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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Full Meeting of Ogbourne St George Parish Council
held virtually on Thursday 11th March 2021
commencing at 7:30pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Robin Green [RG], SF [Sam Frost], Bob Tanner [BT], Rachel Inglefield [RI], Will Sandison (until /151) [WS], Nicholas Burnet [NB], Nathalie Collister [NC]

OFFICER PRESENT: Elizabeth Martin [EM], Clerk to the Council

CHAIR: Sam Frost [SF]

APOLOGIES: None Received

FC20/21/137 **TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
None Received.

FC20/21/138 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**
None.

FC20/21/139 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 18TH FEBRUARY 2021**
Proposed BT. Seconded RG. Passed.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18TH February 2021 be accepted as written.

FC20/21/140 **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGES**
SF thanked those Councillors not standing at the next election for the work they have done over the years for the village.

FC20/21/141 **PLANNING**

FC20/21/142 **To receive the planning report dated 11th March 2021**
The Planning report was received.

FC20/21/143 **To Consider the following Planning Application from Wiltshire Council**

[21/01259/FUL](#) Replacement Dwelling
Priests Meadow, Southend Ogbourne St George SN8
1SG
[Comments due 24th March 2021]



Outcome: No Objections
Councillors would like to see an existing site plan.

[21/01756/TCA](#) Coniston
Ogbourne St George Marlborough Wiltshire SN8 1SU
Work to Trees in a Conservation Area
T1 Elm - Fell
T2 Holly reduce to previous points.
[Comments due 15th March 2021]

Outcome: No Objections

- FC20/21/144 **TO RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION, THE CLERK’S REPORT**
EM is seeking quotes from the contractor for further fence work at the Village Hall.
Currently planning for the annual audit. Election information, including the notice, has been posted to the website.
EM has contacted the company for the dog bins, they will contract BT to organise installation.
EM has sent the Parish Steward requests and asked Councillors to feedback. SF will act as the Council point of contact.
BT asked if there was any news on the high-speed internet. SF will look to register interest, but it was felt unlikely OSG would qualify ahead of some many areas with much poorer speeds.
Census information has been posted to the website and to the Facebook page.
- FC20/21/145 **TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON QUOTATION RECEIVED FOR THE PLAY AREA AMENDMENT PROPOSAL AT THE VILLAGE HALL**
Council felt the current proposals are expensive and may be targeted at younger children than planned. EM will verify what can be done for an older age group.
EM will verify with the current provided on the coverage of in-the-ground posts as part of their guarantee.
Council will discuss at a later date.
- FC20/21/146 **REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS & UPDATES FROM COUNCILLORS**
- FC20/21/147 **Update on Speed Limit Initiative (Cllr. Bob Tanner)**
Council will need to discuss options in more detail before approaching CATG for funding
- FC20/21/148 **To receive a presentation on potential uses of Bellfield (Cllr. Nathalie Collister)**
Presentation received. Council will consider a Working Group at the next meeting.



FC20/21/149 **FINANCE**

FC20/21/150 **To Receive for information, Disbursements made since the last meeting**
Received.

FC20/21/151 **To Receive the Bank Reconciliation**
Received.
WS left the meeting.

FC20/21/152 **TO RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE AND CIRCULARS RECEIVED.**
Census information has been distributed to Councillors and placed on the website.

FC20/21/153 **TO CONSIDER ITEMS OF MAINTENANCE.**
EM is looking at contract renewals for village maintenance.
NB asked about provision of little picking equipment ready for post-lockdown. Council will consider purchase at the next meeting.
NB spoke favourably of his experience of the My Wilts app and encouraged everyone to use to report issues. EM will place link on the website.

FC20/21/154 **KEY MESSAGES.**
Thanks to BT and WS for their work done with the Parish Council.
The Council are looking at options for the Bell Field
The Council encourages everyone in the village to use the My Wilts app to report local issues to Wiltshire Council.

FC20/21/155 **NEXT MEETING.**
The next meeting will be held on Thursday 13th May 2021 at 7:30pm.

These minutes are accepted as a true and accurate record: -

Signed _____

Date _____



Summary Of Public Participation Section

a) Report from Unitary Councillor

Cllr Davies invited Cllr Shepherd to speak.

Cllr James Shepherd introduced himself. Following the boundary changes for the forthcoming election, Cllr Shepherd will be running for Unitary Councillor for the area including Ogbourne St George.

Cllr Davies raised the speedwatch initiative (metro count) being run in Lockeridge which may be useful for Ogbourne. Cllr Shepherd mentioned that they had done similar in Aldbourne. There needs to be an average speed of 24mph or less to qualify for a reduction of speed limit.

Cllr Tanner stated that Ogbourne had achieved the 24mph target on the high street but not on the Marlborough road. Cllr Shepherd will discuss the option of running a joint initiative for the Ogbournes with Highways to assess if any cost-efficiency can be achieved.

b) Public Participation

No Items Received