

Chair of the Council: Cllr Paul Robert

Parish Clerk: Lynn Cantlay

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1st MARCH 2021

Present: Cllrs P Roberts, E Durose, M Dean, A Marshall, R. Ward, M Gibson, M Clayton

Apologies: None

Members of the Public: Two members of Public

APOLOGIES	None	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	None	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting were true and correct, and the Clerk will sign a copy as a true and correct record and retain this for Council records when it is safe to meet it will also be signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	Cllrs Roberts re planning	
REPORTS COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS	County Councillor – SCC budget was approved, COVID-19 generally OK (8 th best area in the country). District Councillor – Council tax set - £5 increase per household	
HANDYMAN/ LENGTHSMAN	Handyman – Handyman asked to add litter picking on footpath to bridge behind Vicarage Farm once a fortnight. He advised that he had been approached by residents asking if rubbish bin by bus shelter/scout hut could be moved as its not used a lot and could it be moved somewhere near to the Auctioneers Arms. This is Council bin so if moved then they will not empty it. PC has a spare bin and will enquire about putting it near to the Auctioneers perhaps next to the new noticeboard when it goes up which will be put in front of the small car park where the old noticeboard used to be. Lengthsman – no report	
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	HIGHWAYS ISSUES: General – 19/21 Damaged bridge on School Lane No timescale known for the repair to be done. Although barriers are around the site, it is a danger to vehicles and therefore need repairing asap. Looking on the SCC “Report It” website – issue cannot be identified. Cllr Marshall reported this during meeting and Clerk to also report. 20/21 – Grids and Drains – Handyman reported grid on School Lane near to bridge totally blocked. Clerk advised as discussed last month she had found reference to site visits by Highways, the then County Councillor and Mr MacDonald in February and March 2014 stating water coming off Castle land was solely the Castle’s responsibility which Mr MacDonald had agreed and was going to do a temporary job by raising the bank level by the road. Highways team dug out a gully from the road so water would run off into the natural wetland. Clerk unsure if	Clerk

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<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p>	<p>25/21 Applications – SMD/2021/0076 – Bank House Farm, High Street - Listed Building Consent for proposed replacement and remodelling of external joinery details and removal of portico – No objection subject to neighbours approval. Decisions – none Appeals – none Enforcement Matters: none</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>26/21 Millennium Garden Fencing at rear of the garden is rotting and needs replacing Clerk to contact Trentham Fencing for quote to replace fencing and gate to playing fields – see below. 27/21 Playing fields – Entrance off Red House car park Gate from the Red House car park is broken/rotten Cllr Marshall to remove. Trees/ bushes need trimming back on the side that borders the Red House car park, Clerk to obtain quote. Entrance by school Metal gate is broken Cllr Marshall had obtained a quote for replacement gate (£52 +VAT) this was agreed and he will sort out. 28/21 Listed Buildings within the Parish Cllr Durose raised issue regarding Stone Cottage at Roughcote Lane, this is going to rack and ruin and is a property that should be preserved as lots of history associated with it and should be considered for listed building status. Behind Stone Cottage there is a protected sluice. Cllr Roberts suggested making a list of any properties in the area that may also be considered then a list can be submitted to the Conservation Panel. 29/21 Bus Shelter in The Square Cllr Clayton raised issue regarding the state of the bus shelter which is used by school pupils waiting for school buses. Need a clean and tidy up. 30/21 Changing Room on Red House car park Doors are broken. Cllr Roberts advised that Football club were going to repair these prior to COVID-19 situation. Clerk to contact to ask them to repair.</p>	<p>Clerk Clerk AM ED Clerk</p>
<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Tuesday 6th April 2021 start time 7pm. PLEASE NOTE: As the first Monday in April is Easter Monday (Bank Holiday) it was agreed that the April meeting would take place on the next working day) We are still likely to be under Covid-19 restrictions therefore this will be a virtual meeting</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED</p>	<p>8.30 pm</p>	

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