|  |
| --- |
| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MARCH 2019** |
| Present: Cllr A Betts – Chairman  Cllr A Every – Vice Chairman  Cllr P Davis  Cllr M Green  Cllr S Griffiths  Cllr J Sawyer    CDC Cllr Beale |
| Apologise: Cllr Cox   1. Minutes of the Meetings held on 24 January and 5 March copies of which had been previously circulated, where agreed as true records of the meetings and signed by the Chairman. 2. Matters arising from the Minutes. It was noted that the site adjacent to Brans Cottage was in the Conservation Area. CDC had advised that it was very unlikely that there would be a review of the Conservation Area Statement for the village. 3. Declarations of Interest. There were none 4. Adjournment for members of public to raise issues. A resident reported that the blocked drain outside the Finches had been cleared. It was agreed that Cllr Green would ask an expert to look at the tree on the Lower Oddington Green to advise on a possible reduction in size. The Chairmen played a short video prepared by a visitor which showed the impact of construction lorries on Lower Oddington. 5. Financial issues.  * Account from R A Newman and Sons. Resolved that the invoices submitted, dating back to 2010 should be paid * Accounts for payment. Council Resolved that the following accounts should be paid.  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | JE website | 21-Mar | 437 | £ 35.97 | | GAPTC | 21-Mar | 438 | £ 87.87 | | Cancel |  | 439 |  | | JE Wages | 21-Mar | 440 | £ 336.28 | | HMRC | 21-Mar | 441 | £ 107.20 | | RA Newman | 21-Mar | 442 | £ 657.00 | | OVH | 21-Mar | 443 | £ 11.00 |  1. Village Amenities and Facilities  * Village Litter pick – arranged for the afternoon of 6 April. * Speedwatch – to be arranged for a week in May.  1. Report from Councillors. Cllr Beale said that the District Council tax would rise by 2% with further increases by GCC and the Police. Elections would be taking place on 2 May. He outlined the changes taking place in the recycling service and acknowledge that an increasing number of different receptacles were needed to increase the efficiency of the recycling. There was to be a grant of £2,500 per ward to be used in the parish and the OCC Lengthsman Scheme would be continuing. 2. Planning Applications   **19/00501/FUL** | **Demolition of existing residential dwelling and construction of replacement residential dwelling and garage | Robins Meet Back Lane**. The Parish Council has no objection to this application but asks that a condition be imposed requiring construction traffic to access the site from the rear, rather than from Back Lane which is very narrow. Council understands from the applicant that this is possible.  **19/00777/FUL** | **Change of use to residential use and construction of a hard surfaced tennis court with surround fencing | Latimer Farm**. The Parish Council has no objection to this application as there is to be no lighting on the court. We understand that the installation of lighting would require a separate application to which there would be objections.  Cllr Beale advised that there would be a site inspection of the land adjacent to Brans Cottage on 3 April and that the application would go to the Planning Committee on 10 April. He confirmed that Parish Councillors could attend and were able to speak. The application for the land adjacent to Fox Furlong was awaiting comments from the Conservation Officer and would probably go to the June Committee. The Braecroft application would probably also go to the same committee meeting. Cllr Beale said he had concerns about the way this particular application had been handled. Cllr Beale said that the new local plan allowed for some development in villages and that each application had to be considered on its merit.   1. Date of next meeting: 10 May 2019.   6.00pm Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. 7.00pm Annual Village Meeting.  The meeting ended at 8.10 pm  10 May 2019 ...................................................  Chairman |
|  |