

SAPPERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 APRIL 2021

AT 7PM VIA ZOOM

1. IN ATTENDANCE

Members of the Parish Council: Sarah Osborn Smith, Chair (SOS); Charles Houldsworth, Treasurer and Vice Chair; Sara Taylor (ST); Daniel Janocka (DJ); Graham Marchand (GM); Marcel Puyk (MP); Barbara Maloney (BM) Clerk;

Apologies: CDC Ermin Ward Councillor Julia Judd, GCC Councillor Stephen Hirst;

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the MARCH 2021 meeting of the Parish Council via Zoom were approved and will be signed by the Chair as soon as practicable.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public attended the meeting on this occasion.

3. CDC AND GCC COUNCILLOR REPORTS

4.1 Julia Judd Report:

- No update on the report is available

4.2 GCC Councillor Stephen Hirst – unable to attend due to Tetbury elections - Purdah

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

20/04591/FUL – JOLLY NICE CAFÉ & FARM SHOP

Extension to existing farm shop incorporating conversion of former White Horse Inn, retention of existing buildings, existing picnic meadow seating and 2no. yurts, erection of 1no. yurt and glasshouse, creation of 1 no. residential flat, new accesses, parking, and associated landscaping.

GCC Highways state that issues with the junction are the result of malpractices of drivers and not directly resulting from the operations at Jolly Nice. The Parish Council view is that the expansion of the business is responsible for exacerbating these problems. The Parish Council resolved to compile a comprehensive pack of documents and photos etc to substantiate the traffic issues on the A419 and White Horse Junction, in a continuing campaign directly aimed at GCC Highways, separate and distinct from Planning applications.

ACTION: Clerk to set up Drop Box for Parish Council to bring together all current information re actions, correspondence and photos of accidents accumulated to date.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Planning Consultant again re supplying technical info re traffic issues. Clerk to draft letters to GCC Highways and Roadway Design Team based on advice received.

20/02657/FUL – JOLLY NICE CAFÉ AND FARM SHOP (JN)

Erection of drive through (relocation of existing drive through) together with car parking, access, landscaping and associated works.

No decision has been made yet on this application. Breach has occurred - work has been undertaken without requisite planning permission. PC has lodged two objections on this application.

OTHER PLANNING APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

PC resolved not to comment on any other applications currently in progress.

6 LEVEL CROSSING

- Work was undertaken by Network Rail and a Mini Stop Light has been installed.
- Posts have been erected in the pedestrian walkway to prevent illegal access by motorised vehicles. However, this blocks legitimate use of the Bridleway by horse-riders. BHS will continue to liaise with NR to negotiate reinstatement of Bridleway.
- The crossing has now been opened and fencing removed.
- Resident complaint received re audible alarm when lights are red. Request made to Network Rail to reduce volume. To be confirmed.

7 FINANCE

- **Current Bank balances: Current Account: £379; Savings: £7,533**
- **Outgoings:**
 - GTNC- £15
 - Great Western Air Ambulance - £100
 - Clerk's remuneration - £150 p.m.
- **Payments due:**
 - ROSPA - Frampton Mansell Playground Safety Inspection – approx. £100
 - Zurich insurance - £257.60

KP Gardening contract has been renewed. Quotes from other providers were not requested in time. KP have agreed to cut costs and minimise number of cuts required this year to reduce cost where possible.

PC approached by Trustees of Sapperton Village Hall with request for PC to continue cutting the grass. PC agreed as small amount.

ACTION: Quotes to be sought for next year in good time in accordance with procurement policy.

Accounts approved for Audit

8 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk's Report was circulated to Councillors ahead of the meeting

- National Grid has completed work on AGI in Sapperton. Cameras and lighting installed.
- Sapperton C of E Primary School Report received for PC Annual Meeting in May
- Govt has ruled PCs to return to face-to-face meetings – PC will meet in alternate village Halls from May - Annual Meeting scheduled.
- ROSPA inspection due for FM Playground
- Letter drafted and sent by Chair to GCC Highways, cc. CDC Planning. Response received from GCC Highways re JN expansion - No negative impact on highways.

- 03/04/2021 – Accident at JN Access. Vehicle on A419 turning right into JN hit by vehicle behind. Police and Ambulance attended. Photo taken. Police directed traffic for 1½ hours.

9 PARISH COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

SOS

- Landowner has donated new 5-bar gate to allotments and has installed stock fencing to prevent walkers intruding on School Playing Field. Area is now ‘child-safe’ and walkers are prevented from access.

ST

- Walkers and cyclists continue to create parking congestion in village
- Request received from parishioner for bushes to be planted in front of informal village garden rubbish tip near Bus Shelter in order to ‘close’ it as full. PC resolved to approach local landowner.
- FM Village History Project – general info on history of houses in the village being gathered and collated by local resident.

MP - Nothing to report

CH - There are now books in the old Phone Box in Frampton Mansell as DVDs were stolen.

DJ – Fly tipping has been reported on Green Lane

10 NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING

PARISH COUNCILS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO FACE-TO- FACE MEETINGS FROM 6 MAY, 2021

TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021 AT 7PM

IN FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

Zoom Meeting Ended: 8:45pm

Signed.....Date.....

(Chair of Sapperton Parish Council)

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