

HIGHAM ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes



Date: Monday 4th May 2021
Time: 7.30 pm
Present: Cllr Golder (Chair), Cllr Jenkins (Vice-Chair), Cllr Gayton, Cllr Waterton, Cllr Grimes, Cllr I Ould (LCC), Cllr J Collett (HBBC), A Perkins (Clerk)

There were no questions from the members of the public.

05/21/1 APOLOGIES

Cllr Whitehead

05/21/2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

05/21/3 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 29th March 2021 were agreed by the Parish Councillors present as a true record of the meeting. To be signed when possible.

05/21/4 COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORTS

Cllr I Ould confirmed that this is his last meeting as he retires on 10th May 2021 after 24+ years as County Councillor. He has enjoyed working with and for Higham on the Hill Parish Council. He does feel that we have been let down by the Police with regards to speed enforcement, especially in the 'Home Zone' which he helped the council to put in place. Cllr Golder thanked Cllr Ould for his long service and wished him well in his retirement. Cllr Ould left the meeting at 7.36pm.

Cllr J Collett reported that purdah exists until after the elections on 6th May and that major issues are on hold. The first face to face meeting post COVID 19 legislation will be at Hinckley Rugby Club on 18th May. He confirmed that the proposed solar farm at Sutton Cheney has been rejected but that developers continue to consult re developments on Hinckley Road and Wykin Lane (in dispute) in Stoke Golding. There is no news on the proposed planning at The Oddfellows in Higham or the potential site on Wood Lane. He advised vigilance following the unauthorised traveller camp at Leicester Road Cricket Club in Hinckley. Cllr Collett left the meeting at 7.41pm.

05/21/5 CLERKS REPORT

Previously 03/21/6 Cllr Jenkins re-imbursed for the purchase of 5 fruit trees

- 03/21/9 (i) Application for TEN posted and fee paid by bank transfer.
- (iii) Website licence renewed by bank transfer
- (v) Emailed Nik Krtina re dog waste bin request – location is NBBC not HBBC
- (Vii) Emailed Eric Fowler re weathervane and clock face declining request to repair.

Community Speed Initiative – email sent to Cllr Ould as it had been undeliverable to the address given by LCC Highways.

05/21/6 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

- i. Party in the Park 2021 - Cllr Gayton confirmed that a meeting is to take place at The Kings Lodge to discuss activities and a timetable. Email invitations will be sent to volunteers/exhibitors/organisers once a date and time has been confirmed.
Action: Cllr Gayton
- ii. Kompan Playground Inspection - Cllr Jenkins had spoken to Martin Potts (Kompan) confirmed a cost of £495 + VAT per annum for 1/4ly inspections and an annual report on 10 pieces of Kompan play equipment.

05/21/7 ITEMS TO BE TAKEN INTO PRIVATE SESSION

None

05/21/8 PLANNING

21/00469/FUL Horiba Mira Ltd - Erection of 2 No. freestanding single storey storage buildings. **Cllr Jenkins confirmed within existing buildings boundary – no objection.**


21/00292/FUL Julie Betteridge - Field shelter (retrospective), Land North of Wood Lane Higham On The Hill

05/21/9 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND RESOLUTION

- i. Request to purchase land at the rear of 3 Hilary Bevins Close - Councillors agreed it was policy that land donated/bequeathed to and held in perpetuity by Higham on the Hill Parish Council should not be sold but maintained as a community asset. It was agreed unanimously to reject the proposal from a resident to purchase some land behind their property. An email to be sent to the resident explaining such.
Action: Parish Clerk/Cllr Golder
- ii. Kompan Inspection Report – see 05/1/6 (ii) above. It was agreed by those present to proceed.

05/21/10 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- i. Email and Report from Mr Geoff Coxon 'The Preservation of Higham as a Village in the Countryside' - Cllr Golder has spoken to Mr Coxon explaining that the Parish Council holds no weight in altering/determining planning applications and that to date no planning application has been notified. He suggested Mr Coxon send his report our Borough Councillor, Jonathan Collett.
- ii. Giant Hogweed – A resident had reported a patch of giant hogweed in the King George v Field. Cllr Jenkins confirmed that it needed to be addressed and that Michael Smith would be contacted and asked to isolate the area and spray with appropriate chemicals to remove it.



A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date 'July 2021' written below it.

05/21/11

FINANCE

Outgoings	Cheque	Minutes	inc	VAT	non	Date
	No		VAT	17.50%	VAT	
Unity Bank Service Charge	DD	04.05.21	18.00		18.00	31.03.21
2Commune Website Licence	Trf	04.05.21	498.00		498.00	31.03.21
SLCC Membership	Trf	04.05.21	80.00		80.00	01.04.21
G V Bale – 5 x fruit trees	Trf	04.05.21	162.50		162.50	05.04.21
HBBC – Quarterly Waste Bin Collection	Trf	04.05.21	262.08	43.68	218.40	05.04.21
HBBC – TEN Application	Trf	04.05.21	21.00		21.00	08.04.21
A M Signs – No motorised vehicles	Trf	04.05.21	90.00	15.00	75.00	16.04.21
LRALC Membership	Trf	04.05.21	266.63		266.63	23.04.21
Mutts Butts (Mrs K Jones)	Trf	04.05.21	30.00	6.00	24.00	23.04.21
Income						
HBBC – Precept 50% stage payment		04.05.21	7391.50		7391.50	09.04.21

BALANCE AT BANK £25,970.75

Instant Access Account: £14,600.00 (Reserves)
 Unity Current Account: £11,370.75

Audit Report 2020/2021: DRAFT Annual Accounts have been prepared and will be published before 30th June 2021.

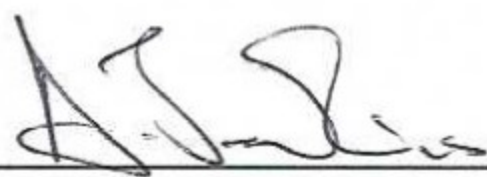
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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th June 2021 at 7pm in the Methodist Church, Main Street, Higham on the Hill.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Signed: _____



Dated: _____

