



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 20th April 2021
by video link**

PRESENT: Chairman, Cllr E Best, Cllrs V Buosi, M Beynon, A Graham, F King,
S Newman, T Rogers, G Murray
Borough and Parish Cllr C Young
Borough Cllr C Barrass
2 members of the Village Hall Management Committee
3 local residents

In attendance: Locum Clerk, Mrs J Cadman

The meeting commenced with a minute's silence in memory of the Duke of Edinburgh who sadly died on the 9th April.

- 21.071 Chairman's opening Comments:** The Chairman reminded all present that this is a meeting in public, but not a public meeting. The meeting is recorded for the purpose of the minutes, and the recording destroyed when the minutes are agreed. She advised that, as the Annual Parish Meeting commences at 7.30pm this evening, this meeting will finish at 7.15pm. Because of limited time, it will not be possible to take questions from the public at this meeting, but there will be an opportunity at the Annual Parish meeting. The Chairman recorded thanks to Rhys Beynon, who had been co-ordinator of Community Speed Watch for just over two years. In that time he had built the Speed Watch up to be the largest in Surrey, no mean achievement. She would write on behalf of the Council to thank Rhys for his considerable services.
- 21.072 To accept apologies & reasons for absence in accordance with LGA 1972, Sch 12, para 40.**
Apologies were received from County Cllr J Iles, and Borough Cllr T Anderson.
- 21.073 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary & Non Pecuniary Interests by Councillors on any agenda items:** Cllr King declared a non pecuniary interest in agenda item 21.081 as she lives close to two of the properties.
- 21.074 Register of interests** – no amendments were declared.
- 21.075 Declaration of gifts or hospitality over £25.** None were made.
- 21.076 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th March 2021**
These were agreed by full Council & signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
- 21.077 Response to questions received by the Parish Council from residents.** None were raised.
- 21.078 Clerk's report** – The Clerk advised that she had nothing to report.
- 21.079 Financial Matters**
- Standing items – List of payments authorised at the previous meeting & items presented at this meeting, including proposed payments, were approved.
 - The bank reconciliation to 31st March 2021 was approved.

21.080 To note significant correspondence received since the last Council meeting. None had been received.

21.081 Planning & Environment Matters

- a) GBC planning applications & decisions received since previous meeting up to the Thursday before this meeting were discussed and approved as follows:
 - i. All recommended 'no objections' were approved.
 - ii. 21/P/0404: approved
 - iii. 21/P/0465: Object
 - iv. 21/P/0546: Cllr King registered a non pecuniary interest. It was agreed not to object to this application but to raise a question about the height of the roof and to question the size of the windows.
 - v. 21/P/0557 Object
 - vi. 21/P/0578: Object
 - vii. 21/P/0677: Cllr Beynon declared a non pecuniary interest as she lives in the same road. Object.
 - viii. 21/P/0678: Object
 - ix. 21/T/0084: No objection in principle but to ask the Tree Officer to work with the residents so that the trees are worked on together and not damaged.
 - x. 21/T/0095: Object.
- b) Planning update – Enforcements, Local plan, climate change & environment, TPOs, listed buildings: noted.
- c) Street naming: 20 The Street: Members agreed to propose the name Walnut Tree Lane.

21.082 Orchard.

Members approved the recommendation that Timberwood Tree Care Ltd be appointed for this project. Their proposal addressed many of the aspects within the brief and is within the budget totalling £7,500 ex VAT. This figure is split approximately maintenance £5,750 and bequest £1,750.

Members also approved the recommendation that Timberwood Tree Care Ltd is asked to provide a feature inside The Orchard to enhance the entrance, which was a factor raised at the time of going through the specification with each contractor. A separate quote is likely to be needed for this if it cannot be adequately covered within the existing quotation.

The Clerk will also write to thank Wimbledon Garden Maintenance, who provided a very favourable presentation, but who were beaten on price.

21.083 Ash trees

Members approved the recommendation that Timberwood Tree Care Ltd be appointed to remove the trees suffering from Ash Die Back.

21.084 Village Handyman

Members approved the recommendation that Jason Lee of Beck and Call be appointed as the Village Handyman.

21.085 Action Log carried forward from previous Parish Council meetings: members noted the action log. Some items had been completed and could be removed, some can be dealt with by the newly appointed handyman, new ones will be added for the next meeting.

Parking restrictions in Kingston Meadows: October 2020: this is about to go to public consultation. The resident who raised the original issue has been asked to contact Robert Taylor.

21.086 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 4th May 2021, 7.30pm, Annual Statutory Meeting.

Tuesday 15th June 2021, 7.30pm