

Southwick & Widley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held Virtually on Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 7:30 pm

Present:

Mr J. Watson in the Chair
Mr N. Cutler
Mr A. Hinton
Rev. S. Brocklehurst
Mr N. Hibberd

Also Present: District Councillors A. Clear

In Attendance: -

Eddie Mason – Clerk to the Council.

21.038 Apologies for absence: Mrs J. Houghton, Mr Clark, Mr T. Parkinson, Mrs P. Stallard, District Councillor T. Evans, Lt. Cmdr. M. Thompson and PCSO B Towler.

21.039 The Minutes of the Previous Meeting: - Proposed Mr A. Hinton seconded Rev. S Brocklehurst and unanimously agreed that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th March 2021 should be signed as a true and accurate record.

21.040 Matters Arising:

- i) Mr Watson asked that Councillors raise any matters arising at the correct parts on the agenda.

21.041 Public Participation:

- i) Mr Cutler in his capacity as District Councillor:
 - a) He had followed up on Widley Churchyard, and that one of the Estate Managers at Winchester City Council is looking into it.

The Rev. Brocklehurst added that he found the file on Widley Churchyard in his study filing cabinet, the closure order was from the Queens Privy Council and that when this happens, there is never a transfer of land. Statutory notice then is served on the Council to maintain the closed Churchyard. The Rev. Brocklehurst added that the Estate would like to take over the maintenance of the Churchyard if Winchester City Council would give permission.

Mr Cutler said that he would follow this up.

21.042 Community Safety:

- a) Mr Watson reported some incidents of drifting.

21.043 Correspondence: The Councillors had received all correspondence before the meeting.

21.044 Playing field matters:

- i) Mr Watson reported that Mr Bailey would commence the work on the Playing Field on Thursday. Mr Watson said that he would ask him to put two stakes across the front as a temporary measure to stop vehicular access whilst the work is proceeding.
- ii) Mr Watson proposed that an Oak Tree replaces the removed tree.
 - The Rev. Brocklehurst said that he had given a progress report on the proposed Playing Field, work to Mark Thistlethwayte and told him that the Parish Council would be getting in touch with him, requesting a grant.

Mr Watson said that he would write to Mark Thistlethwayte.

21.045 Street Lighting Matters: Nothing

21.046 Roads & Highway matters: Nothing

21.047 Planning Matters:

- i) Mr Watson asked what building work Winchester City Council has approved on Cutlers Farm's Planning Application?

- ii) After discussion, the Council asked the Clerk to submit the Council's decision on the Cutlers Farm Planning Application as No comment

21.048 Members Business:

- i) Rev Brocklehurst proposed that three Yew Trees be purchased and planted in the Churchyards as a memorial for Robin Thistlethwayte. He suggested that the Parish Council and D-Day Committee both contribute.

The Rev. Brocklehurst said that he would investigate this proposal further and report to a future meeting.

- ii) Mr Watson raised about the Government's decision not to allow virtual meetings after the 6th May.

Mr Cutler reported that there would be a Judicial Review with a decision made before the end of April whether virtual meetings can continue.

The Council decided that if the Judicial Review chose not to allow virtual meetings, the Council would arrange a face to face meeting on Monday 10th May in the outdoor facilities of either the Red Lion or the Golden Lion.

21.049 Orders for Payment:

- i) Proposed Mr Cutler, seconded Mr Hinton and unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should pay its bills.

Interim Cheque List March 2021

Transaction	Cheque No	Creditors Name	Payment For	Nett	VAT	Gross
1583	TRAN53	N W Adams	Annual Play Equipment	133.65	26.73	160.38
Totals Paid				133.65	26.73	160.38

Cheque List April 2021

Transaction	Cheque No	Creditors Name	Payment For	Nett	VAT	Gross
1587	TRAN54	Zoom Video Communications	Web Site	119.90	23.98	143.88
1586	TRAN54	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses (Mileage)	40.91	0.00	40.91
1585	TRAN54	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses	20.00	0.00	20.00
1584	TRAN54	Eddie Mason	Clerks Salary	264.96	0.00	264.96
1588	TRAN55	HM Revenue & Customs	Clerks Tax	66.00	0.00	66.00
1590	TRAN56	Mr David Tyman (Litter Picker)	Play Equipment Inspection	8.91	0.00	8.91
1589	TRAN56	Mr David Tyman (Litter Picker)	Litter Collection	89.10	0.00	89.10
1591	TRAN57	OJ Painting	Play Equipment	880.00	0.00	880.00
Totals Paid				1489.78	23.98	1513.76

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Date of the next meetings: 10th or 11th May 2021