

HERRINGSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Herringswell Parish Council

held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 19 January 2021

Members of the Public were invited to apply for an access code to attend and speak on any item on the Agenda for the first 10 minutes of the meeting and are welcome to remain and observe the rest of the meeting

Present: Cllr L Marchington (Chairman) (LM), Cllr Selina Boyce (Vice Chair) (SB), Cllr Gloria Hicks (GH), Cllr Stephen Griffiths (SG)

In Attendance : Cllr Andy Drummond, Cllr Dawn Dicker, Cllr Mick Bradshaw

1. Chairman's welcome and acceptance of apologies
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest : Cllr Liz Marchington, Cllr Gloria Hicks declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Village Hall.
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 1 September 2020 were approved as a true record.
4. Precept 2021/22. It was agreed to keep the Precept at the same level as 2020/21 at £7,220.
- A. External Forum :
County Councillor – Andy Drummond. Parish newsletter has been circulated. Cllr Drummond also thanked the PC for accepting his offer to fund 2 defibrillators from his locality budget. He also mentioned that he had provided Red Lodge PC funding for Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs), some of which now have Automatic Numberplate Recognition (APNR). Suggested we formally write to him requesting one to be placed along Warren Road close to the Herringswell Road crossroads where speeding is an issue. County Council elections at the moment are due to take place in May but, depending on circumstances, may be delayed. With regards to the work to the recycling bins, we were hoping for an update from GB who had been in contact with Shane Haley to carry out the work.
5. District Councillors - Mick Bradshaw fully supports our request made to Dawn Dicker to fund new notice boards. Cllr Dicker also mentioned there are grants to support businesses in the new round of Covid measures and she reported the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk has praised the Council for the work done during the pandemic. The PC thanked them for their support. Cllr Dicker had also received report of road flooding/ sewerage in The Street. It appears an override switch had been accidentally turned off at the pumping station. It had also been mentioned by a resident that grass cuttings left in The Street are causing the drains to get blocked. The Street had been badly affected by flooding. GH also reported she had contacted Suffolk CC solicitor who advised her that the delay to works in the section of The Street from outside The Beehive had been held up by the landowner agreement which has not been signed yet.

6. The PC wish to thank Mr Upton for arranging the repairs and renovation which have been carried out around the War Memorial.
7. Planning. None
8. Correspondence : Noted
9. Financial Matters. Payments paid as listed in the Agenda.
10. Councillors Forum : SG requested update on Sunnica. PC has submitted representation. AD advised that all local councils have submitted theirs which can be viewed on the website: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk.
11. Date of next meeting. Tuesday 11 May AGM followed by Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting Closed : 8.00 pm.

.....Signed – Chair