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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 1st December 2020

Zoom Online at 8pm. Meeting ID: 875 2328 2676

Present	Chairman	Cllr Bertram	
	Councillors	Cllrs Atkins, de Mendonca, den Hollander, Hawkes, Haynes, Munford, Offer, Osman, Smith	
	Clerk	Maureen Haynes	
	Public	0	
Open Forum			
Nothing to report			
1220/01	Apologies	No apologies	
1220/02	Minutes	Proposal – to approve the minutes of meeting on 03-11-2020 Proposer – Cllr Hawkes Seconder – Cllr Haynes	
1220/03	Declarations of Interest	None	
1220/04	Report of County Councillor	See Appendix A (received after the meeting)	
1220/05	Report of District Councillor	Issues around recycling collection were discussed. Bags and bins are still being left unemptied.	
1220/06	Report from Police	No report. Six volunteers have undertaken the training required to use a speed gun. Further action will be planned in the New Year.	
1220/07	Matters Arising		Action
540	Highway Matters	The 20 mph roundels for Lutton have been put back into the program. We are still researching channel clearing. The problem is that it generates a lot of waste (soil, weeds etc.) which has to be disposed by a licenced carrier and taken to a licenced waste site. It was noted that there are potholes at the village car park entrance. It may be that the volunteer road wardens can repair some of the potholes. The volume of traffic in School Lane, at the start and of the school day causes chaos. Council agreed to write to the Headteacher to seek a solution	Cllr Bertram
2666b	Public Toilets	The toilets will continue to open, adhering to Covid-19 rules, as before.	
2688a	Recreation Areas	Nothing to report	
2820a	Housing Survey	Still, no response from Willow Tree Housing Partnership. The council hope to work with Devon Rural Housing Partnership to find a developer who will consider our needs and expectations.	
0417/08a	Community Plan	Work on the permissive path to Heathfield has been postponed due to lockdown. There have been too many notices for the board in Lutton, so the council have agreed to replace the notice board in Lutton with a larger one. Cllr Bertram offered to write to the residents, who made the original board, explaining the problem.	Cllr Bertram

- Proposal** – to buy a larger notice board for Lutton
Proposer – Cllr Smith **Secunder** – Cllr Offer Agreed unanimously
- 0418/08** **Emergency Plan**
 No progress due to lockdown
- 0419/08** **Asset Register**
 The council will continue maintenance of assets such as benches and telephone box.
- 0520/12** **Car Charging Points**
 No progress to report
- 1120/8a** **Friends of Cornwood School Donation**
 Thanks, received for the donation to children’s gifts. This was in place of a donation towards school meals, which the government has now agreed to fund.
- 1220** **Devon Air Ambulance – Night Landing Site**
 Cllr Osman has been in discussion with the Cricket Club and DNPA about creating a night landing site for the Air Ambulance. Special lighting, costing £6000 is required. DAA donate a grant of £3000 and the council raises the Remaining £3000. Our District Councillor pledged £500 if we could match that amount.
- 1220/08** **Chairman’s Time**
 See comments above
- 1220/09** **Planning Applications**
 No comments
- 1220/10** **Reports of Representatives**
 Good Neighbours scheme still running well.
 Hemerdon Mine – New owners met with local representatives and seem keen to consider local residents. Cllr Hawkes offered to talk to the owners about engaging with the public. **Cllr Hawkes**
- 1220/11** **Footpaths**
 Nothing to report
- 1220/12** **Correspondence**
 Nothing to report
- 1220/13** **Works**
 Replacement of toilet door in progress
- 1220/14** **Finance**
Proposal – to approve the budget for 2021/22
Proposer – Cllr Osman **Secunder** – Cllr Atkins Agreed unanimously
- 1220/15** **Payments and Receipts**
 The following payments were authorised:

Payee	Goods/Service	Amount (£)
Maureen Haynes	Cash for cleaner 11/10 – 08/11	160 (SO)
	Cash for gardener – toilet yard	50
	Ink cartridge	39.95
PlusNet (DD)	Broadband Oct	21.60

Julia Bertram	Plants	19.50
Village Hall	Room hire (Mar)	30.00
Linda Osman	Donation – free lunches	36.38
British Legion	Poppy donation	30.00
PKF Littlejohn	Audit	240.00
L Oven	Plants	30.00

Bank Balances 30/11/2020

Treasurer's Account	£3,773
Savings Account	£9,135
Special Savings Account*	£40,265
Total	£53,173

*of which £16,283 is ring fenced for public toilets

* of which £4,700 is ring fenced for Lutton play area

16 Date of next Meeting – **Tuesday 2nd February 2021 by Zoom at 8pm**

Signed

Date

Appendix A

Report to Cornwood Parish Council 06 October 2020

From: Councillor John Hart

Sent: 30 November 2020 17:32

Cornwood parish council.....

Maureen.....Sorry this is so late.....With Covid-19 and Tier 2 and other things I have had a very busy day.....Will you please give my apologies and this message for tonight's meeting.....Thank you.....John.....

We are working on the County Council budget at the moment.....The paper has to go to Cabinet on the 9th December Officers are trying to see how the Chancellors statement is effect it..... We do have real pressure on all budget lines this year.....

However.....Our priority is to look after the Old, Young and the Vulnerable..... We will shortly be announcing a plan to help families eligible for free school meals over the Christmas break..... We are also be looking to continue this support at least until after Easter.....

We have been told 2 weeks ago that we are in Tier 2 in the new system that is coming in when Lockdown finishes on the 2nd December.....I was hoping for Tier 1..... Devon has a reducing number of Covid-19 cases and we have reduced the pressure on our hospital bedsThe Nightingale Hospital is now open to offer more capacityBut.....Unfortunately the Government has looked at Devon as a whole and the Covid-19 cases in Plymouth and Torbay were a lot higher than Devon.....I am now lobbying for specific support for the Hospitality businesses as without some help there are likely to be far less pubs an restaurants in the spring.....

There is need to help families to meet and reduce loneliness and isolation Which is becoming a serious worry in a County the size of Devon with a sparse population.....

We updated the Devon MPs last week on the current Covid-19 position and asked them to lobby for us.....Hopefully it will help.....

If there I anything needing my attention please Email me tomorrow.....

My life currently seems to revolve around Covid-19Locally, County and National..... So can I please remind all of you..... PleaseKeep your distance.....Wear a facemask when shopping and Wash your hands regularly.....It helps to protect you from the virus..... We now have a vaccine but it will take quite a while for it to be available to all of our residents

Happy Christmas..... Thank you for all that you for the ParishJohn.....

