

STANTON UNDER BARDON PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021.

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PRESENT: Cllr Stuart Bridges - Chair
Cllr Mary Briggs – Vice Chair
Cllr Bernard West
Cllr John Geary
Cllr Alan Ramsay
County Councillor Peter Bedford – arrived at 7pm and left at 7.05pm.
Borough Cllr Andy Furlong – arrived at 7.05pm and left at 7.13pm

Minutes were taken by Parish Clerk - Eliza Hill

Minute	Item	Action
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
154/2020-21	<u>Apologies</u> There were no apologies.	
155/2020-21	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> There were no pecuniary interests to declare.	
156/2020-21	<u>Minutes of the last meeting – 1st December 2020</u> It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true account of the meeting. RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.	
157/2020-21	<u>Clerk's report</u> The report was received by members.	
158/2020-21	<u>County Council Matters</u> CCllr Bedford updated members on the Community Pub Scheme initiative that has been rolled out by LCC. The first grant has now been given out and CCllr Bedford is keen that all local pubs benefit from the scheme. CCllr Bedford also stated that a local business man kindly donated £1000 to the Coronavirus Response Team which was used to provide hampers to residents who were struggling over Christmas which he had been out to help deliver. These were very gratefully received.	

CCllr Bedford had spoken earlier in the day to the County Council regarding the Jelson application in Markfield and the highways response – they have requested more time to discuss this issue.

The next meeting of the Community fund will be in March so to let CCllr Bedford know if we know of any local groups that may benefit from a grant. The County Council's budget process is now going through and the consultation process is now underway.

Further information will be released in March regarding the A511 scheme and CCllr Bedford hopes to be able to provide more information on this at the next Parish Council meeting.

CCllr Bedford left the meeting.

- 159/2020-21 Borough Council Matters – Cllr Furlong joined the meeting
BCllr Furlong advised members that 65 houses in Stoke Golding were opposed by residents and himself and 120 houses in Desford are in “suspended animation.” This means that the Borough is roughly at its five year housing land supply but BCllr Furlong wanted to emphasise the importance of neighbourhood planning which records the views of parishioners.
BCllr Furlong updated members on his meeting of Ethical Governance and then moved on to Crown Crest and their application to extend HGV movement hours by 27 per week including up until 11pm at night plus Saturday evenings and Sundays. This application was opposed unanimously but the applicant accused decision makers of non-determination because no decision was made within the deadline. This matter is now being heard in front of a planning inspector and a decision such be reached shortly.
Cllr Briggs asked BCllr Furlong whether the Borough Council would consider reintroducing the collection of batteries as part of their waste collection during lock down as many people are unable to get to recycling points at supermarkets which could lead to many people simply throwing them away.
BCllr Furlong agreed to look into the matter.
BCllr Furlong left the meeting.
- 160/2020-21 Police Update
As PCSO Emma Rickatson - Roe had offered to meet with Parish Councillors Clerk
virtually, to discuss issues in the village, it was agreed that this meeting should be arranged.
- 161/2020-21 Public Participation
There were no members of the public present.
- 162/2020-21 Children's Play Area Resurfacing Report
It was proposed that Council ring-fence the sum of £26,000 to go alongside the Section 106 monies of £24,000, totalling £50,000 to resurface the children's play area.
RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.
- 163/2020-21 2021/22 Precept
That Council confirms its precept for the 2021/22 financial year.
RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.
- 164/2020-21 Budget
That Council confirms its budget for the 2021/22 financial year.

RESOLVED – that the motion be carried.

165/2020-21 Draft Payments List and Invoices

Invoice and Number	Details	Amount
000481	Compact Security – rectifying alarm fault	50.00

It was proposed that the payments be approved.

RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.

166/2020-21 Bank Statement and Reconciliation

It was proposed that the documents be approved.

RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.

167/2020-21 Parish and Community Initiative Fund 2021

It was discussed as to whether to apply for funding to go towards the resurfacing of the children’s play area with this being such a large expense with the commitment being made that the works are carried out this year. It was decided that a paper come to the next meeting to confirm that the works will take place and with a time scale and that in the meantime the funding should be applied for along with an application to the Community Fund.

Clerk

168/2020-21 Email from resident regarding use of land

The issue was discussed but it was agreed that the land in question did not belong to the Parish Council so the permission was not the Council’s to give.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Meeting Concluded 7.54pm