

Coberley Parish Council

Minutes of the Coberley Parish Council meeting on the 21st January 2021

Present; Cllrs McGaw, Marshall & Powell

Also present; Clerk to the Parish Council, Cllr Paul Hodgkinson (GCC), Sarah Dalby (CDC Elections) & 5 members of the public.

1 member of the public expressed concerns about the restricted by-way at Dowman's Farm, it had been difficult to get through recently due to the building works and that the Salad Bowl is in an unkempt state. It was noted by Councillors that both issues would be monitored carefully as the by-way must be kept open. Cllr McGaw to raise the matter of the Salad Bowl with Cllr Judd. Member of public asked if the council gritter could be stored at the School as one of its prime uses is to keep roads clear for School access. Cllr McGaw to discuss with School.

Sarah Dalby reported that CDC is attempting to find suitable Polling Station venues to enable access for all Coberley residents as the two current sites are closed for elections due to the Covid19 restrictions. Sarah will investigate suggested areas.

Cllr Hodgkinson reported that the next NOCRASH meeting will take place on the 1st February, virtually and invited road safety concerns to be forwarded to him.

Cllr Hodgkinson also reported that C19 case numbers had improved in the last week. Cllr McGaw asked about flooding issues in the Village and Cllr Hodgkinson reported that Highways is making further investigations

21/04. To receive apologies of absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Piggott & Judd

21/05. To receive Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda

None

21/06. To approve minutes of meetings held on the 9th November & 9th December 2020

The minutes of the meetings held on the 9th November & 9th December were approved as a correct record.

21/07. To discuss planning applications received & note applications determined

20/04455/FUL – 7 Salterley Grange, Leckhampton Hill, GL53 9QW

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Following discussion it was **resolved** that the Parish Council has no comment to make on the application.

20/04000/FUL – The Paddock (update)

It was noted that this application has now been withdrawn.

21/08. To review accounts & approve payments to Clerk, Pata, HMRC, Curtis Web Design & Hewer

The accounts were noted and all payments approved to be set up online by the Clerk

21/09. To review/update Highways Action List

Members noted the Action List.

21/10. To consider recent issues with Village Green & determine ongoing responsibility

Cllr McGaw stated that he believed that Gloucestershire County Council own the green & the Parish Council has a protective role towards the Green but is not responsible for it. Cllr McGaw to make further enquiries with GCC.

21/11. To consider next steps of Community Hall Project Survey

It was agreed that the Survey would now go out to the Parish, Clerk to action.

21/12. To discuss Councillor vacancy & progress

There has been no progress to date, Councillors will approach Parishioners.

21/13. To discuss resignation of Clerk & to determine way forward

It was agreed that an advert would be sent to the GAPTC to seek a new Clerk with a view to that person being in place before the end of March.

21/14. To confirm date for next meeting

It was agreed that the Clerk would send out a Doodle Poll to confirm Cllr availability for mid-March.

Meeting closed at 20.14pm

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