

**MINUTES OF A PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD**  
**REMOTELY ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020 AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman  
Cllr Ann Daniels Vice Chairman  
Cllr Andy Cash  
Cllr James Cross  
Cllr Ian James  
Cllr Abigail Smith

In Attendance: 1 Member of the Press  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

**1. TO CONFIRM THE CONTINUATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COVID 19 ACT 2020 – BEING IN PLACE UNTIL MAY 2021**

The Council unanimously agreed.

**2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Council accepted apologies from Cllrs Mike Fletcher, Rob Lewis and Rosie Nash.

**3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

There were none.

**4. TO APPROVE THE REMOTE MEETING PROTOCOL**

The Council unanimously agreed to adopt the protocol.

**5. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020.**

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

**6. TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

- a Chairman.** The Chairman thanked all of the community and the various support groups, the council staff and the members; for all of the community support that is and continues to be provided during the pandemic.
- b. Clerk.** The Clerk extended his thanks to the council staff for all of their support during the pandemic; he updated the Council on the Town Hall, Pavilion and Play Equipment and the Parish Office.

- c. **Painswick Covid19 Community Support Group.** Cllr Abigail Smith updated the Council on the efforts being undertaken by the Community Support Group.
- d. **Councillors.** Cllr Andy Cash reported concerns about the continued damage to Steambridge Lane verges, caused by large vehicles using it which has been exacerbated by overgrown foliage and recent cable laying works. It was agreed that the Clerk would seek an update on proposed remedial works to be undertaken by the Highways Stakeholder.

Cllr Abigail Smith reported that the cattle have been returned to the Beacon and that beacon notice boards were soon to be erected. Cllr Smith also advised that she will meet with Cllr James Cross in order to download data from the Village VAS for use by the police.

Cllr Ian James asked when Sheepscombe Green was going to be cut. The Clerk advised that it had been cut this afternoon.

Cllr Martin Slinger updated the Council on recent unlawful motorbike scrambling in Edge quarry, this matter is being dealt with by the police in consultation with the Manorship. Cllr Slinger also advised upon the wild flowers on the top section of the Edge Common.

Cllr Ian James asked if the Council would consider approaching GAPTC to ask if NALC would consider allowing "hybrid" physical / remote meetings once the pandemic was over, this would allow maximum attendance for those working members that are often working worldwide. The Council agreed to write to GAPTC to request that consideration be given to this proposal.

## 7. FINANCE APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

- a. **To approve the Accounts for payment.** The accounts schedule for payment was presented for payment: and approved by the Council.
- b. **To receive the quarterly budget v expenditure report.** The Council received the report.
- c. **To approve the Annual Governance Statement for the Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.** The Chairman detailed the Annual Governance Statement and the Council completed the statement and unanimously approved it.
- d. **To adopt the accounts (& Accounting Statement) for the Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.** The Council unanimously agreed to adopt the accounts and completed the audit return.

## 8. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 via Zoom at 7.30pm.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30 PM**