

HAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING

A Quarterly meeting of Ham Parish Council took place at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm in Ham Village Hall

Present: Mr C Dean (Chairman), Lady Walker (Vice-chairman), Mr J Marriage and Mr D Bicknell.

1. **Apologies:** Mr M Humphreys.
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**
The Minutes of the Quarterly Parish Meeting held on 26th November 2019 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising:** None.
4. **Police Report:**
None received. The Chairman agreed to chase on this to ensure we received copies in the future.
5. **Roads, Signs and Speed Limits:**
Mr. Bicknell was pleased to report that the speed watch signs at the entrances to the village have been removed. He also confirmed that he had spoken to Richard Rogers, at Wiltshire Council, with regards to the proposed speed-watch devices, and will continue to chase. In addition he confirmed that some potholes had been filled and that a further message would be put out on the village What's App group to encourage everyone to use the MyWiltshire app.
6. **Flooding.**
No issues reported despite the recent wet weather.
7. **Bridleways and Footpaths.**
Mr. Marriage had nothing to report
8. **Finances**
The Chairman had nothing to report.
9. **VE Day on 8 May 2020:**
Lady Walker reported the results of her research into a Hog Roast. Salisbury hogs, circa £650 for 100 and further quotes are expected. Lady Walker also agreed to discuss bunting and tents with Mr. Rouse and Mr. Hawley respectively, and to contact Christina. Rennie about a potential Trumpet player.
Various ideas were proposed for the event; a VE styled cake competition with prizes and a number of judges, dress code of Red, White and Blue with a prize for the best dressed child. Table decorations of a similar theme.
It was thought that 2 tents would be sufficient and in the event of extremely wet weather the Village Hall would be used.
Mr. Marriage agreed to bring a box amplifier for playing music and the Chairman agreed to talk to Mr. Humphreys with regards to the choice of music.

The Chairman agreed to discuss the event in more detail with the local pub, the Crown and Anchor, to see which areas they would like to assist with. It was agreed not to ask the Pewsey Area Board for funding assistance.

10. Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

11. Any Other Business:

The Chairman and Mr. Bicknell agreed to install the defibrillator at the earliest opportunity.

The Chairman reminded everyone that we were still looking for a new Parish Clerk and a sixth member of the council.

12. Date of Next Meeting: To be decided.

The meeting closed at 7:50 pm.