

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 30th June 2020 at 6.30 p.m. via Zoom**

Present:

Councillors: Steve Alford, Philip Barnet, Steve Chilman, Tom Dixon, Clive Gurney, David Kelly, Simon Whiteman (Chair),

In attendance:

Clerk/RFO Maureen Robinson

Ward Cllr Carole Gandy

Local residents – 3

1. Apologies for absence: None – not present Cllr Pritchard

2. Declarations of Interest and written requests for dispensations: None

3. Open Session – brief verbal reports received from:

3.1 Ward Cllr Gandy had circulated her report which can be seen in full on the Border Group website.

3.2 Chair and Councillors' reports:

- Cllr Barnett reported that the sluice should be in place by the next PC meeting at end of July
- Cllr Kelly had been contacted by a resident in Adforton concerned about the loose manhole cover in the middle of the A4110 which is not only noisy but a potential hazard to traffic. Clerk to follow up with Locality Steward initially.
- Cllr Dixon raised the appalling state of Buckton Lane as a result of flood damage. Signs need to be erected at the entrance making people aware of the hazard. Balfour Beatty are aware and the lane is on the list to be repaired but unfortunately a low priority due to volume of traffic. Ward Cllr Gandy cited the example of Fownhope where residents have been cut off by a landslip and have to make a long detour to get from one side of the village to the other. Cllr Dixon also reported that Hereford and Worcester radio had interviewed members of the Walford Flood Group.

3.3 Local residents – wished to make comments on item 10.1 Planning below

4. Minutes of the previous meeting– Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 26th May 2020

These were **APPROVED** and will be signed by the Chair when possible.

5. To receive an update on Walford Drainage bid including the Holloway.

The bid has been submitted and waiting to hear if successful. Cllr Dixon reported that a significant amount of work has been done by the volunteers in the Walford brook and the Teme. Cllr Dixon requested a formal meeting with the Harley Estate as the major local landowner and will draft a letter for Clerk to send.

6. To consider request to re-site parish noticeboard in Walford – permission has been given by Balfour Beatty to move the notice board to the triangle at the junction of A4113 and B4530. It was **AGREED that Lengthsman carry this out.**

7. To receive an update on SID - will shortly be moved to Lingen. Stapleton are still interested in hiring but no firm plans in place.

10.2

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 201696 - Stanway Bungalow, Leintwardine, Craven Arms, Herefordshire SY7 0ND

DESCRIPTION: Re-enforcement of soil bank to stop erosion and stop landslip along the West side of the A4110 in Adforton.

APPLICANT(S): Mr Harms

GRID REF: OS 340284, 270950

APPLICATION TYPE: Full Householder

WEBSITE LINK: <http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/searchplanningapplications>

It was **AGREED** Adforton Cllrs would carry out a site visit and report comments to Clerk for submission to Herefordshire Council

P201528/AM - Non Material Amendment

Adforton, Mortimer, 1 Paytoe Cottages Leintwardine Craven Arms Herefordshire SY7 0NB, 1 Paytoe Cottages Leintwardine Craven Arms Herefordshire SY7 0NB, Proposed non-material amendment to planning permission 191611 (Single storey rear extension & attached double garage/car port) for a new window to the front elevation.

NB. As this application came in between meetings, the Clerk submitted a comment supporting the application under delegated Powers on behalf of BGPC following consultation with Cllrs as agreed

11. To consider response to Core Strategy Settlement Hierarchy Review (deadline 3rd April)- deferred to July meeting

12. To consider website changes necessary to comply with new accessibility regulations from 23rd September 2020. The Clerk is having an advice session on this on 2nd July via Digital team at Herefordshire Council and will update BGPC at July meeting.


13. To consider giving permission to a nominated member of Walford Flood Group to post relevant articles on BGPC website. Cllr Kelly felt this was not good practice and that the Clerk should retain control of what is posted on website. All **AGREED**.

14. To note Information sheet/ Correspondence received and responded to. Noted

15. To raise matters for next meeting agenda. No discussion

- **Walford drainage update**
 - **SID**
 - **Sluice**
 - **Footpaths 'handyman'**
 - **Website regulations**
- Settlement Hierarchy review**
 - Loose manhole cover on A4110 at Adforton**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 7.40p.m. The next Meeting will take place via Zoom at 6.30pm on Tuesday 28th July 2020 (unless arrangements can be made for a safe 'physical' meeting).

Signed..........Date...28...7....20.....