

**MINUTES OF THE FISHBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on 9th April 2020 by Video Link at 7.00p.m.**

Present – Cllr Hector, Cllr Hopper, Cllr Talbot and Cllr Honeywill
Mrs Warr (Clerk),
Members of the public – 0

Public Questions: - No public present

REF MINUTE

- 3866 Apologies
Apologies were received from Cllr Simon Dennis, Cllr Patrick Tobin and IWC John Kilpatrick.
- 3867 Members' Declarations of Pecuniary and Non pecuniary Interests and Requests for Dispensation of Pecuniary Interest
None were identified
- 3868 Minutes of the Meetings
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th March 2020 were presented.
RESOLVED: that, the minutes of the 12th March 2020 are approved as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman.
- 3869 Planning
New plans:
20/00416/HOU Touche and Quilp, Barge Lane, Fishbourne – demolish existing garage and workshop and replace with new garage/workshop
RESOLVED: that, the Parish Council would raise no objections to the application
- 3870 Reports
1. Chairman's Report – the Chairman made a short report regarding a discussion with Cllr Dennis on his recent lack of attendance. Subsequently Cllr Dennis has resigned by email, which is not the required format. It was agreed to hold this matter in abeyance until after the lockdown has ended. Cllr Talbot was warmly thanked for her work with the community support group.
2. Clerk - The Clerk circulated a report and a copy is attached to these minutes.
- 3871 Newsletter
A discussion took place on whether it was appropriate to circulate the newsletter with the present lockdown situation. It was agreed that if the distributors were happy to continue, the newsletter was a useful source of information. A puzzle sheet insert had been suggested by a resident and it was agreed this could be an interesting distraction for residents. Cllr Talbot agreed to contact the printers, as they were now operating on minimum staffing and thanks was given to Toby Beardsall for getting the last edition out on time. The cost of colour copy would also be investigated.
- 3872 Bollards on Oak Tree Green
The replacement bollards on Oak Tree Green were discussed. It was noted that these were on the IWC asset register so were part of the maintenance program. Historically, there have been issues with inappropriate vehicles accessing the area and although there were width restriction signs in place these are often

ignored, and enforcement has not been carried out. It was agreed that a 'No Caravans' sign would be useful, and Cllr Hopper agreed to take this forward.
RESOLVED: That, Cllr Hopper would contact Island Roads to suggest a 'No Caravans' sign be installed at the end of Fishbourne Lane near the width restriction sign.

3873 Volunteer Support Group

Cllrs Talbot and Hopper reported an excellent response from the residents and a small number of volunteers had already been paired with requests. The IWC support fund was discussed and it was agreed that at this stage there was no need to apply for funding. The need for identification documentation was also discussed and this would be addressed on a case by case basis.
It was acknowledged that the Foodbank and the Hospice were short of volunteers and both organisations would be contacted to see if assistance could be given through the parish volunteers.

3874 Restricted Parking on Lower Green

An amendment to the proposal for 'no waiting from 8am to 9am' had been put forward by Island Roads. This was for: 'No Waiting at Any Time' parking restriction to be implemented on the roundabout or approx. 23 metres north of the roundabout.

Members did not agree with this amendments and felt they were outside of the consultation with residents and therefore not appropriate for the PC to fund. It was agreed to go back to the IWC and reaffirm that the PC were only willing to fund the restriction as previously agreed, i.e. no waiting for 8am to 9am along the Lower Green.

RESOLVED: that the IWC would be contacted to reaffirm the that the PC were only willing to fund the restriction as previously agreed, i.e. no waiting for 8am to 9am along the Lower Green.

3875 IWALC

No questions were put forward for submission to the IWC, but Cllr Hector had a question regarding the use of face masks for Bob Seely MP and this will be submitted to IWALC.

3876 Correspondence received (for information only)

None received.

3877 Finance:

- April Payment Schedule

RESOLVED: that the payments for April, totalling £2830.59 are approved.

3878 Future Agenda Items

- Online Banking
- Community Support Group
- Newsletter

3879 Date of next meeting – the date of the next monthly meeting was confirmed as Thursday 14th May 2020 at 7pm by video link. There being no other business the meeting closed at 8pm

Signed as a true record

Chairman

14.05.20