

MINUTES OF A PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
REMOTELY ON
WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.30 PM

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

In Attendance: 1 Member of the Press
District Cllr Nigel Cooper
Neighbourhood Warden Simon Jarvis
Clerk
Deputy Clerk

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies from Cllrs James Cross and Mike Fletcher..

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 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 DAWN DART

The Council accepted the resignation of Cllr Dawn Dart tendered for personal reasons and agreed that as elections were due in May 2021 not to fill the vacancy.

5. TO APPROVE THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL LOGO AND COSTING IMPLICATIONS

The Council agreed to adopt the presented art work but wanted a more conventional typeface and agreed to ask the local designer to alter the typeface which would then be further considered by the Members. Subject to an acceptable and agreed typeface the Council agreed to the expenditure of £300.00.

6. TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

- a. **County Councillor.** There was no report received.

- b. **District Councillor.** The District Councillors report was circulated prior to the meeting and is available on the Councils website.
- c. **Neighbourhood Warden.** Simon Jarvis introduced himself as the new Warden for Painswick Parish and detailed what duties he undertakes.
- d. **Chairman.**
 - i. **Ash Dieback.** The Chairman reported that 5 Ash Trees on the Recreational Ground are suffering from Ash Die back and that he had met with a Tree Specialist who is going to produce a report and tender a quotation to fell and remove the trees; other quotations for the works are to be obtained via the Clerk. The Chairman also reported that a large number of small Ash Trees in the Plantation had Dieback and remedial actions will be considered during the forthcoming Rural Environment Committee.
 - ii. **Highways Stakeholder.** The Chairman reported that the Highways Stakeholder has been internally promoted and as a result is to leave his position in early November, the Council agreed to write a formal letter of appreciation to Mr Tiffney for all of his support during the past 8 years.
 - iii. **Fly Tipping.** The Chairman reported fly tipping along Jenkins Lane; the Neighbourhood Warden advised that the same had been removed.
 - iv. **Remembrance Day.** The Chairman reported that due to the current Covid restriction a low key ceremony is to take place.
 - v. **Beacon Litter Clearance.** The Chairman extended his thanks to Joyce Barrus and the many volunteers that recently undertook a Beacon Litter clearance.
- e. **Clerk.** The Clerk extended his thanks to the council staff for all of their continued support during the pandemic, further advising that in accordance with governmental advice the clerical staff are working from home and attending the office to meet public and contractors by appointment only.
- f. **Painswick Community Support Group.** Cllr Abigail Smith updated the Council on the efforts being undertaken by the Community Support Group since the last meeting.
- d. **Councillors.** Cllr Andy Cash reported continued concerns about the damage to Steanbridge Lane and asked that the Clerk expedite it repair.

Cllr Ian James expressed his concern about the complete lack of progress in repairing the dangerous water leak by the Village Hall, advising that this issue has been unresolved for in excess of 3 years. Cllr Abigail Smith advised that she would seek an update.

Cllr Abigail Smith reported the temporary 20 / 30 mph sign in the Village have been replaced and wished to pass on her thanks to the Parish Handyman.

Cllr Rob Lewis advised that the Chairman of the Hambutts Field Trust was seeking a Councillor Representative Trustee; he advised that he was the Representative Trustee and would remain so until the elections in May.

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 agree that all the Committee Chairman submit Committee Budgetary requirements for the FY 21 / 22 for further consideration by the Finance Committee and approval by the Council. The Council agreed this process and asked that all bids are submitted to the RFO by the 30 November 2020.

Confidential Agenda

8. To consider and agree to the recommendations of a report produced by the Clerk in respect of the Ground Staff.

The Council unanimously agreed to accept and implement the recommendation as detailed in the confidential report.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 18th November 2020 via Zoom at 7.30pm.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30 PM