

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the online meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 6:00pm.

Present: Councillors G Sinclair (Chair), Miss 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/20/69 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr A Corcoran, J G Loveridge, and Miss S Roberts,

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

Cllr Mrs J Loveridge declared an Interest in item CE/20/74 Planning Applications – as a Member of the T&W Plans Board. She requested to move to the “Green Room” away from the meeting during its consideration.

CE/20/70 MINUTES

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 1st December 2020 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

CE/20/71 MATTERS ARISING

The Parish Clerk commented upon actions, requested at the last meeting, Allotment site composting, Neighbourhood Plan, Brookside Bus Shelter, Pot Holes at Beaconsfield, Youth Shelter and use of face masks.

CE/20/72 DEPUTY CLERK’S REPORT

The Deputy Parish Clerk reported upon various matters including :- SIDs (Speed Indication Device) to be installed by the end of March, Youth Shelter, Safer Neighbourhood at Brookside, Road Names with the name of the late former Parish Councillor Mrs Judith Turley being adopted by T&W Council, and free school meals initiative.

CE/20/73 GRANTS

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

CE/20/74 PLANNING APPLICATIONS –The Committee received details of and considered the following planning applications from Telford & Wrekin Council:-

- a) **TWC 2020. 1056 - Land North East of Stirchley Interchange, Nedge Hill, Telford,** Outline planning application for the erection of up to 350 new dwellings (Use Class C3) with all matters reserved. Members made a number of comments regarding the disruption to wildlife caused by the potential development and the poor access to the riding school. Particularly it was the desire to maintain green open space that resulted in the Committee wish to object to the application.

RESOLVED – that a consultation response of an Objection to the planning application be submitted to T&W Council on the grounds of the retention of the green open space.

- 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**
- d) The Committee considered delegating authority to the Deputy Parish Clerk, after consultation with Councillors of the Committee, to submit comments to Telford & Wrekin Council on any planning application or grant application until the cessation of the recent Government Covid19 lockdown position. **RESOLVED – that delegated authority be granted to the Deputy Parish Clerk, after consultation with Councillors of the Committee, to submit comments to Telford & Wrekin Council on any planning application or grant application, on occasions in-between meetings of the Committee, until the cessation of the recent Government Covid19 lockdown.**

CE/20/75 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

CE/20/76 COUNCILLORS REPORTS Councillors’ reports were made on matters relevant to the Committee as follows:-

Cllr G Sinclair commented upon the need to replace the footway surfacing on the bridge at Holmer Lake that gave access to the Nature Reserve. The Deputy Clerk undertook to email the T&W Highway section requesting action and copy any response to Cllr Sinclair.

Cllr Mrs Loveridge commented on fly tipping at Burford, Brookside.

Cllr A Watkin requested a check on the reduced content of the grit bin adjacent to the Rose & Crown PH on Stirchley Lane, as a result of use of the grit on icy roads recently.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.59 pm

Signed

Dated