

MINUTES OF THE TAYNTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held on September 14th 2015 at 7.30p.m. in the Taynton Parish Rooms

PRESENT M Hammond, K. Burry, David Sillince, Hilary Lyon the Village Agent), and 4 parishioners

APOLOGIES Jason Smerdon, Keith Marsh, Hilary Lyon the Village Agent), Jane Horne (District Council), Brian Robinson (County Councillor),

Adoption of Minutes AGM 5th May 2015

The minutes were passed unanimously. **Proposed DS, Seconded KB, carried unanimously**

MATTERS ARISING

PLANNING

Taynton House Lodge Passed

May Hill Lodge Going to Appeal. The PC has been advised to lodge their original comments again with any additional comments.

Other Matters Arising

Finance

Bank Accounts

The clerk read the report from the auditors.

Rural Broadband

MH Asked if anyone had noticed if their broadband had improved with the work that has been carried-out in Tibberton.

Village Link

MH will continue to provide an abbreviated copy to the Link.

Grass Cutting

Hown Hall. Geoff Urch has been discussing cutting frequency with DMcD.

War Memorial

MH Is still trying to get quotes for a stone mason to quote for Re-cutting Lettering, Re-cutting the figure of Christ and repairing the steps.

Highways

Hown Hall junction. The County Councillor previously reported that he has been in contact with Highways to put the signs on the posts that have been erected and will be contacting them again. County Councillor suggested arranging another meeting with B Watkins from Highways.

The signs have still not been erected.

Road at May Hill – Notices have been posted, but the dates for re-surfacing have been removed.

Water is lying on the road outside the Parish Rooms

Windford Bridge between Taynton and Tibberton is due to be re-built and a closure notice is in place.

Caerwents marking posts have been knocked down and the new ditch has been partially blocked.

MINUTES OF THE TAYNTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held on September 14th 2015 at 7.30p.m. in the Taynton Parish Rooms

Folly Lane. Dip Well head capped by a cider stone has been pushed into the hedge above The Old Barn. This is adjacent to a new manhole cover.

2 drains are blocked on Folly Lane – outside Honeypatch and Rosebank cottages.

Telephone Box Renovations

May Hill. The floor has been re-laid and the box repainted.
Hown Hall. Some rot has been treated prior to painting.

New Matters

Transparency Code

The Clerk informed the meeting that grants are now available for helping small parishes to meet the requirements of the code.

The Conservation Volunteers

Dates for a meeting need to be put forward to the TCV

Footpaths

Green Lanes cutting of undergrowth with the wet weather is a continuous problem
Green Way in the woods – people are putting up horse jumps, which is illegal.
Footpath finger posts have been removed in some locations

AOB

KM Reported that fly tipping is prevalent on Grange Lane and recently on Tibberton Road.
Western Power Distribution An Ash Tree will be cut down on the common next to Dobbins Cottage. WPD are also active throughout the parish clearing undergrowth/trees where they potentially interfere with electric supply lines.
Defibrillators A parishioner raised the question about installing a defibrillator at the Taynton Village Hall.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Nov. 19th Mayhill, Feb. 11th Mayhill, AGM 9th May Taynton