

**BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT 7.00 pm ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 2018 AT BISLEY WI VILLAGE HALL**

Present: One member of the public was present, as were all members of the Parish Council except Hazel Saunders, Roger Budgeon and Dave Partridge.

The Chairman Mr M Bell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**18.05. 1 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Following a proposal by Bob Brooks and seconded by Lesley Greene the Minutes of the previous meeting held at Bisley WI Village Hall on 3 May 2017 were approved by those present and signed by the Chairman.

**18.05. 2 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**18.05. 3 Ward Chairman's Statements**

**Eastcombe Ward Chairmans Report**

The entrance path to the Recreation Ground by Thomas Keble School has been levelled and resurfaced with the tree roots that were a trip hazard removed. The ground around the slide has also been resurfaced with rubber matting and two of the stone benches have had their wooden seating renewed. New goals were installed for the football club last summer and a grant was made to Eastcombe Cricket Club this year towards the purchase of a new roller for the cricket pitch.

After a long wait a further chevron has now been installed by Gloucestershire Highways on the right hand side of the road to Bisley just after the junction with the road down to Fourways.

The flag pole on the village green was unfortunately brought down by the snow just after Christmas and we are working on getting a replacement. The old flag pole was erected in 1983 by a community effort in fund raising, tree cutting, carpentry and ground work. The remaining funds from the original fundraising dance and collections amounting to £ 268.75 have now been handed to the Parish Council as a contribution to the cost of installing a new flag pole.

One of the benches on the village green has now been replaced with a new seat and the other bench has been repaired and restored. The waste bin by the phone box, which was frequently overflowing with litter and particularly dog waste, has now been replaced by a larger dog waste bin.

We would like to thank the following:

- Rex Clack for all his hard work as our Allotment Warden
- Ian Trueman for all his hard work cutting the village green, strimming our lanes and verges, and dealing with fallen trees and other issues.

Bob Brooks

### **Bisley Ward Annual Report**

New goal posts installed at KGV Sports Field

Loss of Bisley Cricket Club due to insufficient players being available.

Allotments continue to flourish.

Thanks to Michael Garratt who stood down having done sterling work as Ward Planning officer. We welcome Dave Partridge as new member.

We would like to thank the following:

Chris Load - Pitch maintenance and general Handyman services.

Jane Neighbour – Snow Warden

### **Oakridge Ward Annual Report**

As parishioners will see we are continuing with the dry stone walling around the playing field, this is part of our long term plan to repair all the stone walls within the Parish Council's control. The current contractor, Adrian Montague is doing a sterling job and is set to continue.

We continue to have problems and complaints about dogs being out of control around the Ward and lack of care with "poo bags", they are found all over the ward. This seems to be an ongoing problem everywhere, the resolution is with the parishioners that own dogs.

Potholes and road damage to highways continue to cause problems, however, we are pleased to report that Holloway road from Bisley to Oakridge has benefitted from major repairs.

The Ward would like to thank the ex-officio support volunteers:-

Footpaths Wardens - Nick Holliday and Juliet Alexander

Playing Field in Oakridge – Phil Dawes

Tennis Court – Charley Crisp

### **Financial Report**

The Parish ends the Financial Year 2017/2018 with an increase in its Bank Balances from £107,154 last financial year to £123,779 this financial year.

There was an underspend on projected budgets by £8,071.

Receipts of £12,114

Donations of £1,030

In overall terms, the expenditure of precept set by the Parish was kept within budget. Any unexpended precept in each Ward has been identified and this will be carried forward and applied in each case to the funding of future projects within that Ward.

### **18.05. 4 Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

### **18.05. 5 Chairman's Closing Comments.**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.20pm.