

BODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER 2019 AT CHELTENHAM WEST COMMUNITY FIRE STATION, UCKINGTON

Present:

Councillors M Harrison MH, R Hewlett RH; G. Robins GR; G Coveney GR
B. Councillor M Williams MW

In Attendance

P Clarke – Clerk

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676/ Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
Chairman noted the resignation of Councillor Tiller
Dave Lang expressed an interest in joining the council.
MH proposed seconded GR and this was agreed
Mr. Lang signed the acceptance of office

677/ Apologies

None

678/ Requests for Dispensations and other Declarations of Members Interests

None

679/ To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2019

Agreed and signed

680/ Matters Arising (not covered under Agenda Items)

RH had reported the trailer that was carrying out changeovers at Haydon Hill to the Department of Transport, GR noted he had seen the trailer there this evening. Councillors have limited options, resident who had reported it has not contacted the Council again

681/ County Councillor Report

None

(MW arrived)

682/ Borough Councillor Report

Will comment when necessary

683/ Joint Core Strategy

MH updated new Councillor on the strategy

Several sites identified in the strategy will have an impact on local area

684/ Proposed alterations to M5 Junction 10

MW informed members the cabinet will approve £220 million to make into 4 way, due to open Spring 2024, will also improve site around J11

685/ Finance Report

The bank reconciliation was noted and agreed

686/ Accounts for payment

The cheques to the value of £726.68 as listed were agreed

687/ Budget

Budget was agreed, precept at £3250 was agreed

Proposed MH, seconded RH

688/ Financial Access

Members discussed how would we cope with Clerk absence

Clerk confirmed she does not have facial recognition, and access to information would be easily accessible as on personal laptop

GC suggested putting info on the shared web

MH asked for official recognition to be noted in the minutes

A: Clerk and GC

689/ Website

No issues but MH email bounces back to Clerk

690/ Insurance

Insurance with Zurich Municipal as quoted was agreed

691/ Any Planning

19/00937/PDAD - Barns at Hayden Barn Hayden Farm

For information

**19/00907/PDAD - A & B Buildings at Pilgrove Farm Pilgrove Farm
Old Gloucester Road**

Noted

19/019094/FUL – Chestnut Barn

GR declared an interest

NO OBJ

MH asked that the next two items be considered together

692/ Speed management in the parish

693/ Boddington Lane drainage soakaways

MH has met with Craig Freeman CF, and RH on site, and had updated him, CF had concluded our issues were valid, puddles are a danger and could cause an accident

CF will consider limiting soakaways on one side by digging into verge along with considering costing taking this further along the road possibly within one month, but he had not committed to this.

Need to get confirmation from CF that we will get speed indicators, the best place would be opposite the Mill and will be more important once new development is up

CF agreed road is a danger to undercarriages on Farm Lane and will scrape surface and resurface using linear patching

Parish Council will keep pushing highways for all this work to be done

694/ Public footpaths within Boddington Parish Council boundaries

Councillor Lang DL will take this on

MH will pass over the maps and current information, he confirmed we are looking to ensure footpaths are clear with accessible stiles etc. Previously done many years ago, needs to be updated

695/ Update - Tewkesbury Borough Plan - Town and Parish Council

Seminar 24 September

MW attended and reported most of the plan was approved, only one site was rejected

Discussed:

Cil

Fraud awareness

Volunteer litter pickers

Draft council plan

MH noted he would be impressed if the officer remembers to deal with all the issues raised, but worth attending and enhanced MH experience

696/ Parishioners Questions

None

697/ Correspondence

Circulated

698/ Any other business for information or future discussion

MH GR and RH had attended a meeting with PCC Chairman to discuss the futures of Boddington and Staverton churches

Were informed both churches could fall apart, towers are in need of repair and are a danger. Also, are in need of refurbishment including a kitchen which could open it up for other organisations, however noted there is a limited demographic in the parish

Q: DL asked what was she looking at?

A: Just making us aware of situation, there has to be a need for works to be carried out.

PCC will send out new survey asking for ideas

The members supported enthusiasm for the project to keep both churches open and to expand the community use

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Q: DL asked what does the budget cover?

A: Street furniture including bins and notice board, Clerk salary

DL suggested purchasing a laptop, Clerk will source for future discussion

Future Agenda Item

699/ CLERK REPORT AND ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER
Newsletter

- 1/ Dave Lang was coopted to the Council
- 2/ GCC cabinet will approve £220 million to make J10 into 4 way, due to open Spring 2024, will also improve site around J11
- 3/ GCC highways meeting held and positive outcome is anticipated in regard to soakaways
- 4/ MH GR and RH had attended a meeting with PCC Chairman to discuss the futures of Boddington and Staverton churches
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- Clerk to add new councillor to website

A: Clerk

700/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7.00 pm at Cheltenham
West Community Fire Station

(MH apologised as away)

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 20.40

Signed:

Date: