

**FLYFORD FLAVELL, GRAFTON FLYFORD &  
NORTH PIDDLER PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting held at Three Parishes Hall,  
Grafton Flyford, Worcester on Tuesday 22nd May 2018**

**Present**      J East                      S Kennedy                  S Nesbitt  
                  D Waide                    P Wakeman  
                  Mark Broughton - Taylor was present as Clerk  
                  County Councillor -      R Adams

Apologies    R Davey, L Robinson

**2. Declaration of Interest:**    None

**3. Public Participation:**        None

**4. Minutes of the meetings held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Minutes of the meetings held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed Steve Nesbitt    Seconded Pauline Wakeman    All in favour

**5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

None

**7. Correspondence:**

Revisions to the South Worcestershire Development Plan have been proposed. It was agreed that councilors would consider the proposals and the matter would be discussed at the next meeting.

It was also noted that there was another call for sites and that the council needed to be vigilant concerning any sites that may be proposed in the parishes.

**8. Local Police Officer and Community Support Officer:**

A report had been received from the local police officer as follows:

The last 12 months has continued to be busy throughout our ever increasing local policing area which extends from Whittington, Upton Snodsbury and Dormston in the north to Bredon and Beckford in the south. With targeted patrols, attendance at village surgeries and numerous parish events, messaging via Twitter and the Community Messaging Service (CMS) the team have continued to be actively involved in the community. The whole team remain committed to tackling all levels of crime throughout the area including

rural crime and poaching and providing security advice and support to victims and vulnerable residents.

This report is based using the recorded crime figures between 18/05/2017 and 18/05/2018 the comparison is relating to the corresponding dates in 2016/17.

Overall the police recorded 97 incidents that were reported by members of the public this is compared to 111 incidents reported the previous year.

Of the 197 incidents the Parish had 29 recordable crimes (incidents where a specific offence has occurred) this was in comparison to 36 recordable crimes the previous year.

The breakdown of offences is as follows:

	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
<b>Burglary Residential</b> (includes garages and sheds)	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Burglary Business</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Theft of Vehicle</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Theft from vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Theft other</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Make off without payment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other Offences</b> (Includes mostly concerns for welfare or domestic related incidents and assaults)	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

This year has seen a decrease in burglaries and thefts within the Flyfords. The main burglaries from last year were from outbuildings and sheds.

We have continued with increased patrols in the area and have issued security advice to residents and have sent out advice regarding security marking of property such as tools. The main contributing factor in all of the residential burglaries throughout the year is that the properties are left without lights during the hours of darkness (evenings). The campaign 'Leave a Light on' is applicable throughout the year and we would strongly advise residents to use a lamp/s on a timer switch to give the impression that someone is present inside the property.

The 'other offences' incidents are increasing throughout the West Mercia area as police are dealing more often with vulnerable people. This could be put down to increased social and economic pressures. We work with many agencies to help deal and address these issues.

Overall the figures still show that the Flyfords and the surrounding area is a safe place to both live and work, however we all have a responsibility to ensure we maintain this and would encourage all residents to review their own security measures.

On behalf of the team and myself I should like to offer my thanks to the Parish Council for all its help over the last 12 months. I would also like to say thank you to the Parish as a whole for its continued support of the local policing team and for the numerous calls we have received relating to suspicious activity, all we ask is that you continue to do this.

### **Pershore Rural North and South Local Policing Team**

Non-emergency phone number: 101”

The chairman asked that the clerk convey the parish council's thanks to the police for the work they do on our behalf.

#### **9. Flyford Church**

It was reported that progress was still being made and that it was hoped that the church would be open for community use in the autumn.

#### **10. Broadband**

Steve Nesbitt presented his written update report concerning the broadband campaign as follows:

### **Broadband Update – May 2018**

#### **Background – Initial quote from BT Openreach**

Openreach returned their initial proposal on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The proposal was based upon providing Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) to 61 addresses (the original 94 addresses submitted were reviewed by Openreach and a number were already receiving a good service or were included in wider rollout plans, so were removed from my list).

The price quoted was £155,948 for 61 properties, equating to £2,556 per property.

After funding, each property would be required to contribute £628.

If the BDUK subsidy of £350 per household were available, then the contribution from each household would have become £278.

#### **Campaign response**

The final response from the 61 properties was 64%

3 respondents explicitly declined

We are still awaiting formal confirmation that the BDUK £350 voucher is available (confidence high)

It has been made clear that, if available at all, the BDUK £350 voucher can only be redeemed where a household is receiving a broadband speed of 2Mbps or less

A proportion of respondents appear to be getting a faster speed than this, so the £350 voucher will definitely not be available in those cases

Cost analysis of this position shows that there would be a shortfall of around £15,000 unless more households sign up, and/or more households are prepared to contribute more than the minimum £278

#### **Actions taken and current status**

Further detailed discussions were held with both Superfast Worcestershire and BT Openreach to determine the best way forward and, following a review of the network design, two key changes were made:

Additional properties were added to the initial 61 because of their proximity to the existing network  
BT Openreach looked at splitting the solution into 3 separate proposals, broadly aligned to:

- Libbery
- Lower Grafton Flyford & A422 down to the Flyford Arms (“Flyford”)
- North Piddle

Indicative quotes were returned as follows: Area	Addresses	Indicative Cost	Cost per property
Libbery	10	£31,065	£3,107
North Piddle	29	£96,337	£3,322
Flyford	48	£140,551	£2,928
<i>Total</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>£267,953</i>	<i>£3,080</i>

### 11. Flyford Green

It was determined that the clerk and Pauline Wakeman would meet to progress matters already agreed.

The clerk reported that on current investment income and expenditure there may be a surplus at the end of the year on the green account.

### 12. Flyford Flavell Social Group & Community Arts Grant:

The clerk presented some samples of village signs that may be suitable for the village green. Following discussion it was thought that a competition which may also involve the school would be a good way of coming up with a suitable logo or emblem for the village which could then be used as part of the sign design.

13. The clerk asked permission on behalf of the Three Parishes Hall to consult concerning sending the remaining allotment of £1,753 on redecoration of the hall. It was agreed to take this to consultation and report back to the next meeting.

### 14. To Report Approval

- 14.1 Mr Darren Humphreys

The Butts  
North Piddle,  
Worcester

**W/18/00128**

*Erection of shed for storage of tools to maintain paddock*

### To Report Approval

- 14.2 Mr Broderick

Meadow Croft

**W/17/02210/FUL**

Bishampton Road  
Flyford Flavell  
WR7 4BT

*Single dwelling , Bishampton Road*

**To Report Approval**

- 14.3 Church Farm **W/18/00065/HP**  
Church Lane  
Flyford Flavell

**To Report Approval**

- 14.4 Hedges **W/18/00646/CU**  
Bishampton Road  
Flyford Flavell

*Construction of Equestrian Menage*

**15. Highways/Footpaths:**

It was noted that pot holes at the top of Radford road needed to be reported

**17. Report from County Councillor**

Cllr Adams reported that the Fire Service is to move to Hindlip in a cost cutting exercise.

He was able to report that Wychavon District Council finances are in good shape and that there was no increase in council tax this year.

There is to be a change to the way NHB is allocated to ensure that it is spent on 'Legacy' projects.

Worcestershire County Council finances were not in such good shape and were pressure lead.

However carriageway improvements are being carried out at Junction 6 and these will cause disruption for about a year.

A £62million contract for the widening of Carrington Bridge has been agreed and planning for this has started.

Work on Worcester Parkway Station is now underway but there has been extra work due to the poor state of cuttings and embankments which have had to be repaired.

It was noted that speed tests had been completed on Bishampton Road but we needed to contact Kieran Hempstock to find out if any action was planned following analysis of the results.

The chairman thanked Cllr Adams for his report and the work that he does on our behalf during the year.

### **Report from County Councillor**

No report provided

### **18. Treasurer's Report:**

#### **18.1 Balances**

Balances were:	Deposit Account	£8,497.42
	Current Account	<u>£3,285.87</u>
		£11,783.29

Made up of:	General Fund	£10,213.29
	Funds Invested	£88,042.39
	Appeal Fund	<u>£1,570.00</u>
		£99,825.68

### **19. Any Other Business:**

No items.

### **21. Dates of Next Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

2018

22 May  
17 July  
18 September  
20 November

22 January 2019

19 March  
21 May  
16 July  
17 September  
19 November

Signed:

Date: