

Codford Parish Council – Meeting Minutes – Sept 7th, 2020

Present

Cllr. B. Smith, Cllr. C. Brayne, Cllr. C. Beagley, Cllr. D. Williams, Cllr D. Bartlett, Cllr S. Mitchell, and Cllr. T Thornton.

In attendance:

K. Grant, Clerk

0046 Apologies

Cllr. A. Rennie and Cllr. S. Howe

Local Government Act 1972 s85(1)

0047 Open Forum.

No attendance.

0048 Interests.

(i) None

(ii) Dispensations. None received. *Localism Act 2011*

0049 Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes had been previously circulated, taken as read and were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Local Government Act 1972

0050 Matters Arising

(i) PARISH STEWARD

Parish Stewards will be working in Codford on the 22nd and 23rd

Jobs for PS:

- general clear up round the village
- Clearing of storm tree branches opposite the garage (logged on My Wiltshire) and footpath on old A36 road
- weeding and clearing along the white railings on the High street; Salisbury road
- overgrown hedge on Chitterne road

(ii) PARKING ON THE HIGH STREET

Clerk to proceed with application of Waiting Restrictions.

(iii) GRANTS POLICY

This has now been reviewed and approved by PC.

PARKING BAYS

Clerk to contact Selwood to repaint parking lines in the parking bays in Cherry Orchard, opposite the school. And to see if Selwood would also identify new parking areas.

GULLEYS

Request for the gulley emptier and grips clearing.

0051 Finance

(i) The balance of the accounts:

Bank balance to date; 7/9/2020, is £9549.77

(ii) Payments approved by PC

Caterpillars grant	- £500
Wages (August)	-£344.50
PAYE	-£86

0052 Planning Applications

(i) Planning Applications:

1. 20/06790/FUL; Demolition of existing poolside structure and construction of new pool building

No objection

2. 20/07341/LBC; Demolition of existing poolside structure and construction of new pool building

No objection

3. 20/06845/TPO; Work on TPO

No objection

4. 20/07000/FUL; Proposed rear conservatory

Objection; the site is within the AONB and buildings should maintain barn conversions semblance. To allow the addition of conservatories to them would result in glare from the unscreened glass roof panels when seen from elevated viewpoints within the AONB e.g. Longhedge bridleway

5. 20/06903/TPO; Work on TPO

PC is concerned the tree does not look too bad. Clerk to consult tree officer's opinion.

(ii) To consider how to respond to any planning applications made after the publication of this agenda

None received

0053 Items of correspondence.

THE GEORGE TEA ROOMS

The manager, Kevin Kyriakos has informed PC that the licensed tea rooms will soon be opening and shared a sample menu. PC is concerned that the bar has been further divided into two sections and is making efforts to contact property owner to establish clarification on this.

SPEEDING DELIVERY VANS

Letter has been received from concerned residents on the Chitterne road, reporting a rise in speeding delivery vans. Warminster Area Community Policing Team was contacted and since a metro count has already been completed Codford are on the way to successful implementation of a CSW. Resourcing a CSW, relies on volunteers from the community. Clerk has contacted the Citizens in Policing (CIP) team.

VH GROUNDS

Inquiry was made about the possibility of renting VH land. PC referred matter to VHMC

BOOK SWAP KIOSK

Following the removal of the public phone booth on the high street. A book lover would like to install a kiosk for community book swapping. PC have no objection if the person is going to take full responsibility. Clerk to check with WC highways to okay using the site.

0054 Area Board/Village Hall Reports

AREA BOARD

Meetings cancelled till further notice.

Notes from CATG virtual meeting held on Thursday 13th; weight restriction sign proposals were submitted to HE for approval and agreement. Awaiting response from HE. Mr. Martin Rose to follow up. Currently on hold.

VH

Cllr Bartlett reported that the VHMC has gained two new members. The current treasurer is standing down.

0055 Matters to report/AOB

PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH

It was noted that the phone booth has been removed without prior notice given. A previous consultation carried out by BT determined that it was the only available phone booth/public landline for miles in the area; PC and WC agreed at the time to keep it. Follow up with BT has revealed that another consultation with WCC was done and no objection for removal was received by BT on 19th February 2020.

PICKET FENCE

Cllr Thornton to liaise with the British Legion. He will have it done before Remembrance Day.

DAMAGE ON BRIDGE

The parapet and end pillar (on S.W. corner) have been pushed out by a tractor wheel. This has been logged on My Wiltshire.

GRIT BINS

Weather team have repaired and filled all grit bins.

0056 Agenda items for the next meeting

REVIEW OF PC POLICIES

REVIEW THE VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN – PC identified the CMS emergency plan which can be adopted.

Clerk to follow up.

Adjournment the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8.45pm

DATES FOR PC MEETINGS IN 2020 - 30th November.

The next PC meeting is scheduled for 19th October 2020.