

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON
WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY 2020**

**Councillors M Harrison MH: R Hewlett RH: G Robins GR: D Lang DL:
G Coveney GC:**

B. Cllr M Williams MW

No Public

Clerk in Attendance - P Clarke

721/ Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

722/ Apologies

None

**723/ Requests for Dispensations and other Declarations of Members
Interests**

None

724/ To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th January 2020

Agreed, to be signed at future meeting. Proposed RH, seconded GR

725/ Matters Arising (not covered under Agenda Items)

None

726/ County Councillor Report

None

727/ Borough Councillor Report

MW reported TBC held its first Zoom planning meeting, officers are working from home and it is working well

Annette Roberts has been replaced by Jenettee Welsh

728/ Joint Core Strategy

No update

729/ Proposed alterations to M5 Junction 10

MH reported GCC have successfully bid for £220mil

Consultation will be later this year, details of J10 not yet decided but should be open in 2024 and will include a link road to Cyber park

MW confirmed he had no further update on this

Members hoped they are included in the consultations but will have to wait and see

729.1 The proposed new Link road in the Cyber Central - WEST CHELTENHAM STRATEGIC MASTERPLAN 1. The Hayden Hill Community on Old Gloucester Road

MH reported there are queries whether road should go through the centre or around it

DL expressed concerns that construction could increase the traffic through the village for up to 12 months

MH to discuss with Craig Freeman and make our views known and provide update at next meeting

A: MH

730/ Finance Report

The Clerk circulated the Bank Reconciliation to members, and it was agreed

731/ Annual Governance and Accountability Return AGAR

i. To agree Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2019/20

The Clerk had circulated the Governance Statement, following discussion on the points it was agreed.

Proposed MH, seconded RH

ii. To agree Section 2 Accounting Statements 2019/20

The Clerk had circulated the Accounting Statement and it was agreed

Proposed RH, seconded MH

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iii. **To agree Certificate of Exemption AGAR 2019/20 Part 2**

The Clerk had circulated the exemption, and this was agreed proposed MH seconded GR

732/ Accounts for payment

The cheques to the value of £331.89 were agreed

279	£23.25
280	£77.60
281	£231.04

Following discussion Clerk agreed to contact Starling online bank to see if more accessible and user-friendly

A: CLERK

733/ Website

GC will forward invoices to Clerk for payment

A: GC

734/ Planning

Previously circulated- to note:

20/00330/CLE - Slate Mill Farm

No objection

20/00316/FUL - Trump Court Barrow

No objection

20/00127/FUL - The House in The Tree Old Gloucester Road

No objection

20/00108/FUL - 1 Withybridge Gardens Boddington

No objection

735/ Speed management in the parish

No update

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736/ Boddington Lane drainage soakaways

No update

MH will chase Craig Freeman for update

A: MH

737/ Public footpaths within Boddington Parish Council boundaries

DL had produced a report on footpaths and circulated to members
Clerk to forward to MW

A: CLERK

DL noted report does show progress, due mainly to good relationship
with Boddington estates and GCC, any requests are dealt with
immediately

Next target area is Haydon, RL has met with the Chairman of
Staverton to discuss

The report features a farm written by Farm Manager.

RH noted the estate trim the hedges for free and plant flowers in the
verges around the parish.

Following discussion, it was agreed to include farm report on website

GC raised some issues with some paths including around Slate Mill.

DL is aware and will raise with the estate

MW – suggested speaking to Footpath Officer at Highways, DL noted
he has spoken to her and they have put in several kissing gates

DL asked for a vote of thanks to the estate be recorded as they do a
brilliant job. This was agreed

738/ Parishioners Questions

None

739/ Correspondence

Clerk will circulate after lockdown

740/ Any other business for information or future discussion

GC asked if there was any response to leaflet drop?

MH responded that we had no response from anyone seeking
assistance, only volunteers. It was a good idea, but people seem to
be helping their own neighbours, there is a community spirit that is
shining through

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RH noted lorry load of rubbish has been removed and MH added much of the other fly tipping has been removed, GC will check if tyres have been removed **A: GC**

The parish has considered prosecution but noted must catch them in the act and then confront them with it but must ensure own safety MW added that TBC have taken offenders to court, but this needs to be publicised to deter others

MH felt it was a nationwide issue, and added there is no information in the rubbish found as to who the perpetrators are

GR suggested taking a picture of it as it is difficult to prove, and must do an individual risk assessment before raising it

MH thanked GR who had cut hedge into Barrow by signage, MH and RH will do other entrances

741/ CLERK REPORT AND ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER

Thanked members for the laptop

Members agreed to include the following in Newsletter

M5 upgrade

Farm letter

To congratulate DL on work on foot paths

742/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Parish Council Meeting 15th July 2020 at 7pm

Venue to be agreed

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.15pm

Signed:

Date: