

*Minutes of the Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council, held via Zoom Platform (during Covid 19 virus pandemic), on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 from 7.30 pm*

**In attendance on Zoom were:**

Councillors J. Dale (Chair), D. Gurney, C. Chu, A. Rawstorne, B. Bowen, S. Russell (from 7.48 PM), J Darbyshire, H Light, D Roper (from 7.45 PM) and J Newsome, plus Parish Clerk Mrs A. M. Wright. There was one member of the public present.

The first Zoom session ran from 7.30 – 8.10 and the second session from 8.15 to 8.54 pm

Cllr Dale welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

**1. Open Session with any parishioners who have joined the Zoom Meeting**

There were no topics raised during the Open Session.

**2. Apologies for absence**

There were apologies received from Cllr O. Whittall and Ward Cllr Jennie Hewitt. Cllrs A. Smith and J. Hughes were not present.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were declarations of interest recorded for Cllrs Light and O Whittall (apologies) in relation to Woodbury Farm (not discussed at the meeting).

**4. To approve previous minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, were approved as a true and correct record of the meeting.

**5. Report of North Ward Councillor**

Ward Cllr. Hewitt had sent her apologies.

**6. To consider response to Planning Applications, as notified, and then determined by Herefordshire Council**

There were no new applications for consideration of comments.

**7. Lengthsman To advise of works for the Lengthsman**

General works as required.

**8. Roads and Greens**

**8.1) To report on highway, greens and related issues**

Pothole reported at the end of the lane leading to Huntley Court. Road disintegrating by the Preston on Wye Church and by the mill. Also the road was breaking up and collapsing near to New Court, on the road out of Preston on Wye towards Moccas.

**9. Footpaths and Trees - update**

Cllr Jeff Newsome advised that a requisition made previously still had outstanding items of way marker posts etc. to come. These would be chased up. Cllr Newsome reminded of the importance of replanting trees to replace those affected by the Ash Die Back Disease.

**10. Community Grant – to discuss**

The idea of a community grant was to be explored with a view to obtaining safety enhancing signage for the villages. There could be the consideration of some “N Village welcomes careful

drivers” signs to remind drivers to drive with care. Also warning of concealed entrance signage may be helpful. There was a discussion about county proposals for a cycle track to run from Hereford to Hay. There were comments regarding the potential for cyclists to prove a hazard to pedestrians as the cycles cannot always be heard coming. It was commented that the sounding of horns or bells was desirable, when pedestrians were observed, to warn of the cyclist’s presence.

### **11. Correspondence – Refer to information sheet**

The contents of the sheet were noted and included:

- Future of remote meetings national consultation
- Talk Community Covid update 5 March 2021
- Covid 19 weekly update 12 March 2021
- Talk Community Covid Update 26 March 2021
- Parish summit 30th March booking details
- Notice of Election - Police & Crime Commissioner Elections 6 May 2021
- Parish Council updates - dog control, budget consultation, guidance and phone boxes
- Hereford transport strategy review – Letter to Parish Councils and how to keep updated
- Consultation re the extension of the Public spaces Protection Order for Dog control
- Stakeholder update parking charges
- 2021 Verge Cutting
- No Smoking Day
- Talk Community Covid update 1st April 2021

There was also information about a judicial review being taken about “on-line” and “face to face” meetings, the outcome of which may have a bearing on the medium for future meetings.

### **12. Finance and Policies**

#### **12.1) To approve accounts and note balances (please see Finance Sheet)**

The bank balance was noted as £14047.44

#### **12.2) Payments were resolved to be paid as follows:**

Mrs A Wright paid in accordance with contract for April 2021

It was also resolved for the Mowers’ Honorarium payments for 2020 to be paid (in accordance with the prescribed listing).

### **13. Community Litter Pick – to consider options**

Bags and litter picking equipment were available from Plough Lane. It was agreed that a reminder should be issued to NOT drop litter in the first place but to take it home and recycle where possible.

### **14. Matters raised by members for next Agenda**

Usual items would be included. It was agreed that the forthcoming Meetings to be held in May, June, July, September and October 2021 would commence at the “summer” time of 8.00 PM.

### **15. To confirm date of the next Meeting (Annual Statutory and Annual Parish) as Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via Zoom unless advised otherwise.**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 from 8.00 pm and would be via Zoom, unless advised otherwise.

The Meeting closed at 8.54 pm

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