

TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council (TPC) and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) was held at St Marys Church, Tutbury Monday 30th September 2019 7.30pm.

Those present Cllrs C Smedley, (chair) K England

five members of the Parochial Church Council,

In attendance, Karen Duffill (Clerk)

09/19/C/1.0 APOLOGIES

PCC R Tunstall and J Collinson, P Norris

07/19/C/2.0 Overgrowth of the East Path

2.1 The PCC were pleased that Tutbury Parish Council (TPC) resolved for the church contractor to cut back the overgrowth on the East path.

09/19/C/3.0 Commemorative Tree

3.1 The trees were reported to be in a poor state with little leaves. The nursery advised that the trees needed watering and feeding, the heavy rain has meant that they have had plenty of water, they will be monitored with the hope they will recover.

Resolution

The PCC would ask the volunteers to trim around the base of the trees to allow the water to get to the roots and tidy the area up.

09/19/C/4.0 Church Grill repair update

4.1 TPC wanted to thank Mr Norris for his comprehensive assistance with the specification with the Church grill. The contractor has been appointed by TPC with a requested amendment to finish off the installation with tarmac.

09/19/C/5.0 Condition of South Path

5.1 The Parish Council were aware that the surface of the south path may need levelling off to allow better drainage/ However, this will be monitored after the installation of the new church grill.

09/19/C/6.0 Drain gullies on the south path

6.1 A complaint regarding the drainage from the closed churchyard into the garden of a property in Church Street was reported. The drain gullies have been cleared out and the effectiveness will be monitored after the church grill replacement. It was suggested that a video could be sent to the council outlining the problem in more detail if any further issues occur.

09/19/C/7.0 7. Tree on closed churchyard boundary

- 7.1 The PCC suggested that the large tree near the boundary of the closed churchyard behind the war memorial should be reviewed as it is significantly overhanging the neighbouring property. TPC have resolved to get quotes for a tree survey for the area in half of the closed churchyard on the war memorial side.

07/19/C/8.0 0 Parochial Church Matters

8.1 The shed in the Closed Churchyard has been erected and two small conifers have been planted in front of it to obscure it

8.2 Interviews have taken place and the announcement of a new vicar is expected in the near future.

8.3 Remembrance service review meeting is due to be held October 26th 10am. One suggestion for the service this year was to name each seat to make seat allocation easier. Suggestions were also made to ask the smaller scouts to sit on the steps near the altar to free up more seats for adults.

8.4 New lighting has been installed in the church. The impact has been a success. Cllrs received a demonstration of the new lights.

8.5 The PCC need to work on the gutters to prevent water seeping into the church

8.6 A new flag has been erected with increased health and safety measures have been made to make the access ladder safer.

09/19/C/9.0 Items for the next agenda

- 9.1 Church Grill repair update
Trees on closed churchyard boundary
Remembrance Service

09/19/C/10.0 Date of the next meeting

10.1 Tuesday 14th January 2020 7.15pm for refreshments 7.30pm start

The meeting closed at 8.45pm