

HAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING

A Quarterly Meeting of Ham Parish Council took place at 7.00 pm on Thursday 29 August 2019 in Ham Village Hall

Present: Mr C Dean (Chairman), Lady Walker (Vice-chairman), Mr D Bicknell, Mr M Humphreys, Mrs C Garrod (Acting Parish Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Mr J Marriage
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The Minutes of the Quarterly Parish Meeting held on 19 February 2019 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising:** none
4. **Police Report.** The next police report will be sent out on HamNet.
5. **Roads, Signs and Speed Limits.** Mr Bicknell has inspected the potholes and some have been filled. He will circulate details of an 'app' to the village on WhatsApp so that they can report any concerns to Wiltshire Council. A member of the public requested that the 30mph zone be extended up to the Prosperous Cross Roads. He reported that the traffic to the village has increased significantly. Mr David Bicknell and The Chairman agreed they would look into the options available. The Chairman suggested Solar Auto Speedwatch be considered to be installed in the village. The idea will be put on Hamnet so that villagers can consider it.
6. **Flooding.** Mr Humphreys reported that there are no current issues.
7. **Bridleways and Footpaths.** Mr Forbes has asked the Parish Council that the three permissive footpaths in the village are signposted. One by Acorn Cottages; Cutting Hill and Bitham Lane and the western boundary of Manor Farm. Mr Marriage is arranging a Parish Walk on 15 September. A member of the public asked for an update on the scalplings to Field Lane. The Chairman will ask Mr Marriage to follow this up.
8. **Finances and Parish Precept.** The Chairman requested that he claim back expenses for producing HamNet which are £43.80 p.a. This was agreed.
9. **Correspondence**
Various organizations have asked for funds from the Parish Council. As the village is small, it was decided that it was not appropriate to contribute.
10. **Any Other Business.** The defibrillator has been delivered and will be installed at the Crown and Anchor. Training will be arranged. Celebrations for VE Day 2020 will be discussed at the next Quarterly Meeting. Harvest Supper will now be on Saturday 5 October. Mr Humphreys will advertise the Cricket Match against Shalbourne, to be held on 7 September, on the village WhatsApp group,
11. **Date of Next Meeting.** To be decided
12. The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.