



Cannington Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Cannington Parish Council at
8.00pm on Wednesday 29th November 2017 in Cannington Village Hall

MINUTES DRAFT

Present:

Parish Councillors: Mike Phillips, Dawn Horrobin, Kym Wardhaugh, Alan Beasley, David Greenslade, Robin Phipps and Andrew Vickery

Chair: Colin Allen

Sedgemoor District Council: Ann Bown and Ian Dyer

Clerk: Tina Gardener and Aly Prowse

Members of the public: 8

Public Session

A number of concerns were raised regarding the traffic calming;

- Widening the pavement outside the village hall will reduce the width of the road and restrict cars parking to use the newsagents and the school bus will cause an obstruction.
- Not enough parking on Rodway, can the upper layby not be used by College staff and students.
- Will Police enforce the speed and weight restrictions?
- Why the rush, this has been under discussions for 2 years, the CIM fund will not go away.
- Can all unnecessary yellow lines be removed?
- Mirrors at East Street/Brook Street junction would be useful.
- If the 20mph is not just advisory then Speedwatches could be carried out.

Members of the public said it was deplorable that Councillors were verbally abused.

The Police use the Speed Indicator Device recordings at Wembdon to time their speed checks.

Council Session

13/11/17 Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs Rob Morgan and Jack Popham.

14/11/17 Declarations of Members Interests

There were no declarations of members' interests.

15/11/17 Traffic Calming

The public information event held on 20th November 2017 was well attended. 105 people were recorded as attending (not all those present made comments) and only 7% were against the scheme.

After lengthy discussions Cllr Robin Phipps proposed to adopt the traffic calming scheme put forward at the Public Information Event held on 20th November 2017. This was seconded by Cllr Kym Wardhaugh and agreed unanimously. Cllr David Greenslade thought the public had not been given enough time to view the proposals.

16/11/17 Conduct of members of the public towards Councillors

Recently a few members of the public have been harassing Councillors about Traffic Calming when they are out socialising. It was agreed that when Councillors feel they are being harassed they should ask members of the public to contact the Clerk with their concerns.

At the Traffic Calming Information Event the Chairman was verbally abused by a member of the public. After discussion Cllr David Greenslade proposed that the Clerk should write to the individual stating all future contact with the Parish Council must be in writing to the Clerk. This was seconded by Cllr Robin Phipps and agreed unanimously.

18/11/17 Items for the next meeting

19/11/17 Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed Date