

# **MINUTES OF GILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING**

## **MARCH 2020**

A Meeting of Gillingham Parish Council was held at the village hall on Wednesday, 4th March, 2020, at 7:30pm.

**Parish Ten - parishioners slot.** 8 members of the public present. Questions were asked about what is happening with the field that has recently been sold, near The Swan. Clerk to try and find out.

Again there has been trouble with gaining access to properties at the Boundaries and St Michael's School, by the bin lorries. Domestic bins were not emptied for 4 weeks and this is unacceptable. Clerk to pursue with the district council. Cars parked in front of driveways making it impossible to get out also an issue.

Mrs Black said she had attended the footpaths seminar and would give the parish council the information papers she was given. Question asked about permanent advertising on fencing – clerk to investigate. A request for a list of phone numbers on the notice board for easy access was made. There are a lot of numbers available so the clerk will make a few most used ones available.

**Apologies** – Cllr Massingham, District Cllr James Knight.

**Minutes of Last Meeting** - Minute's approved by the council, signed by Cllr Thrower.

**Matters Arising** – the village hall they have located a copy of the deeds and are further investigating the Trustee issue, Mrs Thrower confirmed that trustees included the owner of Gillingham Hall or his representative, the vicar and the chairman of the parish council.

**Declaration of interests** – none.

### **Village Matters**

**Bus Shelter** – The bus shelter is now in place and due to an oversight, the timetable frame and bus stop sign were not replaced. This is in hand and will be rectified shortly – apologies for inconvenience caused. The council also agreed to the purchase and install a rubbish bin. Suggestion that we might be able to attach it to the replaced bus stop pole. The clerk asked if the council were happy for David Bracey to inspect the playground again this year. The council agreed.

### **Correspondence**

Bungay Black Dog Running Club - Bungay Marathon will take place on Sunday 19th April, 2020 – route goes through Gillingham. Details on the parish council notice board and Parish Council website

### **Planning Matters**

**2020/0293 Boundary Farm, Yarmouth Road, Gillingham** – Alterations to second floor landing area – Listed building – no objections.

### **Finance**

Interest free loan of £2985.00 accepted for completion of bus shelter project.

### **Any Other Business**

Great Litter Pick planned for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Posters will be displayed early in April.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Please note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April, 2020, and will start at 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

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