

MINUTES OF GILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

DECEMBER 2019

A Meeting of Gillingham Parish Council was held at the village hall on Wednesday, 4th December, 2019, at 7:30pm.

Parish Ten - parishioners slot. 6 members of the public attended the meeting. Due to the delay in collecting the awarded litter picking equipment (the council no longer drop it off while doing bin collection) the date has been postponed until Saturday 11th January 2020, 9.30pm meet at no.33 Kings Dam. Posters will be up in the village and on the parish council notice boards.

Apologies – Cllr Mrs Brown, Dist Cllr James Knight & County Cllr Mrs Stone.

Minutes of Last Meeting - Minute's approved by the council, signed by Cllr Massingham

Declaration of Interests - none

Village Matters

Bus Shelter – The Village Hall committee have kindly agreed to store the shelter prior to installation.

Gillingham Dam – the uneven road has been reported and is scheduled to receive action – no time frame has been given.

Marsh Lane – decision still pending which may be available by the end of the year but could be longer (some take years despite previous indications).

The parish council would like to thank the Rev David Owen from Loddon who kindly stepped in and took the Remembrance Day service at the war memorial. Also present were representatives of the British Legion, which was also much appreciated.

Correspondence

As per general file.

Clinks Care Farm have confirmed they will be able to maintain the playground next year if the parish council would like them too. The council saw no reason not to continue with them.

Planning Matters

2019/2177 - 32 Hemmant Way – erection of porch approved by SNC

2019/2048 – Grove Sheds, revised curtilage, new shed and solar panels approved.

Finance

Clerks Tax - £195.60

The clerk asked the councillor's if they had any comments to make on the budget papers given out at the last meeting for them to make a decision on. Having posed one or two questions the councillors agreed to keep the precept the same as previous years.

Any Other Business

The clerk has now finalised the Octogenarians Gift List courtesy of the Gregorian Allotments rent. The Parish Council would also like to thank Mr Geoff Riches for his generous donation towards the bus shelter.

The Chairman wished everyone a Happy Christmas and closed the meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: Please note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th February, 2020 (**NO MEETING IN JANUARY**) and will start at 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

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