

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd June 2021.

Present: Mr. D. Mortimer (Chairman), Mr. R. Martin, Mr. M. Herridge, Mrs K. Hinchley, Mr. J. Hurst, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. P. Cumming (District Council) Mr. S. Richardson-Brown (County Council) , and one member of the public.

Mr. Mortimer welcomed everyone to the meeting, it was particularly good to see Mr. Paul Cumming and to know he is making good progress.

4/21:1: Apologies: Mr. P. Gorbing

4/21:2: Declaration of Interest: none. Declaration and Acceptance of Office duly signed by Mr. D. Mortimer.

Letter read from Mr. John Armstrong advising of his resignation. Mr. Mortimer to write and thank him for his time and input whilst serving on the parish council. Mr. Martin to advertise vacancy on website (also posted on notice board).

Questions / Comments from member of the public: Mrs. Nolan expressed concern over the speed of traffic at Astley Burf, also drawing attention that the sign in Seedgreen Lane had been knocked (CS will be asked to straighten), and the cutting of grass on the triangle.

4/21:3: Minutes of meeting held on 26th May were approved and signed after the amendment regarding the proposed defibrillator at Dunley – Mr. Mortimer (not Mr. Martin) to speak to Mr. Field.

4/21:4: PARISH PLAN KEY ISSUES:

A) Roads / Speed:

- i) Shavers End – yellow lining now completed but it was understood no enforcement had taken place as yet. (Mrs. Cumming confirmed MHDC will be putting on rota for enforcement).
- ii) Overhanging trees on A 451 – clerk to contact Dunley Hall and site meeting with Highways to be chased.
- iii) Verge mowing to be chased with regard to improving visibility.
- iv) Resurfacing currently underway at Astley Burf. The clerk has written to MHDC with regard to Public Notices being advertised in Malvern Gazette)

B) Communication:

- i) Mr. Scott Richardson-Brown was welcomed to the meeting and further discussion to take place with regard to the road issues on A451.
- ii) Defibrillator – Dunley – nothing further to report at present (Mrs. Cumming would hope to offer funding towards this purchase).
- iii) Community Assets Protection: Mr. Martin gave an update having sent letters with regard to The Dog – further information should be known within eight weeks and this has been supported by CAMRA. Application re The Hampstall will be made in due course. Thanks to Mr. Martin for dealing with this.
- iv) Community Rail Partnership: - invite representative to September meeting.

C) District Council:

- i) Mrs. Cumming gave an update on staffing levels at District Council. £700,000 is available in grants towards the reduction in carbon, two million pounds for the refurbishment of The Splash at Malvern, and the installation of charging points in Malvern, Tenbury and Upton. Mrs. Cumming was thanked for attending, her advice and the information given.
- ii) Retrospective Applications: Mr. Mortimer confirmed he had written directly to Harriet Baldwin MP concerning this issue.

D) Environment:

- i) Fly tipping: Mr. Martin has put details on website with regard to the correct procedure in reporting fly tipping.
- ii) Trees opposite Strand Cottages: it was understood these are scheduled for felling in the near future.
- iii) Rights of Way: Mrs. Hinchley having now checked out various footpaths in Dunley advised route near Burnthorne 508/11 blocked and 528 off Netherton Lane was confusing due to unofficial diversion some years ago. The clerk to contact Rights of Way to investigate these issues.
Bridleway 674 Astley Burf: various issues discussed. Next agenda.
Thanks to Mrs. Nolan for lending her footpath booklet.

Accounts for payment: CS Garden Clearance £52.00 (lengthsman). Accounts for year ended 31st March 2021 were completed.

There being no further items arising, Mr. Mortimer thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting closed at 8.31 p.m.