

Hunts Grove Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Hunts Grove Parish Council held on Tuesday March 16th 2021 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

Mark Ryder and Martyn Holmes Parish Council Planning Group

Hannah Emery Head of Democratic Services Stroud District Council

Kevin Lee Interim Parish Clerk

In attendance; Lucie Brailsford, and Simon New, Crest and two members of the public

8/21 Apologies for absence

There were none

9/21 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on February 22nd were approved as a correct record.

10/21 Flooding

The Chair reported that a meeting was being held with Crest and Council Officers on March 23rd to investigate the flooding issues. He acknowledged that concerns had been raised about the 3rd and 4th suds ponds and this would be discussed. It was noted that following research undertaken by Adam Hampson questions needed to be asked about the functioning of the sluice gates and the flow of water into the Shorn Brook.

11/21 Finance Report

The Clerk presented the finance report for the period ending March 15th 2021

Resolved; to approve the report

12/21 Phase 1 Land Transfers

The Chair, Dave Mossman gave an update on the ongoing discussions which would be continuing with the district council. County Councillor Stephen Davies reported that he had raised the issue with the District Councillors Chief Executive.

Resolved; to note the report

13/21 Reports

Mark Ryder asked for clarification and confirmation of the threshold for the provision of services and facilities. Lucie Brailsford confirmed the following:

750th occupation - Allotments; A38 access; marketing land for foodstore and surgery (neighbourhood centre area)

1000th occupation - Community building and sports pitches

The Chair suggested that in advance of the opening of a local shop would it be possible to provide a mobile shop for the area. Members agreed that this would be a great service for local residents. Two residents and Martyn Holmes informed Members that there was small 'Milk and More' service at Hunts Grove and that they would make enquiries to see if the service could be extended.

County Councillor Stephen Davies reported that the Household Recycling Centre would return to its summer opening hours on March 23rd. The County Council approved budget included £1.8m Covid re Economic Recovery Fund.

District Councillor Gill Oxley informed Members that the district council had launched on-line fitness classes under it Health and Well-Being initiatives.

Simon New responded to questions about the management company and the service charges. Invoices would be sent to residents on March 29th. It was suggested that letter to residents would include an invitation to become members of a residents committee.

Adam Hampson reported that a resident had asked a question about badger setts, this was a follow up question to one raised several meetings ago. At that time it was identified that the badgers would not be affected by the development. It was agreed to investigate if this was a new location, Lucie Brailsford agreed to also raised this with Crest

Resolved to note the reports and actions

14/21 Local Elections

Hannah Emery, the Policy and Governance Manager, Stroud District Council explained the process and timetable for the elections and then include the following link <https://www.stroud.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections>

The closing date for parish council nominations was confirmed as Thursday April 8th

Closed at 19.15

Signed Chair

Date