

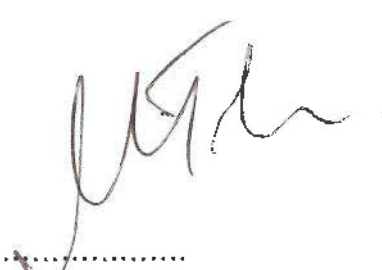
RODMARTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21 MAY 2019

Councillors	Mark Grimes (Chairman), Paul Drake, (Vice Chairman), Wendy Taylor, John Kinmont,	
Clerk:	S Hare. County Councillor: Ward Councillor: Tony Berry; Members of Public x 1	
		ACTION
1	APOLOGIES – Sue Rooker, Anne McCurdy, Johnathan Buonaparte, S Hirst	
2	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS – The minutes of the meeting on 26 February 2019 were proposed by Wendy Taylor and seconded by John Kinmont, agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
3	<p>MATTERS ARISING – re planning: Hullasey Barn had been passed in an amended form; The Old Goods Yard had been cleared of its illegal activities. The mess on the large verge in Tarlton has dried out and as grass cutting had started it looked better. Mariners the building contractors have said that they will restore the little green in Tarlton. Mr Drake said that measures should be taken to protect that little green and UBICO should be spoken to. Mr Grimes said that the parish council did not own this green, and he urged Mr Drake to contact the CDC about the waste disposal company (UBICO) driving over it and destroying it. Mr Drake agreed to contact them.</p>	PD
4	<p>PUBLIC FORUM / QUESTIONS – The member of the public asked when council meetings were scheduled. The clerk replied that it was the third Tuesday at 7pm in Rodmarton village hall four times a year: February, May (inc AGM), July and November. The dates were given under the heading of Notice of Date and Time of Next Meetings being the last item on every set of Minutes and every Agenda both of which were posted on the notice boards in both Rodmarton and Tarlton. The next meeting would be Tuesday 16th July. This day and time suited nearly all the councillors most of the time; only rarely were meeting dates rescheduled.</p>	
5.	<p>COUNTY COUNCILLOR / WARD COUNCILLOR / POLICE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER.</p> <p>The County Councillor had sent his apologies. The Ward Councillor apologised that he was able to influence a better decision for the community regarding Hullasey Barn planning but what was passed was a change from the initial submission and the CDC planning committee did do a site visit. He said the old grain drier would be demolished and no new house built on its footprint. The Dutch barn would be made into two dwellings, and each of the two separate little barns at the back would be single units.</p> <p>Mr Grimes commented that it was a developer's 'trick' to ask for more and then withdraw something to make them seem reasonable and the project more palatable. Mr Kinmont asked what was happening about the parking for the railway station at Kemble as people seemed still to be parking all over the place. Mr Berry said that GWR had at long last come up with the money for the implementation of the parking restrictions in Kemble so hopefully these would be up and running within 6 months. Currently the organisation loses money for parking of approximately 50 cars a day.</p> <p>The police were not in attendance. The dedicated PCSOs for Rodmarton are: Sue Fellows and Andy Biddell: contact via the website www.goucestershire.police.uk/rodmarton, or 01452 907200. It was reiterated that information however small should be reported to the police either via telephoning 101 or via e-mail: leah.davis@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk or sue.fellows@goucestershire.police.uk or if it were an emergency or a crime was being committed then Dial 999. Website: www.goucestershire.police.uk</p>	
6	<p>PLANNING – Hullasey Barn – passed by CDC – see above. The parish council had objected to the Dutch Barn being one dwelling and the Grain Drier another dwelling. Developers agreed to remove the grain drier and make the Dutch Barn two dwellings. Mr Grimes reported that Studio Cottage, Tarlton had now obtained both Planning Consent and Listed Building Consent but the configuration that the owners had been obliged to accept was not the best.</p>	
7.	<p>FINANCIAL AT BANK AS AT 25 April Treasurers a/c 0238463: £2,029.37 Savings a/c no. 7156322: £13,477.55 (inc first tranche of new precept of £4,500). Cheques made out for KP Gardens for grasscutting £37.98+VAT £75.99 = £455.97. The clerk had submitted her invoices and claim for expenses (which were in arrears, she not having claimed them) as per the attached schedule which was agreed: £1,000 to bring remuneration up-to-date; £200 expenses over several years. A cheque was also written out for the first quarter of the current year: £325. Watershed Magazine £150. The editor, Bob Merrill, had said he had found a site on the internet that would print for less than the current organisation, but that it did not bring any massive savings to the</p>	

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	publishing of The Watershed.	
8.	GRIT BOX FOR TARLTON – to be brought forward to the July meeting.	
9.	VERGES – mowing (possible to include some of Sandpool Lane and road to Coates) – this item had been brought up by Mrs McCurdy who due to pressure of work was again unable to be present. Mr Grimes said more mowing would mean more expense to the community and he thought there was currently a balance between urbanisation of the area versus wildlife. The destroyed areas of verge and green were being renovated.	
10	TELEPHONE BOXES- These boxes (one in Tarlton, one in Rodmarton), bought for £1 each at the behest of parishioners, were in a very poor state of repair. A site had been found where all the accoutrements including paint could be bought; a person to do the work was now needed. The clerk to put up a Notice (noticeboards and Watershed).	PSH
11	GENERAL/IN CIRCULATION: as per e-mails – no comments.	
102	COUNCILLORS' AND CLERK'S REPORTS: <u>Planning – Mark Grimes:</u> as reported elsewhere. <u>Highways– John Kinmont</u> – nothing to report. <u>Church</u> – nothing to report. <u>School – Mark Grimes</u> said all seemed good. – <u>Grass Cutting – Paul Drake</u> – cutting had started – usual good standard. <u>Kemble Airfield / Cotswold Airport – Mark Grimes</u> - nothing new to report. <u>Police Liaison – Paul Drake</u> – There had recently been a break-in while the householder was in hospital. This scenario had been heard of before and the council urged people, while appreciating the drama of the scenario, to be more aware; criminals are always looking to do their 'work'! Also, as ever, if anyone saw something suspicious or a crime being done then they should to contact the police (direct) either via the 101 number or dial 999; and if a parishioner thought there was a crime being done or about to be done use the 999 Service. <u>Celebrations Liaison – Sue Rooker:</u> - no report. <u>Other</u> – The Clerk would soon be changing the council's email address to: rodmar@rodclerk@outlook.com .	
11.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS – Mrs Rooker had sent word she had been approached to have a Dog Poo bin installed in Tarlton. Councillors were not keen on this idea and thought the offending dog owners should be 'named and shamed'. Wendy Taylor said that the bushes on the telephone box side of the road in Rodmarton were obtrusively growing out into the road and needed to be trimmed back. Mr Kinmont would have a word with the owning resident. Mr Grimes said that on the south side of Rodmarton going to Tarlton on the right-hand side there were trees in the verge that were covered in ivy and needed attending to. Mr Drake would have a word with the owner.	JK PD
12.	NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS - DATE & TIME: Rodmarton Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the months February, May, July, November: 2019: 16 July, 19 November (set precept). All at 7.00pm. (Forward note: 2020: 18 February, 19 May (inc AGM), 21 July, 17 November.)	

Signed:



Date: 16 July 2019

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10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS - None	
11	QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – None.	
12	NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 19th May 2020.	

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Date: 16 July 2019

RODMARTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16 JULY 2019

Councillors	Mark Grimes (Chairman), Paul Drake, (Vice Chairman), Wendy Taylor, John Kinmont, Sue Rooker	
Clerk:	S Hare. County Councillor: Stephen Hirst, Ward Councillor: Tony Berry; Members of Public x 1	
		ACTION
1	APOLOGIES –Anne McCurdy, Johnathan Buonaparte	
2	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS – The minutes of the AGM held in May 2019 were proposed by John Kinmont and seconded by Wendy Taylor, agreed and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising. The minutes of the ordinary meeting held following the AGM were proposed by Wendy Taylor and seconded by John Kinmont and these too were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
3	MATTERS ARISING – re the little green in Tarlton, Mr Drake had contacted Steve Ash about the UBICO drivers overrunning it and destroying it. He said the drivers would be told not to do so. Regarding attending to trees in the verge that were being suffocated by ivy, on the Rodmarton to Tarlton road, Mr Drake said they were mainly ash trees and were dying anyway due to ash die-back, so he did not propose any works should be done to them. Those that were not ash could be looked at, but Highways and Jasper Biddulph had in fact already ^{previously} done quite a lot of work anyway. He would talk to them.	PD
4	<p>PUBLIC FORUM / QUESTIONS – Mr Simon Biddulph asked about payment by the Parish Council to the Parish Magazine (that is organised via the Church of England for the benefit of all those living in the parish). The Parish Council had sent a donation (£150) that was less than it had given before (£400) and less than the amount asked for by the Parochial Church Council/Watershed Magazine (£510). Mr Biddulph asked that the parish council gave the requested amount. Mr Grimes said that the parish council as a publicly funded body had to spend its money prudently and although the Watershed Magazine (Dr Loines as Treasurer, Mr Biddulph and others) had been asked to give details of the expenditure incurred by publishing and distributing the magazine, no really clear answer had been given. £150 was a gesture pending more information. Mr Kinmont agreed that councillors had never seen proper accounts and did not know what costs are involved as there was no proper feedback from the Watershed/church. Mr Grimes said the councillors felt that the council was being asked for a contribution without knowing enough detail and the council must be able to justify any expenditure. He was not suggesting anything improper was going on and he asked just how desperate the situation was. Mr Berry said, out of interest, that Coates PC paid more than the PCC and Kemble paid 50p per copy. Mr Drake said that the PC had asked lots of times for printing costs, number of copies printed, cost savings made. The council had heard recently only that the estimated printing costs by Busy Fingers for the year would have been £3,240, but the editor, Bob Merrill had found a company who could do it for approximately £1,000 cheaper without compromise to the quality. Mr Biddulph said that advertising was down, so less income. Mr Grimes asked Mr Biddulph to come to the next parish council meeting with some new figures</p> <p>Mr Biddulph then turned to the matter of the posts protecting the green in Rodmarton. He did not like them and complained that the erection of these posts had not been notified to people in the Watershed Magazine. Mr Grimes said that the idea of posts around the Rodmarton green, mimicking those protecting the Tarlton green had been discussed many times over several years at council meetings, which discussions had been recorded in the parish council minutes.</p>	SB
5.	<p>COUNTY COUNCILLOR / WARD COUNCILLOR / POLICE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER.</p> <p>The County Councillor, Stephen Hirst, spoke about the problem in Cheltenham and the traffic control at 'Boots' corner which had not been publicised and no signage. Mr Kinmont thought a lot of money was raised because so many people were caught out and fined! Mr Grimes said that road signs in general were not good; there seemed to be no systematic method of reviewing existing signs and he had heard that contractors were paid more to put up new ones. Mr Drake said that road signs need to be reviewed and maintained, eg the cutting back of vegetation, especially ivy. Mr Hirst said that Highways seemed to ignore signage. Mr Drake said that people do not read signs in their own locality, they know where they are going, so it would be helpful to be informed if roadways are changed. Mr Hirst said there was a huge shake up happening in Highways and they were actually attending planning meetings to give their reasons of why they suggest allowing or disallowing a development (in highways terms). Mr Hirst said that the county now has a professional advisor on the 'climate change emergency' and was reviewing the use of one-use cups and plastic straws. Javelin Park incinerator (officially Gloucestershire Energy from Waste plant) is working and providing electricity and heating. The amount of waste going to landfill has been reduced with the knock-on effect that there is no landfill tax to be given out to small projects. He also said that a lot of work was being carried out on motorway junctions; on the M5 at Junction 13 the capacity to get off will be increased; Junction 10 is to be made to accommodate getting on as well as off (currently one can only get</p>	

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off but not on at this junction); work is also being done to improve the tailback at Junction 9, Tewkesbury. Cycle tracks are being reviewed. He also said that two Care Homes in Stroud may be closing as the government plan is to try to keep more elderly people in their own homes; and there are implications for the dementia unit and the old people's home in Tetbury. He also reported that there will be more new schools in Gloucester as there are more children on more estates there. Having no more to report Mr Hirst was asked by Mr Drake what was the topic he was going to take back to the county council on the parish council's behalf – answer: signage.

The Ward Councillor, Mr Tony Berry, said that the Cotswold District Council, now run by the Liberals, also was trying to deal with the climate change emergency and he had asked for solar panels on the roof of the offices and this notion will be determined in 6 months' time. They have issued an edict that no-one can be called a Chairman. The Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) notices had been sent out to landowners in order to meet the five-year theoretical availability of land suitable for housing. He reported that he had a small amount of grant money available for projects that would be of value and benefit to the villages. Some would be for the Youth activities (Psalms, a Church of England organisation was the only body that ran such things) and he asked if the council was happy for the usual £1,000 to be allocated to this; it was agreed. Regarding Fly Tipping the CDC now has two people dedicated to this public misdemeanour, one being the ex police constable George Lager, who is keen to increase fines. Mr Drake said that there was often evidence in the dumped debris of who had done it. Mr Berry then reported that the CDC had bought a property in Dyer Street, Cirencester as an investment and that his idea of a temporary double deck car parking facility had been turned down. He also reported that he was no longer the Leader of the Opposition as his fellow councillors do not like his attitude to the new regime (praise if they do something good and slate anything bad) as they wish to oppose everything; the new leader is Richard Morgan. Mr Kinmont asked about the police who were not in attendance at the meeting. Mr Hirst said there had been a significant burglary in the area. Mr Drake said that there were organised crime groups operating in our area and for instance recently 55 sheep were slaughtered with the remains left in the field. He suggested that if such news were more available then other people might take more note of what else was going on. Mr Kinmont asked whether the amount of money given to the police from the county council was monitored, ie was the spend monitored. Mr Hirst replied that it was not. Mr Grimes said that therefore there was no accountability by the police for the money it received. Mr Drake said that the rural section had purchased a hi-tech drone to use for surveillance purposes which was cheaper than using a helicopter at £1,500 per launch.

The police were not in attendance. The clerk would specifically invite them to come to the meetings or send a Report. *(done)* The dedicated PCSOs for Rodmarton are: Sue Fellows and Andy Biddell: contact via the website www.gloucestershire.police.uk/neighbourhood.policing, or 01452 907200. It was reiterated that information however small should be reported to the police either via telephoning 101 or via e-mail: leah.davis@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk or sue.fellows@gloucestershire.police.uk or if it were an emergency or a crime was being committed then Dial 999. Website: www.gloucestershire.police.uk.

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6	PLANNING – There was no issue to be discussed.	
7.	FINANCIAL AT BANK AS AT 8 July 2019: Treasurers a/c 0238463: £3,785.75 (with at least £1,139.83 to go out); Savings a/c no. 7156322: £9,478,56. The clerk reminded councillors that the next year's precept was to be set at the November meeting.	
8.	GRIT BOX FOR TARLTON – Mr Drake said that there used to be a grit/salt box in Tarlton; Mrs Rooker suggested just giving people a bag of salt, but Mr Grimes established that there was no enthusiasm for expenditure on this.	
9.	TELEPHONE BOXES – Mr Kinmont said he had talked to someone in Frampton Mansell about the telephone boxes. This person knows someone who has a mobile shot blaster to strip back the old paint work. Contact was to be made and a price given to Mr Kinmont. Mr Grimes said it would be good to get something done before November, as the telephone boxes were so shabby as to be 'embarrassing'.	JK
10	GENERAL/IN CIRCULATION: as per e-mails – no comments.	
102	COUNCILLORS' AND CLERK'S REPORTS: <u>Planning</u> – Mark Grimes: None. <u>Highways</u> / John Kinmont	



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	<p>– nothing to report. <u>Church</u> – nothing to report. <u>School</u> – <u>Mark Grimes</u> said all seemed good. – <u>Grass Cutting</u> – <u>Paul Drake</u> — usual good standard. <u>Kemble Airfield / Cotswold Airport</u> – <u>Mark Grimes</u> - nothing new to report. <u>Police Liaison</u> – <u>Paul Drake</u> – As reported elsewhere. <u>Celebrations Liaison</u> – <u>Sue Rooker</u>: - no report. <u>Other</u> – The Clerk had changed the council’s email address to: rodmartonclerk@outlook.com.</p>	
11.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS – Mr Drake said that there had been some ‘weird’ things going on – someone had set light to a 25L oil drum in Jackaments Lane; fortunately, it was put out before the fire reached the close by ripening crop. He asked people to be vigilant as ‘fire starters’ were around in the neighbourhood. Mr Grimes said that someone in Tarlton had done a survey and 10 people wanted a defibrillator – possibly in the telephone box or bus shelter and she would look to organise funding.</p> <p>Parish Council meeting dates: it had been discussed elsewhere that a Tuesday was not the easiest day for all councillors and therefore it was suggested that Monday would be the day, which seemed alright for councillors. The clerk to establish this with the Village Hall owners. (<i>Done - and new Monday dates agreed.</i>) Mr Grimes reported that he had obtained planning permission to raise the crown of the copper beach on the green in Tarlton and he asked for support to get a quote for this work which he would present at the November meeting.</p> <p>The meeting ended at 8.55pm.</p>	PSH MG
12.	<p>NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS - DATE & TIME: Rodmarton Village Hall on the 3rd Monday of the months February, May, July, November: 2019: 18 November (set precept). All at 7.00pm. (Forward note: 2020: 17 February, 18 May (inc AGM), 20 July, 16 November.)</p>	

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Date: 18 November 2019

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Councillors	Mark Grimes (Chairman), Paul Drake, (Vice Chairman), Wendy Taylor, Sue Rooker, Anne McCurdy,
Clerk:	S Hare. Ward Councillor: Tony Berry; Members of Public x 5

		ACTION
1	APOLOGIES – County Councillor Stephen Hirst, Cllrs Johnathan Buonaparte, John Kinmont,	
2	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS – The minutes of the meeting held in July 2019 were proposed by Sue Rooker and seconded by Wendy Taylor, agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
3	MATTERS ARISING – Simon Biddulph had sent some figures regarding the budget for the Watershed Magazine to justify the request from the Watershed Magazine via the church. Mark Grimes gave a synopsis of the scenario for the benefit of the members of the public who were present and who had not been party to previous deliberations about the amount of money the church was asking Rodmarton parish council to subvent the publication of the Watershed Magazine. All the parishes in the Watershed area are asked to pay a percentage of the total cost, which was hard to decipher, however the amounts asked were Sapperton (includes Frampton Mansell) £544, Coates £646, Rodmarton (includes Tarlton and the hamlet of Culkerton and Hazleton). Rodmarton is being asked to give £510. Rodmarton has paid £150 so far, but is being asked to find the difference, which because the Parochial Church Council has paid £80 Rodmarton is being asked to come up with a further £280. The councillors wished to diligently deliberate on this and therefore the topic was to be carried forward to the next meeting (17 February 2020).	
4	<p>PUBLIC FORUM / QUESTIONS A group of parishioners had come to give a presentation to the council about their Defibrillator Project with a view to housing a defibrillator in the council owned old BT telephone boxes or bus shelter. (see Proposal Summary provided attached / at the end of the Minutes). The Tarlton Defibrillator Group’s objective was to raise funds by public subscription to purchase a defibrillator and ancillary equipment to be housed in the village. The proposed defibrillator is a portable battery operated unit – not locked. It should provide a vital function until ambulance services arrive through giving intelligent advice about cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or the method of electrically shocking the patient, as required. It was preferable the defibrillator be kept warm as then the defibrillator pads operate more effectively if external temperatures are low. Therefore, it would be helpful if the cabinet in which it is stored could be electrically heated by mains power, however, this is not an essential requirement. The preferred location was the old BT telephone box in Tarlton with its electrical supply, but if this was not available then the bus shelter would suffice. The support of the Parish Council was sought in order that the actual purchase be made through Rodmarton Parish Council as it can recover the VAT element of the purchase, and to obtain parish council support for a suitable location in Tarlton. The group had done a survey (in Tarlton only) and believed that people wanted a defibrillator in the telephone box which of course would have to be renovated. Mr Grimes pointed out that there were two telephone boxes in the parish; one in Tarlton and one in Rodmarton.</p> <p>The Tarlton Defibrillator Group, the inaugural meeting of which Mr Grimes had attended, had various comments and observations. They had sent out a questionnaire around the village of Tarlton asking if parishioners found the notion desirable. Answer 1/3 (of approx. 75 houses) said: Yes. They had also consulted the South West Ambulance Services Trust (SWAST), the British Heart Foundation, St John’s Ambulance and other bodies to see if having defibrillators available would be a good idea. Answer: Yes – it was key to saving lives there being a 10% lower survival ratio for every minute lost. There had also been an interest in training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and using a defibrillator and the group would arrange training to be available for everyone in the parish if they wanted it.</p> <p>Mr Grimes said that the council had discussed acquiring defibrillators before and rightly or wrongly at the time had declined. He reminded people that the parish which the council served consisted of the two villages of Rodmarton and Tarlton plus the hamlets of Culkerton and</p>	

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Hazleton. He said he thought the council could assist in being the vehicle to buy machines and also provide homes for them either in the telephone boxes or a bus shelter. A member of the group said that a grant from the CDC was available but with the caveat of buying via SWAST. Another member sought to get the council to take ownership of the defibrillators, but Mr Grimes was cautious about the liability.

Mrs Rooker said one really needed to assist a person suffering a heart attack by giving CPR within 4 - 5 minutes otherwise brain cells begin to die, so it would be better to do the CPR technique than run to find a defib. Mr Grimes had thought that before too and this had coloured his view of buying defibrillators for the parish, but now, as the Defib Group were asking the Council that it facilitates only the purchase (the money being raised by public subscription), he was happy to accommodate them as well as offer the housing and facilitate the running of the machines.

Mrs Rooker said she had contacted a few organisations that already had defibrillators: the one in Coates had been taken off the wall and it was now in the church; South Cerney had got 4 or 5 and none had ever been used. A member of the group cited that in two years one in Chalford had not been used, while another had been taken to the scene of emergency but had not been needed. Another member of the group said that they would probably need about £2,000 and that they would be holding a Fundraising meeting in January.

Mr Berry said that the CDC was currently looking into renewing a grant scheme for defibrillator purchase. Anyone who wishes to be part of the group and/or donate towards the purchase of defibrillators or help in any way should contact the Chairman of the Tarlton Defibrillator Group: Mrs Chris(tine) Scott, Deswood, Tarlton GL7 6PA. e: chris@hascott.co.uk, M: 07905 845227, Tel: 01285 771068.

See more related information at Item 8.


5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR / WARD COUNCILLOR / POLICE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER.

The County Councillor, Stephen Hirst, was not present due to illness. PCSO Sue Fellows was in attendance and gave a report; first saying that there was a new beat office: Shane Jupp. She then moved on to crimes and especially the violent crime involving poaching at Jackaments Bottom. There were also vehicle thefts currently going on of high-end vehicles especially, and in particular, Audi and sometimes VWs. These are stolen to order to use for criminal matters. She suggested that the public put trackers in their vehicles, and this would aid in their recovery. She also reported that because the clocks had gone back, it was darker than it had been, and residential burglaries would start. She urged that people made their houses look occupied even if they were not. She said that workmen's vans were also being targeted for tools they might contain.

Contact via the website: gloucestershire.police.uk; the Crime Stoppers telephone number 0800 555111; e-mail sue.fellows@gloucestershire.police.uk. It was reiterated that information however small should be reported to the police and one can also do so either via telephoning 101 or if it were an emergency or a crime were being committed then Dial 999.

Mr Grimes thanked Sue Fellows for making the time to attend the meeting.

Tony Berry, the Ward Councillor said that there were some new policies being put in place under the Liberal Democrat leadership of Cotswold District Council, and that everything was being looked at through the prism of climate change. He said that a person was to be employed to manage empty houses with a view to bringing them back onto the market. Their role would be to speak to owners and suggest what they might do with the building. If it were not habitable then there might be a grant to renovate it in order to house people. He said that there was to be a Review of the Local Plan to 2041. Regarding housing, the LibDems want to look at more Social Housing which costs less than 'affordable' housing. He thought the danger in re-opening the Local Plan now is that yet more houses will have to be provided in the area. In order to be ahead of the



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	<p>game, people should perhaps think where the building of more houses could be tolerated. He then asked whether Rodmarton Parish Council had a Community Emergency Plan. Mr Drake wondered if the context were regarding a major rail or aircraft accident. Mr Grimes said he did not think that one could plan for an emergency in an environment such as here in the rural villages and thought that RPC did not need a plan as precisely as it was a rural area 'someone' would step forward. Mr Drake asked Mr Berry how Highways was getting on with their works. Mr Berry said they had made good efforts to catch up on the backlog, and that there was currently a lot of work going on including the road near to Kemble railway station. Mr Drake said that Jackaments Lane had had an experimental surface but that now it was degrading, and the surface was very bad. Mr Berry said that Mr Drake should report this to Highways (again). He should also let Stephen Hirst the County Councillor know. (done). He asked how the CDC perceived the performance of the contractors as for example on the A433 before the Thames Head railway bridge coming from Cirencester there was a nasty hole that had been 'filled' but it seems not to have been rolled. Mr Berry said in reply to Mr Drake that the situation was better than it had been and generally a better job was being done, but if he perceived a problem then he should report it to Highways. Mr Grimes said that generally if one reported road problems on the web site the system does sort of work. Mr Grimes then brought up the topic of road signs which had been raised before. He said that there was hardly a road sign that was not damaged or illegible. Mr Berry suggested asking Mr Gray from Highways to attend to look at the signs. A member of the public not au fait with the Rodmarton PC decisions asked whether there should be speed signs: answer: no; it was thought that more 'road furniture' in the rural lanes was not acceptable. Also, Mr Drake said that the council had taken the practical view not to have speed limit signs as there was no policing to enforce any speeding by drivers. Mrs Rooker asked Mr Berry about the new refuse service that was meant to have started in November. Mr Berry said it was delayed until the Spring. He said that vehicles were being fitted with cameras to record any dangerous driving by the public near the refuse lorries (or he thought if the lorries were being driven over a Green!). He said that the garden refuse situation was still being debated.</p>	<p>PD PSH</p>
6	<p>PLANNING -- Manor Farm stables. No objection to the works.</p>	
7.	<p>FINANCIAL AT BANK AS AT 31 October 2019 Treasurers a/c 0238463 £1,543.88; Savings a/c 7156322 £10,980.23 Paid: P A Drake £150 + VAT £30. = £180 re raising crown of copper beech on green at Tarlton (see note at Item 11), Clerk: £325 re qtr July/Aug/Sept, K P Gardens £189.99 + VAT £37.99 = £227.98 inv 12947 last cut of year. Set Precept 2020/21: The Clerk's projected figures were tabled; she suggested the Precept remained static at £6,000 despite increases in the forecast expenditure, but the chairman thought a small increase would be appropriate. Councillors deliberated on the figures and Anne McCurdy proposed an increase of £500 to £6,500. This was seconded by Wendy Taylor and agreed by all councillors. The clerk to request this amount at the appropriate time. (done)</p>	<p>PSH</p>
8.	<p>TELEPHONE BOXES -- Renovations etc. Mr Grimes said that the parish council had tried to get an amateur to donate the renovation work pro bono or be paid but no-one had come forward. He also said that a professional was 'nearly ready to give a quote', but it seemed a very slow process. He said that costings from the 'Defib Group' would be very helpful. Both telephone boxes were in Conservation Areas which might evoke a planning issue and that electricity supply was still connected to them. A spokesman from the Tarlton Defibrillator Group said that the work might take 6 weeks, although he was not sure as the boxes would have to be taken apart. Another person from the defibrillator group said the boxes would be blasted and powder coated in the traditional red. Mr Drake said that the parish council did need to see the costings and the breakdown of the items. Mr Grimes said that two web sites had been found of companies who would provide the necessary items for renovation, but the labour would be very helpful. Mr Drake wondered if anyone knew of boxes that had been renovated and a good job done. The clerk mentioned the one</p>	<p><i>Handwritten initials</i></p>

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at Frampton Mansell (part of Sapperton parish) and she had provided already the web site which showed costs together with what Sapperton PC had spent on the in-situ job. Mr Grimes said he thought that subject to costs and if the group had the skills and could mastermind refurbishment of the boxes then in principle they should go ahead with their project. This was proposed by S Rooker and seconded by W Taylor.

9. GENERAL/IN CIRCULATION: as per e-mails – no comments.

10 COUNCILLORS' AND CLERK'S REPORTS: Planning – Mark Grimes: as reported elsewhere. Highways– John Kinmont – no report. Church – nothing to report. School – Mark Grimes said all seemed good. – Grass Cutting – Paul Drake — usual good standard. Kemble Airfield / Cotswold Airport – Mark Grimes - nothing new to report. Police Liaison – Paul Drake – As reported elsewhere.
Celebrations Liaison – Sue Rooker: - no report. Other – NB New email addresses: Chairman: mark.rodmartonpc@gmail.com; Clerk: rodmartonclerk@outlook.com.

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS – Nick Clarke: The Chairman paid tribute to Mr Clarke who had been a Rodmarton Parish councillor for many years, ultimately not seeking re-election in May 2015. He said he would be missed by a great number of people and by the parish council; condolences were offered to the Clarke family.
Copper Beech on Green at Tarlton. Consent had been granted by the CDC to do the works. Mr Drake had declared a slight interest as he had paid a person to do the work using his equipment. The Chairman asked that two items be put on the next agenda in February: Review of the £200 flat rate requested from the church to pay for grass cutting at St Peter's, Rodmarton; protection posts on the church side of the green at Rodmarton.

12 NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS - DATE & TIME: Rodmarton Village Hall on the **3rd Monday** of the months February, May, July, November: 2020: 17 February, 18 May (inc AGM), 20 July, 16 November.
All at 7.00pm.

Signed:

Date: 17 February 2020

A proposal for the Tarlton defibrillator. Rodmarton Parish Council Meeting 18 November 2019

In July 2019, a survey of all the residents of Tarlton was conducted. The results showed that there was a considerable level of support for having a defibrillator available in Tarlton. A group of residents was formed in September to investigate whether this was viable South West Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST) (and other bodies) offered support and advice to the group. After holding meetings to review the research carried out by group members on the equipment, location, training, monitoring and funding requirements, the group welcome this opportunity to provide an update to the Parish Council. We are now able to report as follows: -•The speed of access to a defibrillator is key in saving lives should an incident occur. The time to obtain one from Coates or Kemble would greatly reduce the chances of a successful outcome.

- Suitable defibrillator equipment has been identified which is designed to be used by any member of the public, but in order to address respondees' concerns raised in the survey, training will be organised and offered.

- Research into training reveals that CPR courses which include the use of defibrillators are available (and usually free of charge) provided a suitable local venue is provided. The group would intend to arrange for suitable courses to be made available to all those living in the whole parish.

- The group proposes to raise the funds for the necessary equipment. The aim would be to achieve this through a combination of private subscription, grants and fund matching. •It is estimated that around £2,000 will be required for a fully automatic defibrillator and the box to house it together with provision of consumable pads and batteries for an initial period of five years.

- The box in which the equipment will be housed will be unlocked in order to allow unimpeded access in emergency.

- The group would set up a rota of volunteers to monitor the condition and readiness of the defibrillator so that SAWST can include it on their register of public defibrillators

- The defibrillator pads adhere less well at low temperatures so a cabinet containing a small heater which requires a mains electricity supply is the preferred option.

- The phone box in Tarlton (owned by the PC) and the adjacent bus shelter are both considered to be viable locations. We understand that the phone box is due to be refurbished by the Parish Council once a suitable workman is found. As it has mains power available, we would prefer to install the defibrillator in it with the Parish Council's agreement.

- However, if this is not initially viable, we would ask to install it in the bus shelter with a cabinet capable of being heated in anticipation that when the phone box becomes available, the equipment could be relocated and make use of the mains electricity supply.

- We understand that it is not unusual for such groups to offer the funds to bodies such as a Parish Council to enable them to purchase the equipment and reclaim the VAT and we would propose that we do so in this instance. We wish to co-operate fully with the Parish Council to achieve the above we ask Rodmarton PC to agree in principle to this.

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Councillors	Mark Grimes (Chairman), Paul Drake, (Vice Chairman), Wendy Taylor, Sue Rooker, Ann McCurdy, John Kinmont.
Clerk:	S Hare. County Councillor Stephen Hirst, Ward Councillor: Tony Berry; Members of Public x 3

ACTION

1	APOLOGIES – Cllr Johnathan Buonaparte	
2	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS – The minutes of the meeting held in November 2019 were proposed as being a true reflection of the meeting by Wendy Taylor and seconded by Sue Rooker, agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
3	MATTERS ARISING – There had been no progress on the situation on Jackaments Lane; Highways has not yet looked at it. Mr Drake would chase them up. Regarding that and other issues Mr Berry encouraged them to be reported on-line. Mr Kinmont said he would contact Richard Gray. Mr Grimes reported that the planning application for Manor Farm Barns had been approved.	PD JK
4	PUBLIC FORUM – A member of the public wanted an up-to-date precis of the minutes published in the Watershed Magazine. The Chairman explained that the time of the council meetings and the cut-off date for submissions to the Watershed did not synchronise well therefore any information would not be ‘up-to-date’. He encouraged members of the public to attend council meetings to be the best way to know what was discussed, however the Clerk would do a synopsis, sending it to the Chairman before submission to the Watershed.	PSH MG
5	COUNTY COUNCILLOR/WARD COUNCILLOR/POLICE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER Mr Berry, the Ward Councillor, reported that the Gloucestershire County Council Local Transport Plan was out for consultation. The Plan covers things like new roads and rail issues in all of Gloucestershire; Rodmarton being in the South Cotswolds area. The Cotswold District Council Budget was also out for consultation; planned borrowing £65m over the next 4 years. There would be a Kemble Airport Liaison meeting next week (Thursday 20 February at 10.0am), to discuss their wanting to land jets in the dark and in bad weather. Mr Berry said that private jets were not supposed to approach the airport over the villages and generally did not, but that the larger jets needed a longer straight run-in and therefore would pass over Kemble and any other villages on this proposed flight path. No-one could attend this meeting, but Mr Berry would organise that the council would be invited in advance to the next meeting. A Member of the Public asked if commercial flights flew out of Kemble. Mr Berry said that the big jets flew in to be broken up, smaller big jets (that could fly out again) were serviced there. He said that the airfield activities were to be encouraged as the CDC was against the area being turned into a (new) village. Mr Kinmont asked Mr Berry about the parking arrangements in Kemble village. Mr Berry said that there had been a plan but that no-one liked it and the public were parking all over the place (due to their not wanting to pay the parking fee in the railway station car parks), so Kemble village very much needed a village wide plan. There being no other questions for him Mr Berry left the meeting. The County Councillor had in the interim arrived and Mr Hirst handed out a document listing County Council budget headlines for 2021 the total budget approved was £468m a net increase of £31m over the 2019/20 budget. See sheet attached to these minutes. All the changes would result in an increase in local tax of approximately £52 per year for the average Band D taxpayer. A member of the public asked Mr Hirst about potholes and Mr Grimes said it was difficult for the road user to know how deep a pothole was when it was full of water. Mr Hirst said to report them on-line and that Highways was meant to react in 10 days, and if this did not happen please e-mail him on ‘thehirsties@aol’. Mr Grimes commented that road signs were in a diabolic state with a lot damaged by hedge cutting activities. He said some signs were just not necessary; we need fewer signs and then have them maintained. He estimated that on the drive from Rodmarton to Cirencester that every other sign needed attention. He asked if a survey could be done. Mr Hirst said that there is no schedule for repair of signs. Mr Drake also said there were a	TB

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	<p>school newsletter to mend their ways. If posts were used to protect the verge, he understands that they have to be set from the road edge. The distance for which should be verified: is either 0.5m or 1m. If it is the later then not would not work at Barnsley Place as there would not be enough room. There are also utilities in the road side, eg water, Gigaclear etc which may be damaged. Mrs Taylor said that sometimes the school bus cannot drive down the road because cars are clogging up the road. Mr Grimes wondered if it were time to 'name and shame' the drivers. Mr Drake said Sue Fellows should be asked to come to the school at the start and end of some school days. Maybe a lollipop person was needed, or possibly double yellow lines, even though the councillors are not keen on road markings or signs taking the view that road users take no notice of them and the parish is stuck with unsightly road furniture. Mr White of Barnsley Place wondered about putting out more traffic cones, about 20 of them as those that Mrs Taylor already utilised were easily moved by those wishing to park. Mr Grimes said he was willing to try anything but before doing that the parents should be warned. PCSO Sue Fellow should be asked to attend at some stage and Mr Drake would contact her. Mr White also asked if the CDC/Highways would fill up the small salt and grit box so that in the event of snow or ice the residents of Barnsley Place could get in and out of their road. The clerk said she would put in a requisition for the salt and grit (<i>done: reference no 00226091, passed to Mr White for monitoring</i>). There being no other business the meeting closed.</p>	<p>MG WT PD PSH</p>
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Date: 18 May 2020

The Tarlton defibrillator – update February 2020

Since the Parish Council Meeting of 18 November 2019 at which the proposal of The Tarlton Defibrillator Group was put to the Rodmarton Parish Council and at which the PC resolved to purchase the defibrillator with funds raised by public subscription by the Group, the following progress has been made:

1. In order to ensure that funds raised by the group are seen to be handled appropriately, the founding members of The Tarlton Defibrillator Group called a meeting for 5th February 2020 and Tarlton parishioners were invited by leaflet drop. At this meeting, it was proposed that a formal constitution be adopted based on a model *“suitable for small charities with an annual income under £5,000 that don’t own a building or employ people and do not intend to register with the Charity Commission”*. This was agreed and, after having first signed declarations of eligibility, seven Trustees were appointed.
2. Seven Officers were elected to manage the Group.
3. With these necessary formalities in place, a bank account can be opened in which funds raised can be deposited.
4. The next members meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th February at which key decisions on fund raising will be made.
5. Our Borough Councillor arranged for information on the Cotswold District Council’s grant towards the cost of purchasing a defibrillator to be forwarded by Stephen Hurst.
6. Jacqueline Wright of CDC has confirmed that the grant is still available.
7. Our application is ready to receive endorsement by our District Councillor, Tony Berry.

The Group are hoping to hold two fund raising events which are currently in the planning stage:

Friday 8th May 2020 V. E. Day celebration. Fund raising in Tarlton – possibly with a WWII theme.

Sunday 28th June 2020 Open Gardens Event in Tarlton. Five gardens to view, tea, cakes, plant stall. An initial planning meeting took place on 7th February 2020.

There being no other public space available in Tarlton, we ask the Parish Council to agree to the V. E. day event being held on the Green.

The Tarlton Defibrillator Group.

Gloucestershire County Council Budget 2020-21

Total Draft Budget: £468million a net increase of £31million on 2019/20.

Adult Services: £149.6 million

£50,000 for suicide prevention work

Children's Services: £117.9 million

Projects include:

£73.6m for schools and children and family services

An additional £12.9mill towards protecting the county's vulnerable children

Continuation of one off £1000 per member for youth work, totalling £53,000.

£10,000 for a one-off scheme for period poverty

£30,000 for the extended scheme for holiday hunger

£20,000 to be spent on digital connectivity for care leavers

£20,000 to be spent on Driving Lessons for care leavers

Community and Infrastructure Services: £91.63mill

Projects include:

£30K for a one-off study to understand the barriers for people with disabilities.

£50K to be spent on bus shelters

£50K into the Traffic Regulation Fund

£15K ongoing revenue budget for a Think Travel Coordinator.

A 25% increase to the grant for each of the eight community libraries, to

£12,500

Prevention and wellbeing Services: £34.31 mill

£1.5m to ensure that Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue has new and improved life-saving equipment and to increase the level of services' prevention and protection work.

Corporate Resources: £34.94mill

Technical and Countywide Budget: £39.66mill

£1.25m for councillor's local investment in local highway schemes.

£1mill Action Fund will be set up to tackle climate change.

The budget proposes to raise around £6.3m to help fund services through a

1.99% increase in council tax. The Council is also proposing to apply the

national social care precept at 2% raising an additional £6.3mill to help manage

the increased demand for adult care services. In total these changes will result

in an increase of under £1 per week for the average Band D taxpayer.