

Cllr Lightfoot advised that this was scheduled for the second week of January and that she will follow up with Aylesbury Mains to confirm.

Advisory letters of this installation will be sent to the 2 properties nearest the lights as a courtesy. The Old Police House and The Old Bakery.

- *Item 615 – Tree Planting Project*

Cllr Lightfoot advised Gill Barstow and “I Dig Trees” want to plant 2021 trees in Buckinghamshire. The trees come in packs of 50, they are donated and there is a team who will plant them so there is no cost to the Village. TPC has signed us up for one pack.

Gill will be invited to join the PC in January 2021 to discuss the initiative in further detail.

Cllr Lightfoot has information about the trees that she will forward to the other Councillors, Gill will be invited to join the PC in February 2021.

Planting is planned for March – April.

621 Planning – There were no planning applications to consider.

622 Accounts

To consider the list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot

Seconded: Cllr Hornsey

APPROVED

623 Councillors’ Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas.

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting & Defibrillator.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that Bovis has not finalised the process for handing over the street lighting yet to the Parish Council.

Cllr Newman commented that there have been issues with residents being billed for exterior lights and that the Bovis Management Committee SDL stated that the official handover to them is probably quite some time away.

De fib checked and all good and working.

Cllr Lightfoot reminded everyone that the “Tingewick in 2020” book is now available for purchase and at £15 is a wonderful memento of the significant year in our village history.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture.

Nothing new to report.

Cllr Maxwell advised that there are new road signs on, Church Lane, Water Stratford Road and Sandpit Hill.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground.

Nothing new to report.

Cllr Lightfoot commented that it was lovely to see people using the new trim trail equipment.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads.

Cllr Maxwell has reported the pothole at the bottom of Church Lane, which has already been marked out. He has chased TfB about the bollards on Main Street and was advised that TfB is chasing the lighting team. Cllr Maxwell added that he has taken a photo of the manhole in the middle of the road in front of school, he will report this also but warns that it would most likely need a road closure for repairs.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond.

Nothing new to report at this stage, everyone is aware of the pond flooding recently.

624 Correspondence

a) Circus Ginnett, would like to visit Finmere Airfield around May 2021 for 1 week. The Councillors noted that the Circus would have to contact the landowner for permission but in principle they all think it is a really good idea for the village and hope the restrictions are eased by then for the event.

625 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

No new information at this time – still waiting for Beal to respond to the reports previously submitted.

626 December 2020 Flood

Zoom meeting held Monday 4th Jan. Cllr Lightfoot sent through an overview of the discussion. Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Hornsey will be meeting on 15th January with Buckinghamshire Council, Anglian Water, Flood Management Department and Transport for Bucks for a Village walk around. They will be making sure that all the fields that flooded are being maintained by the landowners. Cllr Lightfoot had a conversation this afternoon with a resident on Barton Road, who advised there was water excess in the field behind him and the pond up at West Well Business Park was very overgrown. Apparently, all the ditches in this area are very neglected and overgrown. He is building an extension to his home and found a brick culvert there and noted that it was made in the same way as the one that was pictured on Tingewick Life. The resident said that he also spoke to the site manager at the time the houses were being built at Tithe Meadow, as the site manager was trying to ascertain where to put the water run-off from the development. Cllr Lightfoot will ask Anglian Water to put their CCTV up there too to check all the connections are secure and sound.

Cllr Hornsey advised that he had a look at part of Zoom meeting and noted that the man from Anglian Water kept talking about a sewer running into the ditch, which is technically the correct term but Cllr Hornsey wanted to clarify that the sewer referred to was for clear water; the foul runs into a different system.

627 Tingewick Emergency Response Team

This team has been put together in response to the recent flood. Many members of the community have volunteered to help in the event of any future emergencies. Racking will be erected in the chapel building at the cemetery as it is a dry space; Cllr Hornsey has measured it up. Sandbags, sand and ties are needed urgently along with other items; water pumps, hoses, wheelbarrows, drain keys, brooms, snow shovels etc. The PC will pay for these items initially and then be reimbursed from the Crisis Fund provided by Buckinghamshire Council.

628 The Great British Spring Clean, 28 May - 13 June 2021

Clerk advised that the next Great British Spring Clean has been announced, the event will be running nationally between 28 May and 13 June.

TPC will arrange a Tidy Tingewick, litter picking event, for Sunday 13th June 2021 which can be run in accordance with Covid restrictions but the PC hope that restrictions are lifted enough that we can host refreshments for our volunteers after the litter picking.

628 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 4th February 2021 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 20:45