



Whiteparish Parish Council

MINUTES of the virtual Zoom meeting of Whiteparish Parish Council held on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr King (Chair), Cllr Hayday (Vice-Chair) and Cllrs Bell, Bishop, Palmer, Randall and Sutherland.

In attendance: Mrs Maria Pennington, Parish Clerk. Unitary Cllr Richard Britton. There was one member of the public present.

Public questions

The member of the public who operates the haulage depot on Common Road gave an update to the Parish Council on current activities and the problems arising at the site. They confirmed they will set their intentions out in writing.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.45pm.

Apologies

75/21 Prior to the meeting apologies were received from Cllrs McFarland, Francis and Flynn due to prior commitments. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to note the absences for the reason given. It was also noted that John Herrett has resigned from the Parish Council.

Declaration of Interests

76/21 Cllr Sutherland declared an interest in Agenda item 6. To consider a response to planning applications received: 21/02290/TCA Little Orchard, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SU. Tree1 - Ash - Prune 25% off height, Tree 2 - Sweet Chestnut - Prune 255 off height and overhanging branches as he is friends with the applicant.

Exclusion of the press and public. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press, have been excluded under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972 ss100

77/21 This item was not required.

Acceptance of minutes of virtual extra ordinary meeting held 18th February 2021

78/21 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 18th February 2021 and they will be signed by the Chairman when safe and practicable.

Acceptance of minutes of virtual meeting held 23rd February 2021

79/21 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 23rd February 2021 and they will be signed by the Chairman when safe and practicable.

To consider a response to planning applications received

80/21 21/02290/TCA Little Orchard, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SU

Tree1 - Ash - Prune 25% off height

Tree 2 - Sweet Chestnut - Prune 255 off height and overhanging branches

Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to this application.

81/21 21/02375/TCA All Saints Church, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SU

T1 Cedar tree fell (damaged limbs in wind keeps dropping on list wall) Replant with a Maple tree.

Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to this application.

82/21 21/00799/FUL Titchbourne Barn, Moor Lane, Whiteparish, SP5 2JX

Replacement of failed internal CH/HW oil-fired boiler, with new external oil-fired boiler and

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Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to these applications.

83/21 21/01536/FUL Ponders, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SX

Two new dormers over entrance roof (Side Elevation)

Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to this application.

84/21 21/01855/FUL 1 Croft Heights, Whiteparish, SP5 2SY

Proposed single garage addition (removal of existing carport)

Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to this application.

Finance update

85/21 The Clerk advised, due to government guidelines, the internal audit will be undertaken remotely.

To approve accounts for payment and to record the bank balances

86/21 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED, to authorise payments totalling £2,097.99.

Community Account Balance 22.03.21 - £10,396.56

Business Reserve 22.03.21 - £62,288.04

Rights of Way and Common Land update

87/21 The Clerk advised reports have been received regarding people not keeping to the designated footpaths and straying onto adjacent land, so much so, paths worn in the fields. Additionally, a spate of dogs off leads. A note will be put in the Steeple and Street.

88/21 It was discussed how Wiltshire Council are unable to respond to problems at the moment, even just by email. It appears there are more issues arising to the additional footfall. Wiltshire Council do not have the staff or finance.

89/21 It was discussed the footpath signage is extremely poor throughout the village. The Clerk asked for councillors to let her know areas of missing/poor signage in order to present to Wiltshire Council.

To consider entering the CPRE and Hills Group Best Kept Village 2021 competition

90/21 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to enter the CPRE and Hills Group Best Kept Village 2021 competition.

Highway's update

91/21 The Clerk reported the Parish Steward has visited and to please let the Clerk know of any issues for his next visit on 14th April. We understand Parish Stewards are on different duties in May.

92/21 Cllr Hayday asked if we could consider exploring the cost of extending the footpath at the corner of Newton Lane. This will be an agenda item for a future Parish Council meeting.

Enforcement update including planning application S/1999/1093: Ferns, Common Rd

93/21 The Clerk updated on 'works' at Tricky's Paddock. Wiltshire Council enforcement have visited the site and have advised the Parish Council there isn't any formal action to take as they understand the land is just being levelled with the removal of the top soil and ragwort. Wiltshire Council will continue to monitor the site.

94/21 The Clerk advised there are now 2 different enforcement issues ongoing concerning the developments in Clay Street.

95/21, 47/21, 9/21, 334/20, 302/20, 253/20 Further to the owner of the haulage depot attending this evening's meeting, along with Wiltshire Councils suggestion of mediation, and subject to the owner writing to the Parish Council outlining his intentions, the Parish Council will continue to monitor the issues and re-consider the situation at its meeting in May.

To consider and resolve any issues concerning the land purchased for cemetery purposes

96/21 Cllr Palmer updated that further to the Parish Council receiving the geophysical survey recently undertaken on the land, it confirmed there were no significant findings that would require further investigation. The Cemetery Working Group have met and propose that they arrange a meeting with All Saint's Parochial Church Council along with seeking clarification of the width of access. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to meet with All Saint's Parochial Church Council along with seeking clarification of the width of access.

97/21 Reports from representatives:

School: Cllr Bell advised there is no update

Memorial Trust: Cllr Hayday gave a report on the Memorial Trust. It was also noted that following Cllr Herretts' resignation from the Parish Council, and as he was a nominated Trustee, the Parish Council is now obliged for finding a replacement Trustee.

New Forest National Park: Cllr Palmer had circulated information prior to the meeting. The Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) was also discussed.

Youth: Cllr Sutherland advised there is no update.

Whiteparish Education Foundation: Cllr Palmer advised there is no update.

Neighbourhood Tasking Group: Cllr Bishop advised there is no update.

Area Board: Unitary Cllr Britton advised the next Area Board meeting is 27th May 2021.

Correspondence/communications update

98/21 The Clerk circulated the update prior to the meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 20th April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom (provisional)