

EDGMOND PARISH COUNCIL

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HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on **Tuesday 23rd May 2017** in Edgmond Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillor G Jones
Councillor M Hughes
Councillor R Higginson
Councillor D Ryan

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

H2017/048 Welcome

Councillor Hughes welcomed members to the meeting of the Highways & Street Lighting Committee and thanked them for attending. The Clerk reminded Members that there is a vacancy on this Committee.

H2017/049 Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Councillor R Higginson and seconded by Councillor G Jones that Councillor M Hughes be re-elected as Chairman for 2017/18. All were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Maurice Hughes be Chairman of the Highways and Street Lighting Committee.

H2017/050 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor M Hughes read and signed the Declaration which was witnessed by the Clerk as the Proper Officer of the Council.

H2017/051 Apologies for absence

Councillor K Humphreys	Alternative engagement
Councillor S Bentley	Attending a TWC meeting

Mr Lee Bowers has resigned as a Parish Councillor, due to work commitments.
Mrs Rebecca Jones has not yet signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office as a Councillor.

H2017/051 Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Councillor R Higginson and seconded by Councillor D Ryan that Councillor G Jones be elected as Vice Chairman for 2017/18. All were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Gwyn Jones be Vice Chairman for 2017/18.
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H2017/052 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor G Jones read and signed the Declaration which was witnessed by the Clerk as the Proper Officer of the Council.

H2017/053 Terms of Reference

Members confirmed the Terms of Reference for the Committee, with no amendments.

H2017/054 Declarations of Interest

None

H2017/055 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2017

It was proposed by Councillor G Jones and seconded by Councillor R Higginson that the Minutes of the last meeting be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

H2017/056 Matters Arising

Post Box, Bayley Hills House, High Street

Councillor Higginson updated Members on his enquiries to date. He will continue to investigate the options available and will report back to the next meeting.

Redundant Grey Royal Mail Boxes

Councillors R Higginson and G Jones will attempt to remove the boxes from Chetwynd Road, Shrewsbury Road and there may also be one in Pipers Lane.

H2017/057 Street Lighting

The survey by EON, due in March of this year, has still not been completed. The Clerk will enquire of EON when this is likely to be done. This would result in information being available for the Council to consider the purchase of more reconditioned LED lights.

Councillor Hughes agreed to undertake a further tour of the Parish and to provide details of any defective lights.

The hedges are still covering lights at The Priory and Edmond Villa, these would be reported to EON.

H2017/058 Highways and Road Safety

The issue of overgrown trees and hedges causing visibility problems for road users and pedestrians will be included on the website and in a future magazine, asking residents to cut back hedges wherever possible.

Concerns over speeding traffic, this includes agricultural vehicles, continue to be received from the local community. This will be raised at the next Liaison Meeting with Dominic Proud and wherever necessary registration numbers can be reported to the police.

Consideration of a 20 mph limit will be on a future agenda.

HGVs and tractors are causing further damage to roads and verges – the question of police support and action against speeding traffic will be asked of John Campion when he attends a future Forum meeting. Many drivers can still be seen using mobile phones. The Clerk will enquire when the signs, included in the survey report sent to TWC, will be replaced and repaired.

The white-lining programme will be in Edmond, any areas in need of re-painting should be reported to the Clerk as soon as possible.

Footpath repairs are needed in Shrewsbury Road and on the B5062 and should be added to the list.

H2017/059 Any Other Matters

- a) Robin Lane to the Canal
Work required on the wooden bridge
- b) Polly's Lock
Rotten slat in need of replacement
- c) Waste Bins
Need to ensure these are emptied regularly and promptly
- d) New House, Newport Road
Enquire if hedge can be taken back and road repaired to the hedge line
- e) Signs - Chetwynd Road by Cheney Hill
Sign needs repositioning

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25pm

SignedDate