

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY,  
19 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT CHELTENHAM WEST COMMUNITY FIRE STATION,  
UCKINGTON**

**Present:**

Councillors M Harrison MH; G Robins GR; G Coveney GC;  
B. Cllr R Vines

14 members of the public

Clerk, Mrs P Clarke

Mr Gordon Buchann TBC Environmental Health Manager was in attendance and reported as follows:

His team covers environmental crime including waste dumping and dog fouling

**Fly Tipping**

Acknowledgment no enforcement previously, system is now more robust, and he is working with strategic partners, has more powers and can use fixed penalty notices, have issued four so far this year.

It is the responsibility of the registered keeper of vehicles

Fixed Penalty Notice FPN, tariff is £400

Rubbish is searched for evidence to establish chain of responsibility

Endeavours to clean up rubbish asap

**Dog fouling**

Responsibility of owner, previously FPN - £50 fine

Can now use new act to prosecute including Anti-Social Behaviour – FPN increased to £100

Offence not to have a means of disposal, and team will approach owners to make them aware of their responsibility and to check if they have collection bags

Trying to identify hot spots and target owners to educate them

Residents asked to provide intel to Tewkesbury BC to assist in creation of a 'hotspot' map and to note any out of date dog fouling signs. TBC will follow up at these 'hotspots' by trying to 'educate' dog owners in each of these areas and replace the out of date signs.

**Public Question: Request of dog bin?**

A: Bins are good but not always appropriate as have to be emptied and is the responsibility of the parish, noted can go into black bin.

TBC legal are happy to take cases on and have good success rate

Urged residents to report incidences of fly tipping including vehicle details

Noted up to 12 bags can be counted as littering,

**Public Question: Known hot spot on farmers land, would a camera be appropriate?**

A: Not appropriate but willing to work with landowner

Rural crime is on the increase and working with police and NFU, cameras do get stolen, but dog fouling signs do help

**Public Question: There is a problem with waste from takeaway outlet**

A: it is only the outlets responsibility within 100 meters but advised residents to report vehicle reg as evidence, advised to report anything suspicious

**Public Question: Concern that transits must pay to use recycling centres and are therefore more likely to fly tip**

A: If no charge then public would have to pay, disposal of waste has got more expensive

**Public Question: What is cost to TBC to recover waste monthly**

A: Will check this out

**Public Question: Concern was expressed that gypsies from outside area are coming to area to fly tip**

A: Have powers to confiscate vehicles but must-have duty of care

At this point the Chairman concluded the discussion and the meeting opened

**489/ Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

**490/ Apologies**

Cllrs Hewlett and Tiller

**491/ Requests for Dispensations and other Declarations of Members Interests**

None

**492/ To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Proposed GC, seconded GR and agreed

**493/ Matters Arising (not covered under Agenda Items)**

None

**494/ County Councillor Report**

County Councillor not present

**495/ Borough Councillor Report**

There is due to be a site visit at Slate Mill Farm, MH noted PC has no objections to the application

**496/ Joint Core Strategy**

No update

**497/ Proposed alterations to M5 Junction 10**

MH attending Town and Parish meeting and was hopeful for update

**498/ Finance report**

Finance report was circulated and agreed

**499/ Accounts for payment**

The cheques as listed were agreed

**500/ Website**

**Future Agenda Item**

**501/ Planning**

**Any Planning Matters**

**Planning Enforcement issues**

None noted

**Planning Decision - 18/00634/LBC - Boddington House Boddington**

Noted

**502/ Speed management in the Parish –**

**Village Gates**

Waiting for GCC Highway

**Speed signage**

Expression of interest 6 weeks ago, cheque sent

**503/ Emptying of green bins at Boddington church**

No update

**504/ Boddington Lane drainage soakaways**

No update from Chris Riley on the remaining three soakaways, should include repair to road surface, promised by Autumn including linear pot holing

**505/ Public footpaths within Boddington Parish Council boundaries**

**Future Agenda Item**

**506 Report from Councillor Tiller on Better Councillor Training**

**Future Agenda Item**

**507/ Parishioners Questions**

Two gullies cleaned out, MH will update Chris Riley

Members noticed yellow and white spots painted on road so ongoing

**508/ Correspondence**

- Circulated

**509/ Any other business for information or future discussion**

**Litter Pick**

GC will decide litter pick date in October and notify TBC

Issue raised with cars parked on Boddington Lane by the corner before the farm causing congestion and messing up verge opposite

MH noted it is a country lane and traffic does back up in any case however no law to stop residents parking outside their own property, and not a major issue

To be discussed as an agenda item the next meeting

**Future Agenda Item**

**510/ Items for inclusion in the Newsletter**

Fly tipping/Dog fouling

Speed signs – are ongoing

Drainage -ongoing

The first of the regular parish litter picks will take place in October, further details to follow

Clerk to source amount of hits on website

**A: Clerk**

**511/ Date of Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, 21 November 2018 at 7.00 pm at Cheltenham West Community  
Fire Station**

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.35 pm

**Signed: .....**

**Date: .....**