

WINFRITH NEWBURGH & EAST KNIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday 11th January 2021

Via Zoom

Starting at 7pm

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Present

Councillors; Nic Johnson (chairman), Brenda Mustoe (vice-chair), Andy Muir, Mark Morley and Charles Smith, Laura Miller (Dorset Cllr)

Clerk; Irene Atkins.

Parishioners; Julian Hill, Lucy Sisman.

1. Apologies

336. None

2. Parishioners open forum

337. None.

3. Minutes – 14th December 2020

338. The Chairman asked the Cllrs if they agreed the minutes. The full council agreed so the Chairman signed them off as a true record.

4. Declaration of interest

339. None

5. Matters arising

340. None

6. Dorset Cllrs reports

341. Update from Cllr Miller. The Dorset report for January needs to go out. It's mainly around the pandemic including an update to the support offered during the first lockdown in March. There is to be a mass vaccination centre in Bournemouth.

Cllr Smith was concerned about visitors travelling from afar. Cllr Miller spoke of the £200 fine per person and that should be a deterrent.

The Lulworth estate to be contacted as they still appear to be running a shoot.

Lucy Sisman concerned that nothing has changed since last summer and Cllr Johnson said it is difficult to control people's behaviour. Cllr Miller confirmed that Parish council representatives will be invited to meetings to look at summer plans, including toll roads as road closures are expensive. At this moment in time legislatively nothing has changed.

Initiatives being looked at are:

- a) Toll roads and Park and ride are realistically a 2 to 3 year project
- b) Operational plan to improve things before the summer. Jan and Feb meetings will happen. James Offer will be sending out invites.

7. Plans to develop land adjacent to the Red Lion public house

342. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

8. Tree planning

343. None

9. Planning application

344. School lane planning application number 6/2020/0425 has been accepted by the Parish Council.

10. Speed watch report

345. Due to Covid-19 there is nothing to report at this meeting.

11. Traffic through the village

346. Report from Cllr Smith

If the vaccination process goes to plan restrictions will ease again and the mass numbers of visitors will happen again. It is likely there will be no road closures this year and numbers will be as bad as last year. 4th September there is a Macmillan marathon planned. Also, day trippers are very undesirable as they leave rubbish, and all the carpark fee goes to the Lulworth estate.

The number of visitors is not acceptable and there seems to be no mechanism to control these numbers. A congestion charge near Durham has proved successful so is being looked at by Cllr Smith and Cllr Morley. The 20mph speed limit will not assist with safety because of the number of visitors. Longer term a new road is required but downsides include dividing farms. People booking carparks cannot be separated from those that have not. Cllr Smith to forward the report to the Operational meeting. All the Cllrs agreed this. Cllr Johnson didn't think road closures were effective and would prefer an alternative. Cllr Smith expressed concern and The Weld estate just cashing in on the parking. Lucy Sisman asked if the car parks were being expanded? Cllr Miller confirmed that no planning request had been made but they are allowed a 28 day temporary change of usage on agricultural land.

12. To agree to costs for the 20 is plenty signage through the village

347. Apologies from Cllr Johnson as this has not got underway as yet. Cllr Mustoe thought that the signs in peoples gardens needed to be professional. Cllr Muir highlighted the banners at each end of the village as they were dramatic and safe so to have them redone and put in the same location. Lucy Sisman as a graphic designer agreed to come up with some ideas. Cllr Johnson said same size and same method of fixing. A Good idea, all agreed. All agreed on the Professional signs.

13. 20MPH SPEED LIMIT THROUGH THE VILLAGE

347. Cllr Mustoe Will raise the formal application based on the criteria under discussion to be supported by Cllr Miller and Cllr Wharf. The proposal will be ready for the next meeting.

14. Defibrillator

348. 2 are up and running.

15. Emergency plan for the village

349. Cllr Mustoe will circulate before the next meeting.

16. The children's play area on the playing field and the pavilion.

350. The last Safety report detailed fairly minor issues we have been dealt with but Cllr Muir thought more needed address on the slide and swings so not waiting for the next safety report. Cllr Morley had had a look round and felt that the equipment was a bit old rather than dangerous. Cllr Mustoe reminded the meeting that some work was done a while ago on costing new equipment that could include older children and it was tens of £1,000s and a big project. Cllr Johnson said the lease situation on the Pavilion would need sorting as to replace or repair the playground would require fund raising as there is no budget to do this.

17. Repair to the parish council notice board

351. The costing of a free standing board near the bicycle worked out at about £1,000. The Cllrs voted 3 to 1 to repair the existing board but make is less brown and boring.

18. Playing field lease

352. Nothing new to report on.

19. Update on the land at Colehill Drive

353. Julian Hill wrote to Cllr Miller and has also emailed photos. The enforcement notice had been sent to planning. The clerk to arrange with planning a meeting with Julian Hill as they are saying they cannot find the caravan. This meeting will also include the work being carried out on the barn which appears not to meet the spec approved by planning.

20. Committee Reports

Daptc (Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils)

354. Cllr Morley has volunteered to complete the survey.

Rights of Way

355. The pathways are muddy but open. Cllrs still trying to locate the missing traffic cones.

Transport

356. No report.

Flood Plan

357. No report.

Village hall

358. Dance classes still not able to go ahead even after David Wilkins hardwork.

Playground / recreation

359. Cllr Morley to investigate replacement and Cllr Mustoe will dig out old paperwork as part of the Red Lion development. Dorset County appeared the most competitive and the quote was 90 to 100K. The playground id mainly for 3 to 9s and would be good to include children up to age12. Cllr Johnson suggested that the Solar Farm may provide some extra cash.

Tree & Hedgerow

360. No report.

Village maintenance

361. No report.

Stake holder

362. Due to Covid the end date has been delayed by approximately 18 months.

21. Clerk's monthly financial report & general report

363. The clerk issued the financial report.

364. Four cheques needed to be signed. A Stephens wages (£388.08) A Stephens Zoom (£14.39) and Wessex Ground Services (£411.23) Village Hall rent (£28.00)

365. Proposed by Cllr Mustoe and seconded by Cllr Morley.

22. Correspondence

366. None.

26. Matters of interest & Information

367. None

27. Items for the next agenda

368. Take The Red Lion development off the agenda.

28. Date of next meeting

Monday 08th February 2021

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.20hrs.