

Hunts Grove Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Hunts Grove Parish Council held on Tuesday December 15th 2020 Meeting held by Zoom Meeting Platform and hosted by Stroud District Council.

Present;

District Councillors; David Mossman (Chair), Gill Oxley (Vice Chair)

County Councillor Stephen Davies

Hannah Emery Head of Democratic Services Stroud District Council

Kevin Lee Interim Parish Clerk

In attendance; Lucie Brailsford, Crest, Martyn Holmes, Mark Ryder and one member of the public.

32/20 Apologies for absence

There were none

33/20 Public Consultation and Questions

None Received

40/20 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on November 15th

Resolved; to approve the Minutes as a correct record

41/20 Appointment of Representatives to Planning Group

The Chair was pleased to announce that following an interview that Mark Ryder and Martyn Holmes had been appointed to the Parish Councils planning Group.

Resolved; to confirm the appointments

42/20 Update on discussions with Crest on Outstanding items

The Chair gave an update on the recent discussions with Crest and with the District Council. The issues discussed were as follows;

- Hedge Cutting would commence in the New year
- A road safety audit would be undertaken and arrangements would be made for a site visit
- The ongoing issues in respect of construction traffic would be subject to a meeting which Martyn Holmes would be attending on December 18th

- The Street Lighting Repairs would be undertaken, however Crest had stated that they would only replace as per existing lighting. Mark Ryder had spoken to Gloucestershire Highways who in response had said that the lighting must be replaced with LED

Discussions with Crest and the District Council would continue and further outstanding issues, such as Phase 1 transfer and road adoption would be raised

Resolved to note the report

43/20 Finance report

The Clerk presented the finance report for the period ending December 14th 2020. Members approved the report and the items of expenditure

44/20 County Councillor and District Councillor Reports

District Councillor Gill Oxley reported that she had received more complaints about traffic backing up onto the roundabout trying to get access to McDonalds. The Police had been approached and had raised the matter with the managers.

County Councillor Stephen Davies reported that during October, Ofsted had reviewed the County Council's Children's Services. This was a follow up review and it was recognised that some improvements had been made.

In respect of School Provision, two bids had been submitted to provide new secondary school; one possible site had been identified as Whaddon. The Local Plan Review had identified the Whaddon Area as a development site.

45/20 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as January 19th 2020

Meeting closed at 18.50

Signed

Chair

Date