

**Minutes of Meeting 27th March
Penton Village Hall 7.30pm**

Present: Councillors	Clerk / RFO	Members of the Public
Stephen Millen – Chairman Rodney Bennett; Kevin Briant Heather Carrick Hugh Burden	Nanette Colbourne	
Apologies: Victoria Whitelegge		

- 001/17 The Minutes of the last meeting for approval
The minutes were approved and signed.

 - 002/17 Declarations of Interest
None.

 - 003/17 Planning applications received and circulated for review since last meeting:

 - 004/17 Planning applications to review:
17/00682/TPON. Land at Penton (Snows Field, Penton Lodge)
1 Sycamore tree. Remove and several limbs from ash
NO OBJECTION. Subject to the review of TVBC tree arborist recommendations.

17/00512/LBWN / 17/00511/FULLN. Penton Cottage, Chalkcroft Lane.
Replacement of 13 no windows and 3 no external doors. Hardwood timber framed windows painted white to be in keeping with current design and conservation glazing to be used.
NO OBJECTION

 - 005/17 Updates:
Andover Business Park
The Chairman and Clerk are to attend a meeting with representatives from TVBC and HCC Tuesday 28th March concerning the ANPR system and barred routes associated with the outline planning application for plot 5.

Nelsons
Cllr Carrick has reported within the Clerk Reports of the activity of skip lorries parking along the old roadway. This information has been passed onto HCC. No further information has been received from HC or the Traffic Commission.
- Action: The Clerk will follow up and report.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

- 014/17 Chairman’s Remarks & Requests for Absences.
No requests were made

015/17 Minutes of the last meeting for approval.
The minutes were approved and signed.

016/17 Declarations of Interest.
None

Items for discussion and consideration:

033/17 Electoral Review of Test Valley discussion
The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of Test Valley Borough Councils.
The review will draw new council ward boundaries across the Test Valley. The commission also announced that 5 fewer councillors will be elected in future, which are 5 less than the amount of 48 at present..
The deadline for the consultation closed on 3rd April 2017. After that, the Boundary Commission will publish its proposals for further public comment .

No discussions have taken place with Charlton Parish Council for their view, which would be of use to know.

Action: The Clerk will make contact

It was unclear where the Andover Business Park will sit within the proposed changes and need to be clarified. A view was made that it may be an advantage to move both Pentons into Charlton Ward as a proposal for joining the parishes of Mewsey and Grafton together.

034/17 Village Questionnaire including Electoral Review
A good response was received for comments and ideas to put together the questionnaire/survey. It was agreed to put forward a hard copy and an electronic copy of the document.

Action: The Clerk will put forward a draft for review by all councillors.

035/17 Speed Watch Update
The agreement to use the existing pole at the village pond was given. The Clerk has contacted Highways HCC for permission and costing and awaits their response. Only one unit will now be purchased.
The Clerk reported that we have received a further £1000 Community Grant towards the purchase. The fund now stands at £2265 with another £500 promised which is sufficient to purchase our device.

036/17 AGM Meeting 8th May arrangements
A speaker at the meeting is required and a suggestion of TVBC Highways was made, however this could not be progressed. A suggestion was made that Jame's Place may like to attend.

Action: The Clerk to contact.
Cllr Carrick and the Clerk will provide refreshments (from The Chairmans annual fund).

037/17 Penton Corner/Harroway Lane traffic
No further update available from TVBC or HCC Highways at this time.

025/17 **Councillor & Clerk Reports**

Cllr Bennett

Reported that the top of Blacksmith Lane has a great deal of overhanging trees and branches that are impeding the use of the lane, especially for horse riders. This lies within the Penton Grafton boundary.

Action: The Clerk will report to Penton Grafton Clerk for action

Cllr Bennet also commented that now the trees have been felled at the BMX track access can be made via the field next to the dog walking area into Harroway Farm. No complaint has been made formally to the Parish Council.

Cllr Carrick

Nelsons Lorries issue:

6th March: 10.30am. One Nelson's lorry was seen parked in the old road 7th Lorry again parked in old road.

8th : 3 lorries reported. One Test Valley 2 Nelson

10th 5.15 pm. Reported that the old road was empty of lorries but 2 were parked in the bus layby.

13th 3pm. Nelson's lorry reported in old road. It was driven off back to site at 5.40pm..

15th: Nelson's lorry parked in old road-seen at 4pm. Left at 5.50pm.

16th: Cllr Carrick spoke to a resident from the old road: He was complaining about the lorries parking.

22nd Again Cllr Carrick was approached by neighbour from the old road. The resident has spoken to a lorry driver who said he's been instructed to park there. Another lorry turned up at the same time.

17th Lorry was seen to reverse in the layby. A resident reported that they were sure they were changing tyres here.

23rd 9.40 am 3 Nelson Lorries reported parked in old road. 6 or so cars also parked almost reaching the field gate.

11th Harrow Way path cleared and tidied of trees and shrub.

18th Bridleway to BMX track now cleared of the tree felling but damage has been caused to the dog poo bin and the sign post.

A complaint was made about the noise from the airfield site the Biomass plant

Clerk Comment: No complaints have been made since the installation of this unit some years ago. This may be a one off and no action should be made at this time.

The fencing at BP Rolls site is damaged by their vehicles. Concrete posts cracked and uprooted at the Mark Path the chain link fence is also badly damaged

Action: The Clerk will report to BP Rolls Company.

Progress Reports for information and comment:

026/17 Drains & Sewerage:

