if access is required along the route during the closure periods. This must be for essential journeys only. It was felt that Ironman should make a contribution to the community.

Fete – this year's fete takes place on 21 July and help is required on 20 July at 5pm to get it ready.

News & Views require a new editor.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2045.