

**BULFORD VILLAGE
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting
Monday 15th May 2023**

1. Welcome and introduction by the Chairman. The Chairman welcomed three members of the public to the meeting.
2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting held on Monday 9th May 2022. The Chairman announced that the Minutes of the Meeting had been duly signed.
3. Chairman's report: -
 - a. The bus shelter situated on Salisbury Road has deteriorated over recent years due to its age and needs refurbishment. The shelter is owned by Wiltshire Council and a request will be made to Wiltshire council for the refurbishment.
 - b. Concerns have been received from residents with regards to the introduction of the double mini roundabout and the lack of a safe crossing point in the village. Council have written many letters to Wiltshire Council about the shortcomings of the new roundabout and to highlight the poor communication, lack of consultation and disregard for motorist and pedestrian safety. Officers have reviewed the road safety record of the junction and advised that no collisions resulting in personal injury have been recorded since the changes were completed. The introduction of Waiting Restrictions in the vicinity of the junction have already been considered and prioritised. The introduction of waiting restrictions require a Traffic Regulation Order and the statutory consultation period associated with their introduction has now been completed to enable the road markings (Double Yellow Lines) to be installed. This is programmed to take place in the next 3 months and will undoubtedly ensure that visibility is enhanced on the approach to the junction.
 - c. Right of Way 2 has been closed for some time due to the removal of a large tree and roots that resulted in a ground slip. The repair is well underway, and it is hoped will be completed soon.
 - d. Dog walkers continue to ignore the no dogs allowed signs in the recreation ground and exercise their dogs without cleaning up after their pets. The area is there to be enjoyed by everyone, including the football teams who train and play there. The Parish Council has a duty of care to ensure that the grounds are safe for all to use and will continue discussions on the matter.
 - e. The Parish Council has been approached by residents living in Services Family Accommodation (SFA) with regards to the lack of a post box. It was noted that the provision of post boxes was in the original development plans and a request will be made to DIO for this to be investigated.
4. Questions and reports from members of the public - None

Mr D Morrison
Chairman Bulford Parish Council

Date 13 MAY 2024 1815 HRS

NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
IN ATTENDANCE

