

**Minutes of a Meeting of Elkstone Parish Council**  
7.30 p.m., Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016, in Elkstone Village Hall

**Present:** Msrs. Hobbs (Chair) Collins, Cooch, Luck, Muschamp; Mrs. Eyre (Clerk)

**1. Minutes of the previous Meeting** (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016) were accepted and signed

**2. Matters arising**

**Re item 3.1.5** - consideration of a donation to CAB to be held over to May

**3. Finance**

3.1 Payment of accounts – there were none

3.2 R.F.O.'s Report on Year to Date Income & Expenditure against Budget was accepted with thanks.

3.3 To approve the detailed annual accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

Detailed accounts were tabled by Mr. Cooch

To approve these: proposed Mr. Muschamp; seconded: Mr Collins; carried nem con.

3.4 Insurance renewal for 2016 -17, although EPC is still tied into a three year contract, renewal information is expected any day now, but has not yet arrived.

**4. Planning**

Noted - CDC have permitted the application for alterations to Little Cotswolds (formerly Olbury Farm, and now Windrush)

**5. Correspondence from the Parish**

5.1 – verbal report – continuing concern re trees beside r.byway BEL 12

The landowner was previously alerted to this concern, and had the trees inspected. Six or seven of them now bear small identity discs. No further action by EPC.

5.2 – verbal report – noise nuisance – gas cannon bird scarer in close proximity to some houses, residents describe the gas cannon as so loud, it's like being under siege.

Mr. Hobbs opined that the growing season during which it is of benefit has almost ended, so anticipated that it would shortly be removed. No action by EPC.

5.2 – e-mail – a repeated complaint re water still flowing down the lane across The Pound.

Clerk confirmed that Thames Water has searched for, but not found, a mains leak, and is testing to check that the water is natural, not mains.

Gloucestershire Highways has been alerted to the parishioner's further complaint.

No further action by EPC.

**6. Other correspondence** has been forwarded

**7. A.O.B.** – Mr Luck told the meeting that following an approach by a parishioner, he had been in touch with both our County Councillor and the Local Highways Manager regarding possible joint funding for a previously rejected 3/190 traffic calming scheme, but it looks unlikely to be affordable even with joint funding.

**8. Public Session** – no points were raised.

**9. Date of next Meeting** – Wednesday 18th May at 8.00 p.m.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.