

Minutes of (virtual) meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Chairman Mr. David Mortimer thanked Mr. Roger Martin for again hosting the meeting.

Present: Mr. D. Mortimer, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. P. Gorbing, Mr. M. Herridge, Mrs. K. Hinchley, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. P. Cumming.

3/20:1: Apologies for absence : Mrs. H. Tanser, Mr. J. Armstrong and Mr. J. Scholes (broadband failure). Mr. P. Grove

3/20:2: Declaration of interest: none.

3/20:3: Minutes of meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June were agreed and accepted as a true record.

3/20:4: PARISH PLAN KEY ISSUES:

A) Roads / Speed:

- i) Potholes: these continue to be reported and in particular Church Lane and Dark Lane.
- ii) Redhouse Lane: there was growing concern over the state of Redhouse Lane and the continual flow of water from the Oakhampton area. This was being chased with Severn Trent and G Herbert Banks on behalf of the Oakhampton Estate.
- iii) A 451- Dunley – nothing to report at present. The clerk will chase when forthcoming meeting is held with the police and highways.

B) Communication:

- i) County Council : nothing to report.
- ii) Website: Mr. Martin gave details of a proposed website such as one used by Abberley Parish – councillors were asked to comment before proceeding. Mr. Martin kindly offered to run the site.
- iii) Superfast Broadband voucher scheme– Astley Burf – Mr. Gorbing will forward details to the clerk.

C) District Council report and planning:

- i) There was discussion with regard to application 19/01351 – live/work unit at Grove Farm, Dunley and concern by the applicant over the time taken for the planning department to reach a decision. Mrs. Cumming suggested the applicant contact her direct for further discussion. 20/01033/CLE Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing equestrian use of land at Dunley, OS 7921 6935 – four stables and tack room. No objections raised.

Mrs. Cumming then gave an update on work at Malvern, meetings being kept to a minimum and business conducted via Zoom. Work continues on the SWDP. Locally fly tipping and planning enforcement cases continue to grow, persistent pressure being required so that they can be properly dealt with.

The District Council has purchased an area of land at Hallow in an effort to assist with the Council's carbon reduction plan. With current restrictions there is a substantial effect on the Council's income and costs, fortunately this is being offset to a large degree by government grants. The Ward boundary review is also being held up by the Boundary Commission. (Full report being circulated).

Thanks were given to Mrs. Cumming for report and the advice given.

D) Environment:

- i) Shavers End Quarry: There had been a further tragedy at the quarry earlier in the day. Discussions were ongoing with the police, highways and County Council and legalities currently underway should help to resolve. A special site meeting was being arranged between ourselves, Abberley Parish Council and the police. (Update should be available by our next meeting).

Points for information: it was anticipated the next meeting might be held at The Dog - with social distancing in place (the village hall currently closed).

There being no further matters arising, Mr. Mortimer closed the meeting at 8.04 p.m.

Payments made after 12<sup>th</sup> August:

CS Garden Clearance – P3 footpath scheme (grant) £400.00

Martin Beevers (Easyspace re website) £156.13

BWP Creative (re website) £168.84

Roger Martin (re Easyspace – 2 yrs.) £132.80