

SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY ON 4 JANUARY 2021

Chair Cllr R. Davies (RD).

Present County Cllr P. Awford (PA), Cllr M. Williams (MW), Cllr R. Elliott (RE), Cllr D. Wilkins (DW), Cllr K. Wood (KW).

In attendance P. Langley (PL) – Clerk

RD opened the Meeting at 7.32pm

01.01.21 Apologies – None

02.01.21 Requests for Dispensation or other Declarations of Members Interests – None declared

03.01.21 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 7th December 2020 with the Footpath Report. These having been circulated were approved and would be signed subject to Covid 19 restrictions.

04.01.21 Matters Arising (not covered by an Agenda item).

There was lengthy discussion about extensive flooding in the parish following the heavy rains on 23rd December 2020. DW is to compile a list of problem drainage areas to send to the Parish Councillors and to PA.

05.01.21 Public Participation – None

06.01.21 County Councillor Report

PA discussed flooding including the barrier caused by A417 and the adverse effects on Sandhurst and Maisemore

07.01.21 Borough Councillor Report – None

08.01.21 Finance Report including Budget for 2021/2022

The accounts had been circulated and were agreed. The budget for 2021/22 had been circulated and was discussed. It was decided to review the amount of grass cutting during the 2021 season and also to reduce the budget for footpaths this coming year to £250 to cover maintenance only. It was agreed to request £6,500 for the Parish Precept in 2021/22.

09.01.21 Risk Assessment – Nothing to report

10.01.21 Asset Register – Nothing to add

11.01.21 Pension Enrolment – Not applicable; the Clerk (PL) does not wish to enrol.

12.01.21 Planning

Tewkesbury BC 20/01013/FUL – No objection. However the Parish Council wished it to be noted that it was disappointed that development had been carried out in excess of the original application for a farm building for storage of implements and dry feed only.

13.01.21 Standing Items, Village Green and Recreation Ground – Nothing to report

14.01.21 Footpath Report. No report for January.

15.01.21 Correspondence. Volunteers to assist in checking footpaths: Update on insurance cover to be reported by PL at a later date.

16.01.21 Clerk Report – Not available as PL unwell.

17.01.21 Any Other Items – DW will complete the OPCC survey about highways; PA requested that the policing of barriers for floods be mentioned.

18.01.21 Date/Time of Next Meeting.

Monday 1st February 2021 at 7.30 pm. The meeting would be subject to the current Covid 19 guidelines.

RD closed the Meeting at 8.30pm.

Signature of Chair.....

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