

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017

PRESENT: Councillors Davis RD; Elliott RE; Williams MW; A Poole AP;

IN ATTENDANCE: P CLARKE (CLERK):

PUBLIC 11

702/ CHAIRMANS WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

703/ APOLOGIES

B. Councillor Waters and Cllr Wilkins

704/ REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION OR OTHER DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

705/ MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 8 May 2017

Proposed MW, Seconded AP and agreed

706/ MATTERS ARISING

None

707/ COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Not in attendance

708/ BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

MW – will comment on matters as necessary, he noted Cllr Waters is the new leader of the council

709/ JOINT CORE STRATEGY

No update

710/ STANDING ITEMS

VILLAGE GREEN

Waiting to hear from Greenfields re clearing after every cut. Clerk will chase

A: Clerk

Minute 299: Blocked culvert at Mussel End

Appears to be working

Gardiners Farm to the Redding

No update

711/ FUTURE OF RECREATION GROUND

DW is sorting out leaflet

MW noted TBC are looking at it, and will get back to us

712/ Finance Report

The Clerk circulated the financial report

Accounts for Payment:

584	144.13
585	150.00
586	37.50

Cheques as list were agreed

713/ Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2016/17

The Chairman read out all the Statement. They were all agreed

714/ Section 2 Accounting Statements 2016/17

This was agreed

715/ Planning

Planning Consultation – 15/00749/OUT - - Land at Tewkesbury Road Twigworth

The following was agreed:

Sandhurst Parish Council objects to this application: This proposed large development will adversely affect the parish and its residents. Reasons: Exacerbation of pluvial and fluvial flooding of neighbouring properties. The village of Sandhurst is already badly affected by flooding, and the extra water from development draining via Hatherley brook into the Severn will increase this problem. When the Severn floods the only access out of the village is from Sandhurst lane onto the A38 at Twigworth. The additional housing will increase the traffic on the A38 which is already congested, this will increase the use of Sandhurst lane as a rat run. Inadequacies of the junction of Sandhurst Lane and A38 for additional vehicles is a safety concern. The current road works at Elmbridge highlights this difficulty. The use of Sandhurst Lane from A38 to Gloucester is potentially dangerous, this lane is single track, twisty, has limited visibility and is already used as a rat run when A38 is congested mornings and evenings. Sandhurst lane also floods regularly in Winter, it is a country road used frequently by agricultural vehicles, milk tankers, cyclists, horses, pedestrians and road runners. It is not able to sustain any further traffic as in an exceptionally poor condition Sandhurst Lane is also often blocked by fly tipping. We do not feel the new proposed raised road into Gloucester will help with traffic or flooding either. If there is not a flood risk why build a raised road, if there is a flood risk why build on this land. The village of Sandhurst has experienced the problems of a raised road during flooding. The North bypass, acts like a dam keeping the water in Sandhurst, how will this new road affect flood water?

716/ FOOTPATHS

Report was circulated

Members are keen to for the completion of the of the survey

Noted there is money in the budget that could be allocated for signage

Will need to publicise that footpaths are now clear

Clerk noted kissing gates are £235

It was agreed to consider spending £1000 on footpaths and to allocate a sum for the network in future budgets at the next meeting
Future Agenda Item

717/ To Use precept to fight future development at Twigworth

The chairman did not support this, it was noted £10,000 may not go far in barristers fees and it is not prudent for the parish's precept on it.

After further discussions members did not agree to spend precept on this development but did encourage people to look at funds on the website

718/ CLERKS REPORT

None

719/ CORRESPONDENCE

None

720/ PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS

Can play equipment be moved as it is a village green?

Clerk will find out

MW noted there have been several instances of fines issued for fly tipping in the parish, cameras are still operational, have not picked up anyone as yet

John Robinson has found an old sign from St Catherine's, can it be painted?

Members will consider at next meeting

721/ DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4 September at 7.30pm

No further business and the meeting ended at 8.25pm

Signature of Chair.....

Date.....