

EDGMOND PARISH COUNCIL

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HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on **Monday 24th June 2016** in Edgmond Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillor G Jones
Councillor R Higginson
Councillor M Hughes
Councillor K Humphreys
Councillor R Marriott

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

H2016/018 Welcome

The Clerk welcomed members to the first meeting of the Highways & Street Lighting Committee of this municipal year.

H2016/019 Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr K Humphreys and seconded by Cllr G Jones that Councillor Maurice Hughes be Chairman for 2016/17. All were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Maurice Hughes be elected as Chairman.

H2016/020 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor M Hughes read and signed the declaration, witnessed by the Clerk.

H2016/021 Apologies for absence

Councillor S Bentley
Councillor L Bowers
Councillor M Barton
Councillor D Ryan

H2016/022 Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr R Higginson and seconded by Cllr K Humphreys that Councillor R Marriott be Vice Chairman for 2016/17. All were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor R Marriott be elected as Vice Chairman.

H2016/023 Declarations of Acceptance of Office

Councillor Marriott read and signed the declaration, witnessed by the Clerk.

H2016/024 Terms of Reference

Members confirmed the Terms of Reference which were signed by the Chairman.

H2016/025 Declarations of Interest

None

H2016/026 Street Lighting

The programme to replace faulty lights with LED is progressing well. The invoice for 30 lanterns has been paid.

The Clerk will apply for more fittings if they are available.

The Clerk will request a current position survey on all lights in the Parish.

The Committee shares the concerns of Full Council regarding flayposting and the staples that are left on poles following removal of the poster.

An item will be included in a future magazine, as this is a serious health and safety issue.

There is a faulty light in Marsh Road, opposite Green Lane

The light in Bayley Hills, near 1 Robin Lane is on all day.

The Clerk reminded Members that they can report a faulty light direct to edgmondpc@btinternet.com at any time of day or night, it is not necessary to save these for Full Council.

H2016/027 Highways

Road Drains

The Clerk will request a schedule of drain clearance, in the meantime will report the drains at the end of Playdale. This also results in issues on the B5062.

Resurfacing

As part of the Pride in Your Community Scheme, an area near Birchmoor is to be re-surfaced. Representation should be made to request that this extends around the bend to the 30 mph sign.

Footpaths

There is raised ironwork on the footpath on the B5062, this is dangerous.

More ironworks are raised in Bayley Hills and Robin Lane where the wrong area was resurfaced some time ago. These are particularly dangerous for wheelchair users and those using walking aids.

Speed Enforcement

As part of the village 30mph scheme, a 30mph repeater sign is still missing in Hillside.

Shrewsbury Road Car Park

TWC has added this to the schedule for routine maintenance and weed killer.

H2016/028 Any Other Matters

a) Grey Box, Shrewsbury Road Car Park

This was reported and the Clerk will ask if and when it can be removed.

b) Royal Mail Box –

No reply has been received following the report of a missing door on the post box in High Street near Bayley Hills House.

c) We're Watching You

Edgmond has been chosen as the next project area for the dog fouling scheme. Mr & Mrs Keeping had raised this some time ago and are willing to be volunteers. They will be joined by Cllr Jones, Cllr Higginson, Cllr Barton and Cllr Doherty. Cllr Edwards will also be asked.

Tina Brasenell, TWC, will visit Edgmond and identify the extent of the scheme on our identified roads, which will be Newport Road, Robin Lane and High Street.

The scheme runs for one month. Before the launch, TWS will cleanse the roads, then anyone finding dog poo will highlight it with yellow spray paint. It is important that it then stays there until TWS return to collect it all after a period of one month.

A meeting of volunteers will take place on the corner of Robin Lane with High Street on Tuesday 12th July at 9am where the signs and equipment will be distributed.

A photograph will be included with a press release.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

SignedDate