

Lea & Cleverton Parish Council

Minutes of the **Parish Council** meeting held on the **21st September 2021** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs S Masson (Chair), S Suter, J Pugh, C Pope & D Maidment

Also present: Claire Mann (Parish Clerk) & 5 members of the public

72/21 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr N Maidment

73/21 To receive declarations of interest

None.

74/21 To receive any public questions

Three residents of the Spinney attended and asked if a Traffic Survey could be conducted at the site, all residents of the Spinney have experienced dangerous situations when pulling onto the B4042 from both directions. A Highways Improvement Request had been submitted and residents ask the Parish Council to support their concerns.

Three residents then left the meeting

The Chair of Lea Women's Institute asked that the Parish Council support the planting of a Rowan Tree in Pembroke Green with a Plaque to commemorate the work of the NHS during the Pandemic.

Mrs Bird left the meeting

75/21 To approve minutes of Parish Council meeting held on the 29th June 2021

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

76/21 To receive Chairman's Comments

In the absence of Cllr Threlfall, Cllr Masson asked the Clerk to forward any issues from the Wiltshire Councillor; The Parish Council was asked to consider its preferred route for heavy construction traffic at the School development. Cllr Threlfall is looking into the bike path project into Malmesbury to progress. The importance of the WC Climate Strategy was highlighted and does the Parish Council wish to pursue the outstanding CATG issue of the verge markers by the School.

Cllr Masson requested members forward information for a Newsletter that could be put together, there is much work carried out by the Parish Council and volunteers in the Community that isn't recognised. It was noted that Parish Council meetings should not clash with Area Board meetings to ensure the attendance of the Wiltshire Councillor. Thought should begin to go into the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration.

77/21 To receive verbal report from Rights of Way Working Group

Steve Carroll detailed the extensive work that has been undertaken by the Volunteers in the Footpaths Working Group he also reported on the work that will be carried out shortly and other work that has been identified. Thanks were expressed to the Group.

78/21 To receive verbal report from Highways Working Group & to note Highways Improvement Request

Cllrs Pope & Masson had met with Diane Ware of Wiltshire Council – notes of meeting attached as appendix 1

79/21 To approve minutes of Planning Meeting held on 21st August 2021

The Minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

80/21 To note planning applications determined

It was noted that the application at Crab Mill had been refused, Firs Farm refused & Crendon House had received no objection from WC.

81/21 To receive and note finance report

The receipts and payment report was noted by members.

82/21 To consider Parish Council response to Wiltshire Council Climate Strategy Consultation

Cllr Masson requested that members submitted their own comments on the consultation and to widely publicise the consultation to residents.

83/21 To discuss way forward for Village Hall

Cllr Masson reported that the plans for the floor were ready for submission to WC. It was agreed that the works etc would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting as more information is required by Councillors before a decision is made.

84/21 To discuss Telephone Box repair

It was noted that this would be repaired shortly as this has been outstanding for some time.

85/21 To review Playing Field equipment

It was agreed that this would be discussed following the RoSPA inspection.

86/21 To consider Memorial Tree Planting in the Village (WI & Association of Jewish Refugees) & if agreed, to identify suitable site.

It was agreed that the Clerk would apply for a licence for the Rowan Tree to be planted at Pembroke Green and will also contact Anthony Dixon to find out if a site could be identified for an Oak Tree at the new Lea & Garsdon Primary School development. Cllr Masson will also write to the School’s Head & Governors re this matter.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm

Signed.....Date.....