



BULCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting held virtually via Zoom on Monday 18th May 2020 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors; K. Simpson (KS), C. Springthorpe (CS), N. Leaves (NL), T. Wendels (TW), R Jackson (RJ).

In Attendance: Clerk L-J Campbell

minute item/finance yr.	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS	ACTION
B/001/20 Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllr. Paul Mountain	Received
B/002/20 Declarations	NL declared an interest in 9.1 Planning application 20/00623/FUL	NL
B/003/20 Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 16 th March 2020 were agreed as a true record and will be sent to the Chair for signing.	Approved
B/004/20 Matters arising	<p>All Annual Parish Meetings have been cancelled until 2021; however KS has submitted a Chairman's report to be circulated with these minutes.</p> <p>The site works opposite The Ridings are closed due to CV19 so the concerns about parking are not presently an issue, the situation will be monitored once the works resume.</p> <p>There is no further update from VIA regarding the overgrown footpath.</p> <p>CS reported that the Severn Trent funding to excavate the Dyke is on hold until further notice due to the Pandemic. CS will forward the funding application to NL for comment so it is prepared for submission when the funding re-opens.</p>	RJ CS/NL
B/005/20 Reports from District and County Council	<p>District Councillor, Tim Wendels gave an update on the Bulcote Farm planning application; an independent assessment was conducted and a report was submitted by Highgate Land and Development, which is available on the NSDC website. CS to review the report and feed back to the Council. The Case Officer would like the Planning Committee to have a site visit so will not be pushing the application until restrictions are lifted and the Committee is able to visit the site. The Case Officer has not submitted their recommendation as yet.</p> <p>Covid 19 update: there has been some disruption to waste disposal however with the lifting of lockdown restrictions, they are almost back to normal schedules. A lot of grants to assist businesses during the Pandemic have been paid out and they have set up a HART team to support vulnerable residents in collecting prescriptions and shopping etc. The PC is to inform them if we identify any vulnerable people that may need their help.</p> <p>County Councillor, Roger Jackson reported that the CC had been mainly concentrating on all the CV19 issues. Unfortunately, a lot of social issues have presented during the lockdown requiring the need for more foster carers. The CC has been prioritising road issues, maintaining what is deemed to be</p>	

	dangerous first until such time that more workers are able to come back to work. The Green Waste will start being collected again from 1 st June and Calverton and Newark tips will be opened.	
B/006/20 Local Road Issues	There was nothing to report.	
B/007/20 Finance	The Clerk presented the Council with the reconciliation of accounts to-date and three payments for authorization totaling £489.90 which were approved. The Clerk will send the cheque book and self-addressed envelope to KS for signing and returning back to her. KS will follow-up with the bank regarding internet banking.	Authorised Clerk KS
B/008/20 Community matters	1. Appointment of a new Councillor: it was agreed to extend the advertisement until the end of June. 2. Update on flooding issues: KS has been in touch with Ross Marshall about the surface water from the ditch at the back of The Ridings but has had no further update; RJ offered to chase it up. POST MEETING NOTE: A response has been received from Ross Marshall via Roger Jackson whose intervention is appreciated. KS has responded to clarify matters with Ross Marshall. 3. Neighbourhood Plan: Neighbourhood Plan: KS has updated the website and stated that everything is postponed for the next 12 months. NL informed the Council that even though the public referendum has been postponed the NP will still be considered against Planning Applications.	KS
B/009/20 Planning	Applications: 20/00477/LBC – Supports the application 20/00623/FUL – Supports the application	Support
B/010/20 Correspondence	An email was received from a resident expressing disappointment regarding the VE Day village decorations. KS will respond explaining that the comments are not factual and include some misrepresentations.	KS
B/011/20 Any Other Business	KS circulated an email received from Ashworth about the proposed construction of three bungalows and the offer of a community facility for a peppercorn rent over ten years. A meeting will be arranged once lockdown is lifted.	KS
B/012/20 To Note	Next meetings: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday 20 th July 2020 at 7pm. Public to be invited. Meeting closed by the Chair at 20h05	20/06/20 20h05

*LJ Campbell, Clerk to Bulcote Parish Council
20th May 2020*