

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 25th. January, 2021

Please note the meeting was held VIRTUALLY.

Members present: Councillors: Ward, Cameron, Simmonds, Walker, O'Brien.

Visitors: L.Dempsey, T. Stephenson.

1. **Apologies:** Coun. Richardson.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Planning Applications:** None.
4. **Confirm the minutes from the previous meeting:** Coun. Simmonds was at the meeting but was left off the minutes by mistake. The minutes were then accepted as a true record.
Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds. Unanimous.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Traffic in the village: it is proving difficult to arrange a meeting with all interested parties to discuss the possibilities. 5.2 Land in Hill View: despite being noted in the planning application, assurances would be sought from HBC that the land would remain for leisure purposes. 5.3 Repairs list: items 1,7 and 13 in section 10 below would be highlighted for action asap. 5.4 Bus shelter in South Fens: the matter would be referred to ward councillors in the Fens to see what could be done. 5.5 Money allocation for South Fens: ongoing. 5.6 Petition re South Fens leaving Greatham PC: ongoing. 5.7 Paperwork linked to donations: the clerk would ask groups to give an idea of what the monies, if any, would be used for when groups send their accounts to the PC.
6. **New Agenda items:** 6.1 Precept 21/22: the precept would remain the same at £4,585.00. Prop: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds For 4 Against 2. 6.2 Sports Field donation: Coun. Cameron felt that with the news of the Association gaining a substantial grant from HBC's "106" should the PC still make a donation? The clerk would ask the Association what the grant would be used for and when it will be given to them. 6.3 Hill View planning application responses: several matters need answers from this approval, including school places, local/neighbourhood plans seemingly ignored, claims about those for/against not being published, who gets priority when houses are allocated and so on? These queries will be followed up with HBC and other interested parties.
7. **Accounts:** transactions and balances were presented and accepted as correct. Prop: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds Unanimous.
8. **Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements 8.2 PC insurance cheque 8.3 Chris Scaife (HBC) re paths in the area. 8.4 Phil Timmins (HBC) Pill Box ownership 8.5 HBC Precept letter.
9. **Reports:** there has been very little happening meeting wise! Greatham in Bloom has had its entry into Northumberland in Bloom rolled over from last year.
10. **Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Path on The Drive between The Grove and Front St. 2.Footpath in Parish Row. 3.Flooding in Egerton Terr. 4.Path on the bridge over the beck is disappearing. 5.Flooding near the Sports Field. 6.Pavement at The Green. 7.Severe flooding on Station Rd. nr. Saltaire Terr. 8.Sappers Corner flooding. 9.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 10.Black Path trees need pruning. 11.Tarmac on A689. 12.Mid-part of Old Stockton Rd.needs attention(2020?) 13.Poor signage on Station Rd. particularly southbound! 14.Pavement from Sappers Corner to Greatham disappearing. 15.Sets at the Post Office. 16.Streetcleaning needs extending to Mildenhall Close,Aldeburgh Close and The Black Path 17.Flooding nr. Aldeburgh and Conesby

Close. 18.Hospital Close drains need cleaning. 19.Mid-Saltaire Terr. needs attention. 20.Path from school to the beck needs attention. 21.Path from wooden bridge to station too. 22.Horseriders using the path nr. the school.

11. **Public issues:** Quad bikes were becoming very troublesome across the parish and almost a daily nuisance. Letters would be written to the police and the crime commissioner.
12. **Date of the next meeting:** Monday, 8th. March, 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.40p.m.

Financial Statement as at 28.02.21

Community Account balance as at 31.12.20: £3,550.80

Cheques issued:

591 Cas Insurance £190.40 (Annual Ins. Replaces 578)

592 HMRC £17.09 (clerk's tax)

593 J.Cunliffe £68.36 (salary)

Community Account balance as at 28.02.21: £3,465.35

Business Account balance as at 28.02.21:£682.59