

MINUTES OF A PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD REMOTELY ON
WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY 2021 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman
Cllr Ann Daniels Vice Chairman
Cllr Andy Cash
Cllr James Cross
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Abigail Smith

In Attendance: District Cllr Nigel Cooper
Clerk
Deputy Clerk

The Council received a presentation from James Webb of the Cotswold National Landscape on the King Fisher Project.

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies from Cllrs Ian James and Roey Parker.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER 2020.

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting and will be signed at the next physical meeting of the Council.

4. TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

- a. **District Councillor.** The District Cllr Nigel Cooper reported upon a new lottery scheme being undertaken by the District Council call "Lucky 7". Monies raised will go to local good causes.
- b. **Chairman.** The Chairman reported upon recent flooding concerns along the Painswick Stream. He also reported that the Councils apprentice Lucas Edney has now passed his NVQ and has taken up his position as the Junior Groundsman.

c. **Clerk.** The Clerk reported upon the measures that have been implemented during lockdown 3. The Clerk also reported upon the work that he is currently undertaking in regards to the Community Support Group. Finally he extended his thanks to the Deputy Clerk for her tremendous support in preparing a very difficult budget which has been exacerbated by the pandemic.

d. **Councillors.**

Cllr Andy Cash advised that the HGV Sign previously reported has not yet been affixed to the post.

Cllr Slinger reported upon Ivy that's need to be removed from the Stamages Lane Wall.

Cllr Abigail Smith updated the Council on the Painswick Community Support Group efforts which included DBS checks and helping with the local vaccine programme. Cllr Smith also advised upon inappropriate parking in Friday Street which was causing access issue to a residential property.

Cllr Rosie Nash raised concern that a property being marketed for sale in Friday Street is advertised as having a designated parking place, when this is not factual.

Cllr Rob Lewis expressed concerns about speeding traffic entering and leaving Painswick on the Gloucester Road by the Rocco Gardens entrance.

5. **TO CONSIDER PARTAKING IN THE KING FISHER PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE COTSWOLD NATIONAL LANDSCAPE**

The Council discussed this matter at length and agree that it supports the principle of the project and would agree to the siting of a Kingfisher on the Memorial Land, but were not able to fund the cost of a Kingfisher from unbudgeted funds. It suggests that the organiser try's to find an alternative sponsor.

6. **TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MADE DURING ITS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 2021**

a. **Town Hall / Pavilion Hire Fees.** The Council agreed not to increase the fees for the FY 2021 / 22.

b. **Cemetery Fees.** The Council agreed not to increase the fees for the FY 2021 / 22.

c. **To approve the Grant.**

The Following Grants were approved:

Hambutts Field Trust	£115.00
Stroud Citizens Advice	£500.00
County Air Ambulance	£100.00
Sheepscombe Lunch	£100.00
Painswick Beacon Conservation Group	£400.00
Air in G	£100.00
PSALMS	£100.00
Painswick Friday Club	£100.00
Painswick Baby & Toddler Group	£100.00
Total	£1615.00

d. To adopt the Budget for 2021 / 2022. The Council agreed to adopt the Budget.

e. To approve the precept for 2021 / 2022. The Council unanimously agreed that the precept be increased by 2 per cent after taking into account the changes to the electoral numbers and set its precept at £109,709.00 which equates to a £1.19 per annum increase to a band D property.

7. FINANCE APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

a. To approve the Accounts for payment. The accounts schedule for payment was presented for payment.

The Council approved the payments.

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8. TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM THE WOODLAND TRUST

The Council agreed that it did not wish to enter into a lease agreement with the Woodland Trust.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 7.30pm.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.53 PM