

SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY ON 1 FEBRUARY 2021

Chair Cllr R. Davies (RD).

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

In attendance P. Langley (PL) – Clerk

John Robinson (Footpaths)

RD welcomed all to the Meeting.

01.02.21 Apologies – Cllr K. Wood (KW).

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

03.02.21 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 4th January 2021.

These having been circulated were approved and would be signed subject to Covid 19 restrictions.

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

There was still the problem concerning extensive flooding in the parish following the heavy rain.

05.02.21 Public Participation – None

06.02.21 County Councillor Report

PA discussed that Sandhurst and Ashleworth, when the flooding had subsided Local Highways Money would be spent on drainage with Gloucestershire Highways, Craig Freeman. The Parish thanked the County Cllr on the update.

07.02.21 Borough Councillor Report – A list about flooding was still being compiled for the County Cllr.

08.02.21 Finance Report

The accounts had been circulated and were agreed. The cheque for £17.50 had been changed and delivered by hand.

09.02. 21 Risk Assessment – Nothing to report

10.02.21 Asset Register – Nothing to add.

11.02.21 Planning.

Tewkesbury 21/00079/APP - Approval of Reserved Matters (Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout & Scale comprising Phase 2 of Outline Planning Permission ref: 15/01149/OUT for the erection of 147 no dwellings and associated. Land at Tewkesbury Road Twigworth.

The Parish raised concerns about the way the development had issues concerning the control of water from the site and along with other Parishes would be informing Tewkesbury BC Planning. Cllr Elliott would deal with the matter.

As these sites had raised petitions from other Parishes and Councils, CC Awford would pass Cllr Elliott and Cllr Wilkins e mail to those involved for future correspondence.

12.02.21 Standing Items, Village Green and Recreation Ground – A discussion took place about the mowing of the area for 2021/2022 with paths being cut and the possible introduction of wildflowers. That would give the impression of a loop around the area. The recreation barrier was in hand and when erected the Chair would ask for volunteers to paint it. Quad bikes were still being a nuisance in this area. DW would circulate a drawing concerning the Mowing and this would be discussed with the contractor, Greenfields.

13.02.21 Footpath Report. 1 Kissing gate had been erected with the other to be completed. The advice from the Insurance Company concerning volunteers was approved.

A kissing gate was agreed to be purchased for use in Rodway Lane with Simon Booth providing free installation.

Volunteers would need to have documentation about working for the Parish. JR would compose a letter for the Chair and Clerk to study before being signed by volunteers.

14.02.21 Correspondence. The following had been received :- Land Registry Survey. Internal Audit Fees. Right to Regenerate. Online Funding Workshop Community Fund Severn Trent. Glos Community Rail Partnership Travel Survey.

15.02.21 Clerk Report – Nothing to note.

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

17.02.21 Date/Time of Next Meeting.

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

RD closed the Meeting at 8.35pm.

Signature of Chair.....

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