

THE COMPTONS TOLLER AND WYNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7.00 pm
Thursday 15th November 2018

Compton Valence Village Hall

Present: Councillors

Roger Simpson – Chairman

Ashley Stewart – Vice Chairman

Lord Wynford

Charles Sclater

Ralph Wykes-Sneyd

Tim Keeping

Members of the public: None

MINUTES:

1. Chairman Roger Simpson welcomed everyone and explained housekeeping.
2. All present welcomed the new clerk, Katherine Jones.
3. Apologies for absence from Jeremy Russell, Adrian Cooper, Jill Haines.
4. There were no declarations of interest or grants of dispensation.
5. Minutes of previous meeting on 6th September were approved unanimously.
6. There were no matters arising from those minutes.
7. Jill Haines (CC) included her statement with her apology and it is also available on line
8. No apology or statement from Keith Day (DC)
9. No comments or objections were made to the planning application for alterations for West Compton House

10. Ongoing issues: Signposts

- Vice chair to contact blacksmith when able re signposts at West Compton
- Signpost still missing A35 directing to Wynford and West Compton
Contact County Council with regard to above
- Roger Simpson has written to Tollerford Parish Meeting with regard to ongoing problem and repairs to the Tollerford signpost mentioned above.
- Charles Sclater will personally re-fix the signpost at the junction to Compton Valence

1. It was confirmed that no sand bins had been moved and will be filled in due course. There was no comment on any other listed correspondence.

RWS brought to the Council's attention the Askerswell Neighbourhood Planning Decision Referendum on 21st November 2018, and the councillors made a note of this.

11. Payments and receipts approved

The meeting decided that it was not necessary for Clerk to be signatory to bank account. The clerk has taken possession of the Cheque Book and will register herself with Lloyds Bank in Dorchester as the recipient of the Parish Council's account statements in future. Katherine Jones will speak to Michele Harding for advice on getting her address details registered with Lloyds Bank, Dorchester

12. It was decided to that the Budget and Precept for 2019/20 should remain the same

13. AOB

- Parish Council to look into commissioning verge cutting in our area.
- Concern expressed about overhanging branches and possible damage to overhead telephone lines. RWS to contact Jill Haines with regard to contacting OpenReach
- Concern expressed over fly-tipping at Wynford Eagle
- Chairman Roger Simpson indicated his intention to step down as Chairman by next AGM (9th May 2019) at the latest.
- The Clerk will keep the Council Website up-to-date with the latest meeting minutes and other information needed to ensure full compliance with council regulations.

Date of next meeting: 17th January 2019. 7.00pm. Compton Valence Village Hall.

Meeting finished at 7.52pm