

## EDGMOND PARISH COUNCIL

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### HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017** in Edgmond Village Hall at 7.50pm.

Present: Councillor G Jones  
Councillor K Humphreys  
Councillor R Higginson  
Councillor D Ryan

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

#### **H2017/060 Welcome**

Councillor Jones 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.

#### **H2017/061 Apologies for absence**

Councillor M Hughes	Alternative engagement
Councillor S Bentley	Attending a TWC meeting

#### **H2017/062 Declarations of Interest**

None

#### **H2017/063 Minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

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

#### **H2017/064 Matters Arising**

##### **Redundant Grey Royal Mail Boxes**

Councillors R Higginson and G Jones have removed the redundant boxes from around the Parish

#### **H2017/065 Street Lighting**

Following the last meeting, the Chairman, Councillor M Hughes, had driven around the Parish and reported all the light issues which have been dealt with.

There have been a few other repairs necessary which have been reported via the website by local residents and our EON contract means that they are then dealt with quickly.

We are still awaiting the outcome of the annual survey.

Eon will be reminded of the need to cut back the overgrown tree from around the light opposite The Priory.

## **H2017/066 Road Safety**

- a) Parish Liaison Officer  
Stephen Scanlon, TWC, has offered to walk around the Parish with Councillors to look at the road safety and highway issues.  
A visit will be arranged and the Chairman and Vice Chairman will attend, if their diaries permit.  
Stephen will be able to look at any highways, transport or road safety issues and take back the relevant information and evidence which can be forwarded to officers at TWC for action.
- b) Westwinds, Birchmoor Lane – lights  
Concerns remained regarding the strength and position of the lights on the property and this has now been investigated by the Environmental Health team at TWC. An evening site visit had taken place and the neighbours had not confirmed that light pollution was an issue for them. If the lights are an issue for road users, they need to report it at the time to the police in 101.
- c) Overgrown hedges and ivy  
Local residents are asked to ensure that hedges and ivy and some trees, are cut back to aid visibility and also to ensure that footpaths are not blocked.
- d) Community Speedwatch  
A full response had been received from West Mercia and this has been shared with the residents of Marsh Road who attended our last meeting.  
The traffic regulation orders are now in place and the training will be made available early in the New Year. The equipment is allocated and High Street and School Road have both been included on the list.

## **H2017/067 Highways and Transport**

- a) New Issues  
Drains outside of the new house in Newport Road have left issues with the road surface which will result in potholes in the future and TWC will be made aware of these as further work is thought to be necessary.
- b) Birchmoor Lane  
Ownership of the lane needs to be established in order to address the concerns of the nearby neighbour. Members continued to be concerned that the road surface at this location is dangerous. The status of the Lane is also relevant, especially as to whether or not it is a private road.  
It was agreed that the Clerk should ask Land Registry for details of ownership and also to support Councillor M Hughes in his re-application for a readers card to visit the archives in Shrewsbury to ascertain historical information relating to ownership and responsibility.
- c) Arriva 519  
Our Bus User representative, Mr M Reid, continues to act on behalf of the Parish Council. Concerns remain about late buses and missing stops.

## **H2017/068 Any Other Matters**

- a) Robin Lane to the Canal  
Work required on the wooden bridge – this is with the Rights of Way officer
- b) Waste Bins  
Need to ensure these are emptied regularly and promptly, the one at Pond Lane is still in need of emptying urgently. These can be reported at any time, there is no requirement to leave this until a meeting.

- c) Post Box  
The Chairman confirmed that if one could not be purchased, he would attempt to make one.
- d) Signs - Chetwynd Road by Cheney Hill  
Sign still needs repositioning as it is bent double and points in the wrong direction.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm

Signed .....Date .....