

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1st December 2020
HELD VIA ZOOM IN THE LOCATION OF BARROW UPON TRENT AT 7.00PM.**

Present Virtually via zoom:

Cllr Heathcote Chairman
Cllr Blackmore
Cllr Nash
Cllr Bates
County Cllr Neil Atkin

Members of the Public 4

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the zoom meeting and wished everybody well during these difficult times.

Public Participation

District Councillor Peter Watson apologised for not being able to give a full report on the application regarding proposed draft minerals plan. He will continue to work on this and said that concern must be given to the environment, future restoration plans and this must be agreed at the time of granting of the planning permission.

A resident from Arleston explained they had very strong concerns of the proposals in this draft mineral plan as it will affect all properties in Arleston & Merrybower with 13 house falling within 500m and 3 houses within 200m, noise & dust are a very big concern potentially having a very big impact of health. A list of comments will be forthcoming from the residents of Arleston and forwarded to the planning dept & Cllr Watson.

The Parish Lengthsman reported potholes in the loose stone at the top of Chapel Lane, the Clerk will report these. He also reported that at Street Light on Hall Park was on permanently this will also be reported.

District Councillor Peter Watson: Commented that the new 2021 Bin Calendars have now been distributed. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

County Cllr Neil Atkin: Apologies arrived late to the zoom meeting and gave his report later in the meeting.

Dist. Cllr Dan Corbin: Apologies had been received.

No Police were present at the meeting apologies had been received.

c) Members representations on pecuniary matters

None

PART 1 – NON EXEMPT ITEMS

None

01/2021 Apologies for absence

Cllr Claire Cape.

02/2021 Declaration of Members Interests

None

03/2021 Confirmation of the Non-Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting

These were read and approved and will be signed at the first available opportunity.

04/2021 Items on Part 1 of the Agenda to be taken with the public excluded.

None

05/2021 The Chairman's Report,

The Chairman reported on receiving a call re some people sleeping rough near the Wragley and a small camp having been set up. The Clerk has reported this to the Police.

A small wooden cross has been placed at the cemetery; no permission was given but it was decided to leave it in place.

The Parish News will be printed and distributed in December.

Complaints had been received about the New Bridge over the Trent for the Gravel Workings.

Evidence of Moles in the Cemetery had been reported.

The Increase in Aircraft noise over the Parish was commented on, especially at night. This was due to EMA being the only freight airport open overnight currently in the UK.

06/2021 The Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had dealt with all correspondence that had come in.

Most of the Clerks comments and reports had been mentioned in the Chairman's report.

07/2021 Reports from representatives on Outside bodies

Cllr Blackmore & the Clerk had attended the safer neighbourhoods meeting via Microsoft teams. There was nothing to report these meetings will continue to be held remotely.

The Chairman had attended a virtual IGV meeting.

08/2021 Future Meetings

None

09/2021 Planning Applications and Decisions

None.

10/2021 Correspondence

Information Only

1	Correspondence re local minerals plan.
2	Library routes and timetable
3	Snow Warden Scheme

Requiring Action

A	Email re dog fouling
B	Cemetery enquiry
C	Offer of 300 Free Trees
D	Defibrillator offer

The above items were discussed, and the following actions raised

- A) Notices will be placed round the Parish
- B) The Clerk had dealt with this and it will be discussed later in the meeting.
- C) This was looked into and the Clerk was to reply yes please.
- D) This was discussed and will be circulated.

11/2021 Finance

Invoices for Payment

A) See attached sheet

* - Where there is more than one entry to a payee, all invoices will be paid on one cheque

It was agreed that all invoices were correct, and it was resolved to pay them.

B) Income Received

a) Cottage rental November	£3375.00
b) Cemetery income For W. Draper	£75.00
c) Bank Interest	£0.40

12/2021 Parish News

All usual contributors will be asked to supply material and the edition will be full colour. This will be distributed in December. It was then resolved to produce the PN Quarterly. Easter being the next one, July, Sept & December as a rough guide.

13/2021 Risk Assessment

November had been done by Cllr Heathcote, with very little to report, Moss at the Cemetery had been reported and Moss at the Small play park had been removed by the Lengthsman. Thank you to the Lengthsman for doing this.

December Cllr Cape, Jan Cllr Nash, Feb Cllr Bates

14/2021 Greenacres & Green Lane.

Nothing to report.

15/2021 Susie Dixon Park & Village Hall Carpark.

The Clerk was still awaiting a quote to repair the Height Barrier.

An enquiry had been received to use the Car Park to hold a Cinema night for a child's 5th Birthday.

All Covid guidelines will be adhered to, the Clerk will liaise.

An enquiry had been received regarding holding fitness classes on the Car Park once COVID restrictions allowed. The Clerk will liaise.

16/2021 Small Play Park

The catch on the big gate had broken. Thanks, were given to Kevin the Lengthsman for cleaning the park.

17/2021 Cemetery

An enquiry had been received to place 3 sets of Ashes in a plot originally purchased for 2 sets. It was agreed this could happen and going forward it was resolved to restrict a maximum of 3 individual sets of ashes to be placed in grave space.

18/2021 Parish Cottages

No 18 had reported problems with the timer for the boiler. No 10 will be having the Bathroom upgraded before Christmas. It was resolved to get the security lights at the back of the cottages replaced and upgraded they are quite old.

19/2021 Infinity Garden Village & Parish Boundary.

Cllr Heathcote attended a Zoom meeting and reported that nothing has changed or moved on in the last two years and the development is no further forward.

The Chairman request the Clerk contact Frank McCardle over an update on the Boundary review request.

20/2021 Parish Matters

The Clerk asked all councillors to think of future potential project that could be put on a list for the future. The problem of Dog Fouling was discussed and the possibility of installing dog poo bag dispensers was dismissed and all responsible owners carried bags it was resolved to put some more signs up.

County Councillor Neil Atkin had joined the meeting and was invited to speak he informed the meeting that all county council staff were now working from home where possible. UpToDate Covid figures were reported daily on the SDDC. Web site. Cllr Atkin was informed of the report in Aircraft noise and would report to the committee he sits on. He was happy to announce that St Wilfrid's church had received just over £2000 from his members grant.

21/2021 Agenda items for the next meeting

All councillors were asked to inform the Clerk if they have anything they wish to add.

22/2021 Date and time of the next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 5th January 2021 Via Zoom (unless restrictions have been lifted and meetings are allowed) at 7.00 p.m.

The Chairman closed the formal part of the meeting and opened the floor for a period of not more than five minutes per person to enable members of the public and Members of the Council to

Comment on any matter that has been discussed by the Council in the Non Exempt Section of the meeting today.

Thanks were expressed to Kevin the Parish Lengthsman for his constant battle against the falling leaves.

A resident asked if the Church will have the star illuminated on it this year, the Chairman replied yes and the windows of the Church will also be decorated for the Winter Windowland visible from outside and the Church will more than probably be closed due to the Covid restrictions.

It was RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the following items

Of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under the paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the Non Exempt section of the meeting was closed at 8. 50pm

Signed:

Chairman/Vice Chairman

Date: 2020

PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS

23/2021 Confirmation of the Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting

These were approved.

24/2021 Cottages

Nothing to discuss

Schedule

Invoices presented for payment

	Payee	Details	Amount	VAT
1	Quorndon Plumbing & Heating	Bathroom at No 10 1 st Payment	£2000.00	
2	Kevin Stokes	Parish Lengthsman	£288.00	
3	Alison Hicklin	Parish Clerk	£1016.27	
4	Turfworks	November maintenance	£531.60	88.60
		Total	£3835.87	