

HOW CAPLE SOLLERSHOPE AND YATTON

GROUP PARISH COUNCILS

Minutes of Virtual Parish Council meeting on 1st September 2020

Attending Cllrs; B Morris (BM) Chairman, L Glover (LG), John Jackson (JJ), B Cole (BC)
A Hardy-Bishop (AHB) V Yapp (VY) C Jones (CJ)

Also attending Cllr; B Durkin (BD) two members of the public One (audio).

Clerk Linda Yapp

1) To receive apologies for absence,

No apologies were received C Jones attempted to join the meeting be it only by audio.

2) To receive declarations of interest.

,No declarations recorded.

3) The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th July 2020 were agreed and approved as a true record of proceedings.

4) To receive updates on any actions points from the previous meeting.

The clerk reported she had researched into the hire of a SID device from BBPL. The cost was high and it was deemed to be unsuitable in a 50MPH area.

5) To receive report from Ward Councillor Cllr; Barry Durkin.

The latest Ward report had been circulated to members. BD highlighted the need for foster carers in the county and also reminded the PC to consider making comments on the proposed changes to Planning Regulations. (Note: The NDP group has been asked to input suggestions to BM and/or Lois Newman).

BD also reported that the continuing phosphate problem in the River Lugg catchment area threatened the Wye and restricted the land available for housing, putting more pressure on the south of the county.”

6) To receive representations from the public.

(Mrs Newmans question Covered in item 5)

7) a) To receive updates on the progress re; B4224 repairs and strategy meeting.

LG had attended the B4224 multi Parish strategy meeting and had further made enquiries regarding funding to assist in additional safety measures for the B4224 in the Parish.

LG would contact Ian Connolly WMP to further her enquiry. Notes of meeting to be circulated. Mr Glover (CG) covered the main problems on the B4224 he had made contact with BBLP on numerous occasions regarding the condition of the road and highlighting the concerns at the area of road past the How Caple cross- road where a safety barrier had been in place for more than 4 years. This danger spot had been reported on several occasions by the B4224 working group and CG.

CG will forward information received from BBLP to BD to enable him to pursue this. It is feared that the road surface could eventually collapse under the weight of two heavy vehicles using that stretch of the road at the same time. This would cause a serious accident.

BM thanked Mr & Mrs Glover for the work they had put in on the B4224.

b) Need for Gullies to be cleared on Falcon bend.

The clerk had received an email from the residents of the Falcon B&B requesting BBLP be contacted regarding a gully that had not been cleared on Falcon bend. LG confirmed that only 5 of the 6 gullies had been attended too. Clerk had reported this to BBLP.

8) Highways and Footpaths.

- a) To receive report from Highways working group re lack of footpath signage
VY had monitored the footpaths in How Caple and noted the missing marker. Clerk to report the missing marker to BBLP it being HK4
- b) To identify and appoint footpath officer. John Reed from Yatton had agreed to continue as footpath officer, BM thanked him for attending and continuing as PFO.
- c) To discuss replacement grit/salt bins. (Westmore Farm Sollershope)
The damaged salt bin had been reported by JJ on 9th March the clerk sent a copy of the report to BBLP again on the 28th August and will follow this up. All grit bins had been filled by BBLP in the Parishes.

9) Finance

- a) To receive current financial position. Bank reconciliation and budget summary had been circulated to members along with the audit declarations for approval.
- a) To approve invoices and bills for payment listed below.
These were agreed by members.

10) To consider planning applications. None received to-date

11) Correspondence.

JJ suggested the clerk respond to H.C regarding the new parking charges, commenting that the new parking charges should be made less complicated.

12) Issues arising from the Parish Summit.

Mrs Newman had attended the PC summit meeting and reported there had been an item on Smart Water.

13) To discuss potential interest in Smart Water

BM suggested research be done into the cost and requirement of this in the Parish. Clerk to address.

14) Items for next meeting's agenda.

The Lengthsman contract
Precept 2021-2022.
B4224

Payments to be approved

Wye Valley	Domaine host	£58.80
L Yapp	Clerk's salary	£522.56
J Moore	Lengthsman	£118.00
W Dereham	Install Zoom	£20.00 paid by L Yapp

The meeting was unfortunately disrupted as it had over run the allotted time, and was resumed after a brief interval.

It was agreed that a Zoom licence should be purchased for the year the cost £119.90 this would enable the P.C. to hold additional and more comprehensive meetings.

The next P.C. meeting will be on November 3rd

The chairman thanked all again for attending and apologised for the disruption.
The meeting closed at 9.30pm

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