

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd September 2021.

Present: Mr. D. Mortimer, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. J. Hurst, Mrs. K. Hinchley, Mrs. P. Cumming (District Council), Mr. P. Cumming, Mr. Scott Richardson-Brown (County Councillor), and two members of the public.

6/21:1: Apologies: Mr. M. Herridge, Mr. G. Darby, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Tanser, Mr. P. Gorbng.

6/21:2: Declaration of interest: none.

Questions / Comments: Miss L. Calvert expressed the concern of local residents over the increasing speed of vehicles through Dunley along the A 451 and enquired if any measures were being taken. Mr. Mortimer advised that the parish council were purchasing a VAS sign but this could not be installed until point approved by Highways. In any case it was agreed to proceed, speed monitoring having been requested over two years ago. (Miss Calvert would be happy to assist as required).

Any relevant correspondence being circulated.

6/21:3: Minutes of meeting held on 11th August were approved and signed.

6/21:4: Parish Plan Key Issues:

A) Roads / Speed:

- i) A 451 – Dunley – overhanging trees etc. Mr. Mortimer to meet with Mr. Devey re Dunley Hall.
- ii) Highways had been chased with regard to overhanging shrubbery on the section of road mainly between Woodgreen and Woodhampton – copy of correspondence to be forwarded to Mr. Richardson-Brown.

B) County Council :

- i) Discussion continued with regard to the A451 and Mr. Scott-Richardson Brown was thanked for the input and advice given. He also gave an update on County matters and informed the meeting that the County would be supporting a number of Afghan refugees who would be housed in the county.
- ii) Defibrillator: Dunley – nothing further to report.
- iii) Community Assets: Mr. Martin confirmed The Dog Inn – accepted.

Mr. Mortimer and the clerk to meet with Mr. T. Field.

- iv) Newsletter: nothing further to report at present Mr. Martin will put on website when ready.
- v) Notice board – Astley Burf – quote to be requested for refurbishment.

C) District Council:

- i) Mrs. Cumming gave an update on district council matters, as previously advised, ward boundaries will be reduced from 38 to 31 councillors. Her own ward to continue as is but with the inclusion of Little Witley. Mrs Cumming also gave an update on the proposed five year housing plan .

- ii) Oakhampton House – change of use being checked on. Bromford Homes – letter received from resident to be forwarded to Mrs. Cumming as requested.
- iii) Planning Appeal raised ref ENF21/0076 Sabrina, Astley Burf.

D) Environment:

- i) Rights of Way – further discussion at November meeting.

Accounts for payment: CS Garden Clearance to 31.8.21 £52.00, P. Perfect – salary to 30.9.21 £2560.00, CS Garden Clearance to 30.9.21 £65.00, Parish Council Website –BWP Creative £273.00 (both paid sine this last meeting).

Mr. Mortimer proposed, and it was agreed, that alternate meetings should be held at The Dog with the remaining as usual at the village hall.

CPRE – AGM reminder 18th October – Hawford.

There being no further items arising the chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m. thanking everyone for their attendance.