

# HAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF MEETING

A planning meeting of Ham Parish Council took place on **TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015** at **6.30pm** in **The Village Hall**.

**Present:** Mr R Buchanan-Dunlop (Chairman), Mrs S Eldridge (vice Chair), Mr D Bicknell, Mr R Miller, Lady Walker and Mrs J Barnwell (Clerk)

1. **Apologies**  
Councillor C Dean

2. **Declarations of Interest**  
None

3. **Minutes of Planning Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> JAN 2015**  
The minutes were approved by the Council and duly signed by the Chairman

4. **Matters Arising**  
**Re. Application ref: 14/11940/LBC**  
**Application for:** Listed Building Consent  
**Proposal:** Reinstatement of ornamental tile hanging at first floor level to front elevation  
**At:** Ham Manor, Ham, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3RB

The above application had been approved by Wiltshire Council.

5. **Application Ref: 14/10982/FUL**  
**Application for:** Full Planning  
**Proposal:** Retrospective planning for the erection of a log cabin  
**At:** 1, The Severalls, Ham, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3QU  
**Assigned Officer:** Jennifer Allen

The Parish Council came to a '**No Objection**' decision.

6. **Any Other Business**  
**i) Finances**

The Clerk told the meeting that she had received an invoice for £831.35 from Wiltshire Council for the cost of the extension of the 30mph zone and including re-siting of the signs and including the legal fees. The cheque was signed. In view of the fact that the cost was considerably less than the estimated cost of up to £3,000, which the Council had budgeted for, it was agreed to review the impact on the Parish Council's finances at the AGM. She also confirmed that the Parish Council's bank account had been credited with an amount of £492.04 from HM Revenue & Customs for VAT repayments over the past three years.

## **ii) Field Lane**

The Chairman reported that a parishioner had slipped and injured herself while walking her dog on Field Lane (Ham 1/10), recently, largely due to the poor state of the bridlepath. It was noted that there appeared to be no statutory requirement for a relevant landowner to keep a bridlepath/footpath in a good state of repair. The Chairman said that he was endeavouring to contact the warden at Wiltshire Council, responsible for Ham's footpaths, to discover whether any assistance might be forthcoming from that quarter.

## **iii) Parish Walk**

Councillors discussed an appropriate route for the walk, and the Chairman and Councillor Eldridge agreed to arrange a refreshments point. Councillor Bicknell said he would arrange to post information via Hamnet.

## **iv) Litter**

The Clerk said she had received a complaint about the rubbish in the roadside hedgerows around the new-build site, Shirley Lodge, on Cutting Hill. It was agreed that the Chairman would inform the owners.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm

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