

Beoley Parish Council

Clerk to the Council: Gill Sloan, 62 Gerard Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6QQ

Minutes of Meeting of Beoley Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom conference software.

Attendees: Cllr. Bland (Chair), Cllr. Barry, Cllr. Cook, Cllr. Morgan, Cllr. Urry, District Cllr. Annette English, Stephen Lewis, Ian Shenton, Gill Sloan (Parish Clerk).

Members of the public attending: 0

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. Merrill, Cllr. Joynes (Vice Chair), County Cllr. Hotham.
2. **Declaration of Personal/Prejudicial Interests:** None
3. **Public Questions:** None
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (13th October 2020) were approved unanimously** & will be signed by the Chairman at the first available opportunity. * No queries were raised in respect of the Minutes of the 108th Statutory Annual Parish Assembly (13th October 2020).
5. **Report by District Cllr. English:** Delivered verbally at the meeting, providing updates on planning enforcement, parking enforcement and fly tipping.
6. **Report by County Cllr. Hotham:** No report received but the Chair provided an update on his behalf advising that action has been taken in respect of the silt problem at Beoley Bridge.
7. **Items b/f from previous minutes**
 - a) NDP – No further progress on this at this point in time. c/f *
 - b) Memorial tree for Cllr. Jean Luck – No further progress on this at this point in time. c/f *
 - c) Village Magazine – Cllr. Urry will organise an article about the rare bird sighting for the next issue and the Hillcrest article will be submitted for the following issue. *
 - d) Portway and Hillcrest – No further action to be taken in respect of this item.
8. **Planning – Applications – presented by Cllr. Barry**

Separate report circulated prior to meeting and on file.
9. **Portway & Hillcrest – presented by Cllr. Urry**
 - a) Positive reports from residents for Lengthsman's work, but note of black bags being opened by wildlife. Lengthsman requested to contact BDC for rubbish collection schedule.
10. **Parish Lengthsman Report:**
 - a) This was accepted at the meeting.
 - b) Work to continue during lockdown subject to previous risk assessment.
 - c) PPE to be ordered.
 - d) Tree down in car park at Village Inn; PC to offer help to remove.
 - e) Lighting obtained for container.
11. **Report of Path Warden** – No report received. Pot holes on Carpenter Hill noted.
12. **Parish Clerk training courses** – approved.
13. **Finance.**
 - a) Payments of £1592.98 were approved unanimously.
 - b) Bank balances were considered & approved unanimously.
 - c) Payments and receipts during the month were approved unanimously.
14. **Correspondence** – None received that haven't already been distributed to members.
15. **Questions to the Chairman:**
 - a) Village Inn – the Chair advised that no response had been received from Greene King. The Members unanimously agreed the further action that should be taken. A discussion followed on the merits of making an application for the Village Inn to be considered as a community asset.
 - b) A sign at Wapping Lane has reduced the number of wagons coming down.
 - c) Cllr. Urry queried what was happening regarding the issue of file sharing; the Parish Clerk advised that the matter is in hand.
16. **Meeting ends at 9.35pm**

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17. Next meeting 8th December 2020 at 7.30pm; this will be a short COVID update meeting, 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 _____