

## **Notes of the Parish Council meeting 14 September 2016**

### **Your Parish Council**

Barbara Reynolds (Clerk)	780479
Lynne Parsons (Chair)	780649
Malcolm Goldie	788538
Athene Duffield	788332
Rose Hancock	780622
John Yeomans	780564
Andrew McEwan	788266
Helen Gibbs	07500937390

The council met in the games room of the George and Dragon. Many thanks to Paul for allowing us to meet there. Three members of the public attended as well as Cllr. George Reynolds

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 9 November 2016 at 7.30 in the games room at the George and Dragon.**

**The Parish Council has agreed to purchase a speed trip to monitor the speed of traffic through the village. It was agreed to position this initially somewhere in the vicinity of Banbury Hill on to the High Street. It was agreed that this would be best done once the new village hall re-build was well underway.**

**The council has received a number of complaints regarding “dog mess” in various locations around the village including the Dairyground. It was agreed to place a further dog litter bin at some point down the lane opposite the Green. However, councillors would like to respectfully remind dog owners to use all the bins provided, and to emphasise that the Dairyground is a “dog free zone.”**

**One member of the public said he was still concerned about broken glass around the re-cycling bins on Dairyground. A further reminder to take care of broken glass.**

### **Bus Service**

The trial bus service has been running since 31 August leaving Shutford from Jame Corner at 10.30 and returning from Banbury at 2.00 pm.

### **The final service funded by the Parish Council will be on 19 October.**

Over the past three weeks the service has not been particularly well used – 6 passengers and a guide dog in the first week and thereafter two passengers and a guide dog only.

The Parish Council will review this at their next meeting as well as continue to explore alternative options. The organiser of the current arrangements in Shutford has praised the Council for their initiative in setting up this trial run saying we are the only local council in the area to have supported residents in this way.

Oxfordshire County Council has set up the Oxfordshire Comet transport service. This can be booked by individuals or groups. You can call to book or get further information on 01865 323201. There is a registration fee and fare to pay for travelling.

The unfortunate withdrawal of the bus subsidy by Oxfordshire County Council means that any alternative will now come at a cost to individuals. It also means that it may not always be possible to provide a service on a day or at times that suits everyone in the village.