

EDGMOND PARISH COUNCIL

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HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on **Monday 13th February 2017** in Edgmond Village Hall at 8.00pm.

Present: Councillor G Jones
Councillor M Hughes
Councillor K Humphreys
Councillor S Bentley

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

H2017/029 Welcome

Councillor Hughes welcomed members to the meeting of the Highways & Street Lighting Committee and thanked them for attending.

H2017/039 Apologies for absence

Councillor D Ryan	Alternative engagement
Councillor R Higginson	Family commitment
Councillor L Bowers	Work commitment

Mr Ray Marriott has resigned as a Parish Councillor, due to work commitments.

H2017/040 Declarations of Interest

None

H2017/041 Minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2016

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

H2017/042 Matters Arising

Post Box, Bayley Hills House, High Street

Councillor Higginson had investigated the option of purchasing a replacement part to complete the renovation of the post box. Members supported this action. However, confirmation would be required regarding the size of the front. It may be necessary to close off the box as it will no longer be emptied by Royal Mail. The Parish Council will consider displaying a plaque explaining the history and informing the public that it is a display only facility.

RESOLVED that Councillor R Higginson could pursue this project and funding up to £300 could be made available.

Redundant Grey Royal Mail Boxes

Two have already been removed and the locations of the remaining boxes have been sent to Royal Mail with a request that they, too, be removed.

We're Watching You Campaign

The campaign to stop dog fouling in our Parish continues.

H2017/043 Street Lighting

A detailed update had been received from Eon, which included a current schedule of our street lights and their specifications. A survey of the lights is scheduled to take place in March and we will receive an update, which may contain recommendations.

The programme to upgrade our lights to LED is progressing well and follows the lead of other local councils due to the cost-effective outcomes of such upgrades.

H2017/044 Road Safety

- a) Members are keen to work with local landowners in order to encourage all hedges to be cut back to prevent visibility problems. The Parish Council is appreciative of those landowners who maintain their verges also.
- b) The Safer Roads Partnership had updated the Committee and it is hoped that a scheme can be implemented in the near future. However, it is necessary for the Clerk to check with TWC regarding the Traffic Orders, to ensure that they are all current and in order for this work to progress.
- c) The road survey on the B5062 is available and has presented a full report to the police and TWC. A short, medium and long term plan has been drafted and it is likely that we will see some remedial work on the road in February / March of this year.

H2017/045 Highways

- a) Councillors G Jones and M Hughes kindly agreed to survey the entire Parish and to record the condition of highway signs in order that the information can be shared with TWC for action.
- b) TWC is undertaking a full maintenance programme of the road drains in the Parish, led by Jim Barber and team. This will include the puddles near to Holly Cottage and the drains outside 31 Shrewsbury Road and on the junction of High Street with Shrewsbury Road, opposite the Lion PH.

H2017/046 Transport

- a) Members recorded their thanks to Martin Reid, for his continued work to represent the Parish at the TW Bus Users Group. The Minutes of the meetings are circulated for information.
- b) The bus timetable sign still needs re-fixing opposite the Lamb Inn on Shrewsbury Road.

H2017/047 Any Other Matters

- a) Waste Bin, B5062 adjacent to the bus shelter
Taking into consideration the comments from the adjacent property and the confirmation that the bin is very well used at that location, Members could not think of a better alternative location that will meet the needs. It was therefore agreed not to move the bin at this time and to continue to monitor if it remains a problem in the coming months.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm

SignedDate