

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30 p.m. at Adforton Village Hall.**

**Present:** Councillors: Philip Barnett, Maggie Brown (Chair), Steve Chilman, Tom Dixon, Susan Harley, John Walker, Simon Whiteman

**In attendance:**

Clerk/RFO Maureen Robinson

Ward Cllr Carole Gandy

2 members of public

At the start of the meeting the Chair announced she was recording the meeting.

**1. Apologies for absence :** Cllrs Gurney and Pritchard

**2. Declarations of Interest and written requests for dispensations:** None. No requests for dispensations.

**3. Open Session – brief verbal reports received from:**

3.1 Ward Cllr Gandy's report had already been circulated and can be seen in full on the Border Group website. She added that the gable end of a barn had been demolished next to Wigmore Abbey. This was a serious matter as it is a Grade 1 Listed building and she asked if any information could be forwarded to Mark Tansley at Herefordshire Council Planning Dept. There had also been an allegation of an unauthorised erection of a building at Adforton

3.2 Chair and Councillors reports – Cllr Brown reported on the recent meeting for Chairs and Clerks in Mortimer Ward. Cllr Whiteman reported on the meeting with residents and Balfour Beatty regarding the flooding at Walford 'loop' attended by himself, Cllr Gurney and the Clerk.

3.3 Local residents –nothing raised

**4. Minutes of the previous meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and the Extraordinary Meeting on 8th March.**

**APPROVED** and signed by the Chair following amendments. Cllr Chilman requested that the report from the Employment Group at the February meeting be put to the rest of the Council in April as only 4 Cllrs had been present. This was **AGREED**

**5. To receive an update on Community Speedwatch** – a resident spoke about the difficulty of action on speeding as recent data collected by the Safer Roads Partnership indicated that speeds were too high and the volume of traffic too low for this to be an option. There was a possibility that some enforcement action could be carried out in future. It was **AGREED** to keep on agenda

**6. Highways**

6.1 To consider work to be undertaken under P3 (footpaths) scheme -posts and signs had been ordered for Lingen Wood and Harley's Mountain. The issue of ditch crossings/bridges is still being worked on

6.2 To consider work to be undertaken by Lengthsman – to try and stop water running off the bank in Lingen onto the highway where it is currently freezing. Clean grips and clear ditch on road into Lingen