

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd September 2020 at The Dog Inn, Dunley.

Present: Mr. D. Mortimer, Mr. R. Martin, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mr. J. Scholes,

4/20:1: Apologies for absence: Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. M. Herridge, Mrs. K. Hinchley, Mr. P. Gorbing, Mrs. H. Tanser, Mrs. P. Cumming, Mr. P. Grove.

4/20:2: Declaration of interest: none.

Questions / Comments from members of the public: none present.

Correspondence: circulated.

4/20:3: Minutes of (virtual) meeting held on 12th August approved and signed.

4/20:4: PARISH PLAN KEY ISSUES:

A) Roads / Speed:

- i) Potholes continue to be chased, also Highways following recent meeting with police to review ongoing problems on A451 through Dunley. The Green Team at Highways also being chased with regard to overgrown hedgerows along the B4196.
- ii) Redhouse Lane: it is anticipated the ongoing water leak has been rectified.

B) Communication:

- i) County Council and Police reports previously circulated.

C) District Council:

- i) Mrs. Cumming's report read and circulated. There were no further updates with regard to enforcement at Astley Burf.
- ii) South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) – continue to monitor.
- iii) 20/01332CLE – Wordley Farm – there followed considerable discussion with regard to this application, which was felt would set a precedent. However, if allowed it should include an agricultural tie. Agreed.
- iv) Discussion followed with regard to the area of land recently purchased at Hallow by the District Council.
- v) Website: Mr. Martin advised the new website was well underway, this would include information on the village hall etc. Councillors were asked to forward an appropriate photograph of themselves. Thanks were given to Mr. Martin for all his work in this direction.
- vi) Newsletter: Mr. Scholes asked if this could not be read on line, Mr. Mortimer stating some residents did not have access to the internet.
- vii) Broadband – voucher scheme for parts of Astley Burf – Mr. Martin to include details on facebook. It is anticipated WiFi will be available at the village hall.

D) Environment:

- i) Mr. Mortimer gave an update on the meeting attended at the quarry with representatives from Abberley Parish Council, Hereford and Worcester Fire Service, SARA and the police. There had been considerable discussion on what might be

possible to implement. In the meantime the clerk to speak with the owner Mr. Knight and if amenable, arrange an informal meeting.

E) Crime / Safety: Mr. Scholes reported on recent break-ins. These to be reported to Neighbourhood Watch.

Accounts for payment: CS Garden Clearance – Lengthsman to 31.8.20 £234.00, P. Perfect salary six months £2,510.00 plus printing inks £51.80 - £2,561.80.

There being no other matters arising, Mr. Mortimer closed the meeting at 8.20 p.m. thanking those who had attended.