

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2020
VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM.**

Present: Councillors: S Cook (Chairperson), P. Wait, B Bywater, J Hobson, C Eardley, M Pearcy and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: None

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- 179/20 Open Forum
District Cllr Dewey was welcomed to the meeting by the chairman, report attached for reference.
- 180/20 Apologies for absence
None.
- 181/20 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.
- 182/20 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st September 2020 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.
- 183/20 The council has received notification of the following planning applications:
- a) S.20/1990/HHOLD – Betworthy Farm, The Street – construction of tennis court for domestic use. **SUPPORT**
 - b) S.20/1294/HHOLD – Garage Villas, Bristol Road, Cambridge – erection of 3 dwellings and associated works. **NO COMMENT**
 - c) S.20/2015/HHOLD – 19 The Close – removal of conservatory and construction of single storey front and rear extension. **SUPPORT**
- 184/20 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	6600.00	2 nd instalment of precept
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	406.40	Wages July 2020
Greenville Ground	175.00	Grass Cutting
S Cook	14.39	Zoom Payment
S Cook	109.9	Newsletter printing
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
L Thornton	6.08	Postage
A R & Mrs A Eve	25.00	Remembrance Wreath

185/20	<u>Clerks Report</u> Nothing to report.	
186/20	<u>Tennis courts</u> Cllr Cook advised the courts have been swept, not sure who has done this but will investigate. Clerk to check with Steve Marshall.	Clerk
187/20	<u>Village shop</u> The committee is hoping the building works will start next week. The opening times have been changed, social media will be used to advertise this along with word of mouth. The AGM took place recently and all the officers have retained their positions. The shop is very hygienic and there are new cakes and cards on sale which are proving to be very popular.	
188/20	<u>Village hall update</u> Cllr Hobson confirmed the Covid restrictions are being adhered to, a few groups have returned to the hall but not many. The lease for the shop is still to be finalised but all are hopeful it will be resolved soon.	
189/20	<u>Coaley climate action network</u> Cllr Percy confirmed a meeting took place a few weeks ago, there were three priorities from the initial kick off but at the meeting it was agreed to focus on just one of them, the survey to baseline existing behaviours. There is a date night scheduled for Monday which will include a presentation and opportunity to inspire the group.	
190/20	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
191/20	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u> Nothing to report.	
192/20	<u>Coronavirus Update</u> Nothing to report.	
193/20	<u>Allotment Update</u> Cllr Cook reported the grant for the new trees to be planted at Far Green has been extended to next year. The dead tree on the allotment has been trimmed and some of the limbs chopped off, Simon is not sure about cutting the whole tree down and will relook at it. Cllr Cook is researching suitable gates for the entrance.	
194/20	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.	
195/20	<u>Highways repairs and maintenance</u> The clerk will email GCC highways regarding the maintenance of the verge and hedge from Westend to the school. Cllr Cook updated the council on the leaks at The Ham and advised the ditches have now been cleared.	Clerk

- 196/20 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.
- 197/20 Recreation field subcommittee report
The councillors discussed the proposed pump track, soil will be available from the works taking place on the village shop foundations and could be utilised to develop a pump track. The siting of the track will not impede on the PROW.
All the councillors supported the proposal, gravel will be needed which will be funded from the recreation budget.
- 198/20 Parish Plan
Cllr Percy has been considering which approach to take to update the parish plan, a decision needs to be on on whether the council produce a survey or is there a better alternative option. The previous survey for the plan had a 80% response rate which is excellent, a focus group also needs to also be considered.
A sub committee may be formed to move this project forward.
- 199/20 Matters for forward consideration
Parish plan.
- 200/20 Items for press release
Minutes

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.