

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the online meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 2nd
February 2021 at 6:00pm.

Present: Councillors G Sinclair (Chair), J G Loveridge, Miss S Roberts, Ms S Vaughan-Hodkinson, A Watkin and Mrs J Loveridge (ex-officio).

Also Present: Michael Turner (Parish Clerk) Mrs S Middleton (Deputy Parish Clerk) and Mr C R Corbett (Committee Secretary, taking the minutes)

Public Open Session

There were no members of the general public of the Parish present

CE/20/77 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs A Corcoran

Cllrs N England and S Parr and were also unable to attend the meeting.

CE/20/78 MINUTES

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 12th January 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

CE/20/79 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr A Watkin commented that the Grit Bin on Stirchley Lane had been refilled by Telford & Wrekin Council, following recent requests from himself and other local residents

CE/20/80 DEPUTY CLERK'S REPORT

The Deputy Parish Clerk reported upon various matters including: - following some anti-social behaviour at Lake End Road in Holmer Lake some work was planned at the underpass to start on 15th February. – CCTV in Burtondale as part of the Safer Streets initiative – various roadworks in the parish – a meeting with Randlay Colts football club regarding the poor condition of pitches at Stirchley that required attention by Ideverde – allotment rent invoices were not being issued yet as the Sambrook Centre remained closed – there had been a new pathway created at the allotment site.

Cllr A Watkin requested that Randlay Colts be asked to deter their members and supporters from parking vehicles on the adjacent pavement to the sports field during matches that blocks use of the footpath by local residents etc.

CE/20/81 WINTER COATS SCHEME

The Clerk informed the committee that following an update from Telford & Wrekin Council there was no requirement for parish councils to make financial contributions to the T&W Winter Coats scheme for local young people.

The role of parish councils would be to promote the scheme to local families via for example an information flyer in the breakfast packs distributed to needy families in the parish.

CE/20/82 BUILDINGS OF INTEREST

– To consider any additions to the Register of Buildings of Interest.

The committee was requested to suggest any additions to the T&W held Register of Buildings of Interest. Members made reference to various buildings in the Parish that may be already on the list and they were asked to consult the existing list on the T&W web site , make any additional suggestion direct to the Parish Clerk and ne would then submit a formal response from the Parish Council

Cllr A Watkin made a very valid point in requesting that the owner of any suggested future property to be included in the list to be notified of such, as there may well be insurance cost implications for the property similar to the restrictions on listed buildings.

Cllr Watkin commented that his property in the Parish dated from 1795.

The Clerk agreed to notify any such owners upon receiving details of suggested properties from Committee Members.

CE/20/83 CENSUS 2021

The Committee received information on the Borough Council organisational proposals for the impending 2021 Census.

CE/20/84 GRANTS

Consideration of any applications for grants under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 – None.

CE/20/85 PLANNING APPLICATIONS –The Committee received details of and considered the following planning applications from Telford & Wrekin Council:-

- a) **TWC/2020. - None**
- b) Any further planning applications, received for consultation, after publication of the agenda -. **None**
- c) Any information of decisions taken by Telford & Wrekin Council relating to planning applications in the Parish – **TWC/2020 - none**

CE/20/86 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

CE/20/87 COUNCILLORS REPORTS Councillors’ reports were made on matters relevant to the Committee as follows:-

Cllr S Roberts commented that Brookside Big Local had been working with students from Nottingham University on some sustainability projects and digital inclusivity in the Parish

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.33 pm

Signed

Dated