

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF SANDHURST HELD ON MONDAY 2nd
December 2019**

Councillors R Elliott RE; M Williams MW; K Wood KW: D Wilkins DW

In Attendance

Clerk - P Clarke

Public 3

1340/ Apologies

The Chairman gave his apologies and RE took the chair

1341/ REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION OR OTHER DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

DW - Planning Consultation - 16/00904/OUT - Land To The Rear of Chestnut Tree Farm

1342/ POLICE REPORT

None

1343/ MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER 2019

Agreed and signed

1344/ MATTERS ARISING

None

1345/ COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

None

1346/ BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

MW: Discussed the tidal water at Horns Ditch with area manager of EA, noted work could be done but couldn't be publicly financed, as wouldn't benefit the public, added site needs a new bank

DW asked: Could we benefit from Funding for flood relief?

A: Cllr Awford is on several flood groups and is a good advocate but currently not sitting, and MW is in its place, noted new defence at Tirley but would cost £80,000

TBC website now notes who are fined for tipping etc

1347/ JOINT CORE STRATEGY AND TEWKESBURY LOCAL PLAN

None

1348/ STANDING ITEMS

Village green

Flooded in the rain but this is a known issue due to blocked ditch

Map of boundaries to be sent to resident who has ditch which floods and affects neighbour

Action Clerk to send, RE to check

Recreation Ground

MW and DW yet to make date for site visit, preferable if recreation ground committee pursue this with Martha Mundy, DW will tell them and ask them to deal but Council will support

A: DW

1349/ FINANCE REPORT

The Clerk had been unable to access online banking and will ring Lloyds to sort

A: Clerk

The Clerk circulated the financial report and it was agreed

MW will source contractor to mend glass in phone box

A: MW

1350/ BUDGET AND PRECEPT

Clerk circulated draft budget

Clerk will forward details of donations and subs

To discuss at next meeting

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

To discuss a donation to church rather than paying any invoices for hire

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

1351/ ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The cheque list to the value of **£869.15** was agreed

1352/ PLANNING

Planning Consultation - 16/00904/OUT - Land to The Rear of Chestnut Tree Farm

(DW withdrew)

Clerk to re iterate the previous objections and add

Drainage is Non existent

Recent flooding encroached on site

Access onto A38 is unsafe

Lots of unreported accidents

Huge development on other side of A38 will impact on the congestion of traffic on Sandhurst lane

Annual seasonal flooding

Not safe for children, horses and cycles

No infrastructure or bus service

A: CLERK

(DW returned)

Amendment - 19/00935/APP - Part Parcel 5188 Tewkesbury Road

Concern expressed on flooding and surface water drainage

Planning Consultation - 19/00996/APP - Land North of Innsworth Lane Innsworth

No comment

1353/ FOOTPATHS

Report was circulated and is attached, JR asked that RD meet with resident, RE will chase RD to action

A: RE

JR asked for suggestions for siting of kissing gates, to be agreed when they arrive

1354/ DEFIBRILLATOR

Still being maintained by resident

1355/ FLY TIPPING

MW noted tipping in layby – and will forward details to TBC

A: MW

1356/ CLERKS' REPORT

None

1357/ CORRESPONDENCE

Circulated

1358/ PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS

None

1359/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION OR FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

DW: Had asked for comments on floods on Facebook and received suggestion of improved signage, GCC view is that we have ample signage, but it must be sited in the right place and then removed after use, situation would be improved if sign on A38 states road is closed 2 miles ahead plus more mobile signs or a further drop down sign if allowed

Members agreed a further drop-down sign on Sandhurst Lane and a sign on A38 that states access to village only, flood warden will action this

Surface water from Twigworth was bad recently in several places, partly caused by blocked drain, and should be cleared as had impact on village, RE and DW will discuss with residents

A: RE and DW

A parishioner has told RE that the Ronson site has been dumping waste stone which is raising the flood plain. Members felt it had only limited impact on the village

Concern was raised that pictures of floods are all over social media

Noted Gigaclear outage as box was damaged but is now working

1360/ DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30pm

No further business and the meeting ended at 9.15 pm

Signature of Chair.....

Date.....

DRAFT

John Robinson's DRAFT notes on the meeting of Sandhurst Parish Council Footway Report item on Monday 2 December 2019 held in the Village Hall

Words in italics were not mentioned in Council but are pertinent to these notes.

Meeting attended by, Rosemary Elliott, Debbie Wilkins, Karen Wood, Cllr Mark Williams and Pauline Clarke

Members noted the report.

Land to the South of the Parish

The Pound Sandhurst Lane

The order to construct the steps/stile at the Pound had been received by SB who intends to complete the construction before the end of this month. Action SB ESA 23 first hedge in from the Pound

Agreement with HB that the line of ESA 23 be transferred at the first hedge in from the pound needs to be agreed with JK, the owner of the land, together with other items mentioned in the report. A draft letter has been drawn up and sent to RD by JPR. Action RD to contact JK for his permission

An estimate still has to be prepared for the stile that has to be constructed in the wooden fence at the north end of the hedge in question. The estimate will be less than the £200 available in the 19/20 budget. Council gave their approval to the expenditure for the stile if it is necessary. Action JPR

Kissing Gates 2019/20

It was agreed that RD should contact JK asap in order to obtain his agreement to the third kissing gate being erected on the Severn Way at the boundary of his land and the northern boundary of Ronson's land. Action RD to contact JK for his permission JPR to draft letter for signature by RD

Kissing gates 2020/2021 No further gates were specifically mentioned.

Action All to consider additional positions for January meeting

Complaints received in October 2019

The stile on ESA 33 off Base line still awaited attention. It was suggested that Robert Warren be contacted. Action RD The non-slip paving material had been put in place on the the GCC bridge ESA7 by PROW but no work had been undertaken on the adjacent bridge. JPR had been unable to contact HB regarding whether similar material will be placed by PROW. The material was reported as excellent. Members requested the cost of carrying out similar work on other SPC's footpath bridges be obtained. Action JPR The stile on the Severn Way at the junction of JK's land and Moat Farm land is still unreachable by vehicles because of flooding. Action All to note

Anomolies in the DFP

Still to be discussed with HB, PROW.

Action JPR

Circulation: RD,RE,DW,KW,MW,PC. SB

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