

Of a meeting of Dean and Shelton Parish Council held in
Dalton Hall, Upper Dean on Wednesday, 3 April 2019

Present at the Meeting:

Councillors: Cllr R Ward (Chairman), Cllr S Brett, Cllr J Gamblen, Cllr S Morrow, Cllr C Pattison, Cllr D Rostant, Cllr Wells

In Attendance: Mr R Grasmeder (Clerk)

Ward Councillor Mr M Towler

Requests for Information

There were no requests for information

- 1) **Apologies for Absence:** No apologies were received.
- 2) **Disclosures of interest by members (and employees) in items on the agenda:**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 3) **Minutes of Meeting 6 March 2019:** With the agreement of all those present the above minutes were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4) **Finance:**
 - a) Accounts for Payment – The following accounts were approved for payment:
 - ii)BATPC – Affiliation fee for year 2019/20 - £93 (LGA 1972 S.143)
 - iii)R Grasmeder - Clerk salary and expenses 3 months to 31 March 2019 - £591.64 (LGA1972 S.112)
 - iv)Dean and Shelton Social Association – hall hire 2018 invoice 009 - £180 (LGA 1972 s111)
- 5) **Planning** - None
- 6) **Correspondence** – Documents received from the 3 Shires Security Partnership regarding the use of a private security company for patrolling was discussed. **It was resolved** that no further action be taken. The Council felt that there was insufficient coverage and that the scheme did not provide sufficient value for money to justify payment from the precept which would require a very large increase.

- 7) **Speeding and Police Matters** – Further discussion of a quotation received from TWM Traffic Control Systems for the supply of speed indicator devices took place. A comparison of prices from various companies prepared by the Clerk was examined. The Clerk was asked to obtain clarification of various points.
- 8) **Ward Forum Meeting** – Cllr Towler advised that the Ward Forum was well attended and proved informative. A further meeting will be arranged for September/October.
- 9) **Highways and Drainage:** Cllr Ward has received an undertaking from Andrew Prigmore (Highways Asset Manager, Bedford Borough Council) that the speed limit on Oakley Hill will be adjusted as will the 20mph zone in High Street Upper Dean. A.P. further advised that B.B.C. would install up to five poles for the speed indicator devices free of charge once the devices have been placed on order. Cllr Gamblen will contact B.B.C. for an update on when the drainage repair work in Brook Lane will take place.
- 10) **Items for Information:**
 - a) Date for next meeting 8 May 2019 at Dalton Hall, Upper Dean commencing at 7.30pm. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.
 - b) The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.35.

Signed by(Chairman)

at the meeting held on 8 May 2019