

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the electronic Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors D. Chase, G. Francis, C. Laughton, P. Laughton, R. Henderson and H. Saddington.

210201 To receive Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest
All Councillors present. Also in attendance Cllr Bruce Laughton and Cllr Sylvia Michael

Open Forum – ten minutes to receive questions and comments from members of the public
No members of the public were present.

210202 To accept the minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2021
Accepted. Proposer – Councillor P. Laughton, Seconder – Councillor G Francis.

210203 To note and report matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- i) Parish Clock update
The Clerk read an email received from the Weston PCC which stated that application was being reviewed by DAC on 8th February, followed by 30 day public notice period
- ii) Update about concerns about motorbikes travelling at speed on Great North Road
The Clerk confirmed that she had emailed the Beat Officer and was awaiting a reply
- iii) Update on Rural Broadband Scheme
Councillor G Francis confirmed that he had spoken to the Notts CC Broadband Liaison Officer who was very helpful and gave a step-by-step guide to investigating the Scheme. The Village addresses have been put in the Open Reach website. OR then come up with the cost based on the number of addresses. Waiting for response from OR. Council Matching Scheme expires in March. Need figures from OR, and can then canvas villagers, who apply for vouchers.

210204 To receive reports from County Council and District Council Representatives
Cllr Michael reported that there had been an increase in noise complaints during the pandemic.
Cllr Michael reported that with regard to the Cattle Market in Newark the issue is wanting someone to come forward to take it on. The lease came up for renewal and was advertised. The Council want it run for 2 years on the current site and for it then to move up to the Showground, together with the Lorry Park. No-one is coming forward to take it up on that basis.
Cllr. D. Chase, said that local farmers were concerned. The Clerk is to draft an email to NSDC stating that a resolution is needed to the situation concerning the Cattle Market at the current site
Cllr Michael reported the following re: vaccination programme:
As of 28th January, there are 3 Hospital Hubs, and 10 local vaccination sites within Notts administering the vaccine. As of 28th Jan, 37,140 over 80s have had the vaccine (74.6%) in Notts. In total 84,336 vaccines have been administered to the top four priority groups across the county. Letters have gone out to the over 70s, and the clinically extremely vulnerable inviting them for an appointment.
Cllr B Laughton reported that a few people are having to travel a distance for their COVID vaccine, but this is due to pressure of numbers.
He also reported that a traffic regulation order was going out for double

yellow lines on the right-hand side of the Cromwell Slip Road where lorries park.

- 210205 To receive and consider any highways issues:
It was noted that more potholes were opening up due to the cold weather. There is a patching programme in progress, but there have been lots of complaints.
- 210206 To consider financial matters
- i) Balance of account
Noted
 - ii) To report receipts
No receipts
 - iii) To report payments
No payments made
 - iv) Update on change of account signatories and internet banking
All paperwork sent back to NatWest, but no further on. All Councillors agreed the delay in dealing with this was not acceptable, and that the Council should look to change banks. Cllr P Laughton will look into alternatives.
- 210207 To consider planning matters and receive updates on ongoing applications
Nothing to discuss
- 210208 Consider correspondence circulated to Councillors since last meeting:
- i) Via East Midlands re: trees on Bell Lane
 - ii) News Journal 13/11/20
 - iii) Stakeholder Newsletter November 2020
 - iv) Notts CC Planning – electronic consultation for Egmanton Oil and Gas Field
 - v) Rural Bulletin 17th Nov 2020
 - vi) Enquiries broadband at Notts CC re: poor broadband 18 Nov 2020
 - vii) News Journal 19/11/20
 - viii) Enquiries broadband at Notts CC re Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
 - ix) NSDC Guidance & tools re latest restrictions
 - x) NSDC – planning agenda 23/11/20
 - xi) Rural Bulletin 24/11/20
 - xii) Julie Zemontas – Latest News from Paddy Tipping
 - xiii) Notts CC – Notts Minerals Local Plan – Main Modifications consultation
 - xiv) NSDC – Planning Notice decision re: Dog Parlour
 - xv) Rural Bulletin 1/12/20
 - xvi) Rural Funding Digest December 2020
 - xvii) Notts CC confirmation of signage repair
 - xviii) NSDC Planning Appeal Notification re Redroofs Farm
 - xix) News Journal 3/12/20
 - xx) Christmas E-card from Chairman of Notts CC
 - xxi) Tanya Grimes re: Standards Matter 2
 - xxii) Rural Bulletin 8/12/20
 - xxiii) NSDC free trees offer
 - xxiv) Tanya Grimes – NALC breaking news
 - xxv) Contact via HugoFox
 - xxvi) Angie Emery re Christmas Church services
 - xxvii) Via Roadworks Bulletin re Hawbush Road, Weston
 - xxviii) News Journal 10/12/20
 - xxix) Rural Bulletin 15/12/20
 - xxx) Stakeholder Update December 2020
 - xxxi) NSDC re: Precept estimate 2021/22
 - xxxii) News Journal 17/12/20
 - xxxiii) NSDC LGA Model Code of Conduct
 - xxxiv) Rural Bulletin 23/12/20

xxxv) VIA Roadworks Bulletin re Temporary Road Closure Bell Lane, Weston
All noted.

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210110 To consider and discuss any non-agenda items and business for the meeting on
Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Councillor C Laughton and Councillor G Francis working on putting together the village Newsletter covering items such as Broadband, Parish Council vacancy, help for Villagers during lockdown etc. This will also be put on the Facebook page and Website

With regard to request from CAB for funding that had been sent to local Parish Councils, the Council is not in a position to give a grant at the current time, given current position with no income coming in and precept being held at last year's level.

The meeting was declared closed at 20:31.

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