WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
Online Microsoft Teams ON 26 January AT 7.30P.M.

PRESENT: County Cllr Gina Blomefield, Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Rachel Hurley, Wendy Clarke and Eddy Hoksbergen

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk

21/1	**1.**Interests – none	
21/2	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** None	
21/3	**3. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**: Cotswold County Cllr Gina Blomefield reported on • 20 January full Council Meeting • Agreed on Local Government Association Model Code of Conduct – clerk to distribute copy • New planning protocol • New community funding, old system operating until mid Feb • Cabinet sustainability meeting covered transport, electric charging points, tree planting. Tree planting - need ongoing care and ideally to be near other existing woodland. • CDC Budget Consultation – 347 responses to survey (up on 57 from last year) taken as approval of plan. WsE queries were discussed at full council meeting. WsE yet to receive the response. • Cotswold Youth Hub to be situated in Cirencester – with online reach out to North Cotswolds. • Feedback requested on any large houses that were being rented out in the area and any problems with strength of mobile signal.	LP
21/4	**4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1.12.20:** councillors Rachel Hurley and Mike Jelley **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
21/5	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **Planning application before the parish council:** ➢ Works to trees in conservation areas for Fell mulberry tree, which is on the boundary line pushing the wall over. There will be a new tree planted in a more suitable place at Bank Farmhouse Friday Street Weston Subedge. Ref: 20/04672/TCONR **Councillors agreed no objections.** **Awaiting -** ➢ Planning Consultation 20/02315/FUL Phase 1A Long Marston – traffic impact survey – clerk to follow up	
21/6	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balance as at 1 January were £17,528.35 for the 2 May General Account and £6333.73 for the business deposit account. **6.2 APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Rachel Hurley proposed and Mike Jelley seconded this payments.	

Item	VAT	Amount	Total amount
Clerk's salary Jan			£165.62
William Carruthers; fitting telephone box pavement slab			£40.00

Councillors approved payment of Maurice Parkinson rate increase for mowing the playing field from £80/cut to £86/cut. This increase would start from 1st April 2021.

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7. Addressing CLIMATE CHANGE

This matter is high on the CDC agenda. Possible areas to link in with CDC:

- electric charging points watch out for policy & funding.
- Identify sites for trees, investigate: end of playing field; the old quarry

Other climate change ideas to investigate:

- Solar panels on the village hall, to reduce energy consumption.

8. REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:

8.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) The vaccination programme is being rolled out and Gloucestershire on target all over 80s have been vaccinated. Neighbours are helping each other out.

8.2 Seeding 20mph speed limit: Enforcement a major issue with the B4630 running through the village impractical to use methods such as speed bumps and road narrowing.

8.3 Heavy traffic not much progress made on reduction of number of heavy vehicles. Need to meet with Glos Highways to take forward.

8.4 Highways update: unable to meet with Glos highways in current lockdown. Speed sign on Church Street out of commission and unable to fix at current time. Will investigate additional poles. Friday Street, opposite Manor Farm discussed.

8.5 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. Mole hills ongoing issue.

8.6 Archive documentation update. On hold.

8.7 Village Improvements:

- Fixed muddy access to telephone box fixed with paving slab
- Honeybourne cross roads safety improvement – pursuing with Glos. Highways improved visibility. Quotes to be obtained for replacing allotment hedge.
- Use of weed killer on verges. This is not commissioned by the PC probably Glos. Highways. Councillors agreed to review and publish a roadside verge policy, clerk to collate information to review at next meeting. **LP**

8.8 Repreparation after Gigaclear and Thames Water – report back Spring 2021. Grips need clearing and some of the drains need attention. Request to Glos highways. **BC**

8.9 Website – The content needs a review and update. With a focus on the Bowling club page to start. EH to look at sections of website to suggest areas to update. **EH**

8.10 Stratford-Long Marston-Honeybourne-Worcester/Oxford railway-SWO: The council support the introduction of the railway reopening. Action all to complete survey.

9. Recruitment of another Councillor/s The council continues to look to recruit new councillors to reach full complement.

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10. CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Confirmation of dog mess bin order – hall & green installed and completed. Additional request and removal of salt bin on Harris Lane; will keep until Spring – action awaited **LP**

17/38 10.0 Prepare detailed map of the location of the roadside drains and gullies – **action awaited** **BC**

Oct 19 Public question time: investigate disposal of land asset ref MCC – clerk to action awaited **LP**

Additional playground equipment: Survey current use and requirement for more equipment to be completed in better weather when playground in use. – clerk to action **LP**

21/9	**11. NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ Use of weedkiller on Parish Pavements. S. Hudson-Evans ➢ Road safety 20mph Letter from Paul Morrish ➢ Planning Training for Parish & Town Councils - Thursday 26th November – slides circulated to councillors ➢ Stratford-Long Marston-Honeybourne-Worcester/Oxford railway-SWO Survey ➢ Cllr Gina Blomefield: Group formed to look into the nuisance caused by properties advertised as 'party houses' though Airbnb, Booking.com, etc. We are primarily looking at the Stow-on-the-Wold areas where there have been a number of complaints but the evidence we collect will be used across the Cotswolds. ➢ Ash Dieback Project, replanting scheme. ➢ Latest news and Update from GAPTC Decemeber & January	
	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: ➢ None.	
	The chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 20.59p.m. Signed……Date…….	