**CUTSDEAN PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**WEST BARN FARM 12th November 2019**

1. Present at this meeting – Cllr Butler, Cllr Smith, Cllr Beetson, Cllr Wright, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Moor and Lord Wemyss.
2. Minutes of the September 2019 approved by all present.
3. Matters arising not covered hereunder:
	1. Contractor quotes – Speak to Richard who does maintains the churchyard– Cllr Clarke to ask Mark about this.
	2. Defibrillator – Cllr Smith has spoken to the Community Heartbeat Trust – They advise on obtaining grants – As we are rural, we tick a lot of boxes for the national lottery funding – they would fund the initial outlay and maintenance for 10 years – this is not a foregone conclusion but it is a possibility that we would get a grant this way. Telephone box is the best option. BT would have to be approached – the charity itself can adopt it. This could take a while to be decommissioned. If the charity adopts it BT have an agreement that they will pay the electricity. Could stay connected to the phone system and have an emergency phone. Cllr Smith will look at other options before the next meeting. Cllr Moor could possibly fund £500 towards the project if it is eligible. This will show a degree of support.
	3. Burning of rubbish in yard – Not just the site – it is old nails etc around it. Clerk has sent email to Lord Wemyss and we will wait for a response. Cllr Clark has spoken to the individual about it and they have agreed to cut down. Lord Wemyss will speak to the individual involved.
4. Report from Cllr Moor – Cllr Moor has briefed Rhodri Grey on the concerns we have about Buckle Street – he has suggested a meeting with some of the Cllrs and Rhodri to discuss Buckle Street and any other issues. Clerk to send contact details to Rhodri.
5. Planning application at Tinkers Barn Quarry in Guiting Power – application for the variation of condition of exporting stone – clearing waste on site also. Deadline for representations is 21st November. Ref: 19/0072/CWMAJM – Not going to affect us but it is another load on Buckle Street – it is also setting a president. Meeting now fixed in January at Toddington Village Hall – 6pm – North Quarry stakeholders meeting. Cllr Moor will copy to clerk the letter from John Mills from the conservation board. Cllr Clarke would like to attend this meeting.
6. Financial Report agreed and signed.
7. No correspondence at this time.
8. AOB
	1. Lord Wemyss asked Cllr Beetson to research issues re parking in the village. It is becoming dangerous for farm vehicles to get through and there will be an incident soon. There are several options that have been put forward. Mark Evans in village suggested a layby in cutting into the close to make sufficient parking space – we would have to mark it as private parking – would also act as a slight deterrent to the speed of people coming through the village – this would allow machinery the full

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* 1. width of the road – most people in the village are happy with this option. It would be for at least six cars. The parking at the rear of the Old Schoolhouse has

deteriorated for smaller cars. The current track to behind the properties is too narrow at the moment. Lord Wemyss is happy to give his permission to excavate a deep layby. Most cannot see the residents having any objections. Need to come to a conclusion about how many bays we would need so we can measure the space needed. We do also have issues with people parking in the village and leaving their cars all day. This would also need to be addressed. Who will pay for this? When meeting happens with Rhodri it can be discussed. There are some concerns that it would spoil the village.

Cllr Moor left – 21.14

Another option would be to widen the road and move the wall back and park the cars on the other side. This would be a better aesthetic. We should have some drawings done. Cllr Smith will produce some drawings for both options and put these to the residents.

1. Date of the next meeting. 14th January

Meeting closed at 21.40

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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