

MINUTES OF A PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
REMOTELY ON
WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2020 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: 1 Member of the Press
District Cllr Nigel Cooper
Clerk
Deputy Clerk

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 21st OCTOBER 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 ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CLLR MIKE FLETCHER

The Council accepted the resignation of Cllr Mike Fletcher tendered for personal reasons and agreed that as elections were due in May 2021 not to fill the vacancy, it was also agreed that the Chairman would write a letter of appreciation to Cllr Fletcher.

5. TO APPOINT A CHAIRMAN OF THE LAND AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint Cllr Rosie Nash as the Chairman of the Land and Building Committee.

6. TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

- a. **District Councillor.** The District Cllr Nigel Cooper updated the Council on the SDC 2030 consultation and the closure of the A46 for 3 months near to Coopers Hill commencing in January 2021.

b. Chairman.

i. New Logo. The Chairman reported that new Council Logo is being used and has been well received.

ii. Remembrance Day. The Chairman reported that he laid a wreath on behalf of the community.

iii. Christmas Lights. The Chairman reported that the Christmas lights will be hung by the volunteers in the Churchyard, he also reported that Croft School will decorate the front of the Town Hall with Christmas decorations.

iv. Town Hall Roof. The Chairman reported that an obstruction to one of the roof gullies has been cleared and it is hoped that will prevent further water ingress into the Town Hall.

Finally, the Chairman thanked his fellow Members for all of the support during the pandemic.

- c. Clerk.** The Clerk extended his thanks to the council staff for all of their continued support during the pandemic and advised that a normal as possible service has been maintained. The Clerk also reported that he has met with the new Highways Stakeholder who was extremely impressed with the Councils Traffic Tracker. Finally, he advised that the Councils Apprentice is due to undertake his final exams in December.
- d. Rural Environment Committee.** Cllr James Cross the Chairman of the Rural Environment Committee updated the Council on a meeting held on 28th October 2020; the Minutes are available on the Councils website - [https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/rural-environment-committee-oct-2020-\(1\).pdf](https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/rural-environment-committee-oct-2020-(1).pdf)
- e. Traffic Committee.** Cllr Abigail Smith the Chairman of the Traffic Committee updated the Council on a meeting held on 4 November 2020; the Minutes are available on the Councils website - <https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/minutes-traffic-nov-20.pdf>
- f. Councillors.** Cllr Abigail Smith reported that the Community Support Group is now fully operational.

Cllr Ann Daniels reported that a lot of Highways signage / cones have been left along Severnleaze Lane after the completion of the works, it was agreed to report this to the Highways Officer.

Cllr Andy Cash reported that he laid a wreath on Remembrance Day on behalf of the residents of Slad.

Cllr Martin Slinger reported that Jenkins Lane road surface is in an awful condition.

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 formally note the conclusion of the Audit for the Financial Year Ended 31st March 2020. The Council noted the conclusion of the audit and extended its thanks to the Clerks.

c. To consider and agree quotations for the Tree works needed on the Recreation Ground. The Council having received three quotes discussed at length and unanimously agreed to accept the quotation from David Cridland at a cost of £5,590 (ex VAT) subject to all of the brash being removed from the site. It was also agreed that the funds will be used from the Councils Reserve Account.

Clerks note: The works have been confirmed by the contractor to take place in February 2021 with all of the brash being removed from the site.

d. To consider a grant application from the Painswick Cricket Club. The Council discuss a request for a grant towards a new cricket net and agreed given that it was a capital outlay to a grant of £100.

8. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th December 2020 via Zoom

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.33 PM