

Beoley Parish Council

Clerk to the Council: Ian Shenton, Hill Cottage, 2 School Hill Cottages, Stratford Rd, Wootton Wawen , Warks. B95 6BB

Minutes of Meeting of Beoley Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom conference software.

Attendees: Cllr. Bland (Chairman), Cllr. Joynes (Vice Chair), Cllr. Barry, Cllr. Cook, Cllr. Morgan, Cllr. Urry, County Cllr. Hotham (part), District Cllr. Annette English, Stephen Lewis, I. Shenton (Parish Clerk).

Members of the public attending: 3

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. Merrill.
2. Cllr. Hotham left at this point.
3. **Declaration of Personal/Prejudicial Interests:** None
4. **Public Questions:** None
5. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (8th September 2020) were approved unanimously & will be signed by the Chairman at the first available opportunity ***
6. **Chairman introduced the new Parish Clerk Mrs Gill Sloan:** Appointed to the position with immediate effect. The outgoing Clerk Ian Shenton will give as much help and training as required over the coming weeks. The Chairman thanked Cllr Barry for his work in reviewing applications and interviewing candidates.
7. **Report by District Cllr. English:** Distributed via email prior to the meeting and delivered verbally at the meeting.
8. **Report by County Cllr. Hotham:** Key points were delivered in the Annual Parish Meeting that preceded this meeting. Please refer to the Annual Parish Meeting.
9. **Village Inn:** A discussion followed on the action taken by the Parish Council in contacting Greene King (GK) and the latest email from the Landlady. Cllr. Joynes proposed, that was accepted by all members present, that GK should be allowed until the next meeting to outline the action taken.
10. **Items b/f from previous minutes**
 - a) NDP – Cllr. Joynes offered his opinion that the NDP is still relevant based on what he had learnt about the proposed Planning changes currently receiving comments from stakeholders. No further progress on this at this point in time. c/f *
 - b) Memorial tree for Cllr. Jean Luck – c/f *
 - c) Village Magazine - Hillcrest to write the article and the Chairman will forward to the publisher.*
11. **Planning – Applications – presented by Cllr. Barry**
 - a) Chairman declared an interest in application 20/00181 and left the meeting whilst it was being discussed.
 - b) Separate report circulated at meeting and on file.
12. **Portway & Hillcrest – presented by Cllr. Urry**
 - a) May make a s137 application for help with legal fees regarding a barrister. Cllr. Urry advised that the residents had not approved the use of a barrister. Agreed that the Clerk will contact Alvechurch Parish Council as they may have had a similar request from another organisation and will also approach NALC to ascertain the legal position.
13. **As the combined Annual Parish Meeting and this meeting had lasted 3 hours at this point a vote was taken on whether to continue this meeting or adjourn to a later date. The proposal to continue was agreed unanimously.**
14. **Parish Lengthsman Report:** Distributed with the agenda and was received and accepted.
 - a) Container: Chairman asked and agreed to send a letter of thanks to Mr Arthur Grant for his help in procuring the steel storage container
 - b) Proposal submitted by Cllr. Cook to purchase a solar light for the container
 - c) Insurance policy to be checked by Cllr. Joynes/Parish Clerk to ensure it is covered.

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- d) Grit Bins (green) - proposed and approved unanimously that Parish Lengthsman can purchase grit up to the value of £100.

15. Report of Path Warden – No report received.

16. Finance.

- a) Payment to Cllr. Merrill for £34.60 proposed and approved unanimously.
- b) Payments of £1893.02 (including item (a)) were approved unanimously.
- c) Bank balances were considered & approved unanimously.
- d) Payments and receipts during the month were approved unanimously.

17. Correspondence – None received that haven't already been distributed to members.

18. Questions to the Chairman:

- a) In answer to a question regarding the Village Inn the Parish Clerk confirmed that the landlady of the public house had not requested to attend and/or speak.

19. Meeting ends at 10.00pm

20. Next meeting 10th November 2020 at 7.30pm and will be held using Zoom conferencing software.

Note

*Indicates that this item is being carried forward to a time when the current pandemic crisis allows.

Signed _____ (Chairman)

Dated _____

Public Questions: In answer to a question regarding the planning that was approved for Attwell Farm the Chairman highlighted the process used in deciding to oppose the application. Cllr. Joynes is looking closely at the timeline and the emails involved and will be reporting back to the next meeting.