

STANTON UNDER BARDON PARISH COUNCIL

UNAPPROVED



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2021.

PRESENT: Cllr Stuart Bridges – Chair
Cllr Mary Briggs – Vice Chair
Cllr Bernard West
Cllr John Geary
Cllr Alan Ramsay
County Councillor Peter Bedford

Minutes were taken by Parish Clerk - Eliza Hill

Minute	Item	Action
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
189/2020-21	<u>Apologies</u> Apologies were accepted from Borough Councillor Andy Furlong.	
190/2020-21	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> There were no pecuniary interests to declare.	
191/2020-21	<u>Minutes of the last meeting – 2nd February 2021</u> It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true account of the meeting. RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.	
192/2020-21	<u>Clerk's report</u> The report was received by members.	
193/2020-21	<u>County Council Matters</u> CCllr Bedford updated council on a couple of items that had occurred over the last month. He confirmed that HBBC's budget had been approved resulting in a 4.99% increase in Council Tax which was inevitable. CCllr Bedford reiterated details of the Litter Womble scheme and suggested in any groups would like to apply, that they should do so. CCllr Bedford went on to say that he had attended many meetings regarding various issues including HGV limit enforcement particularly in Bagworth, speed limit reviews, flooding issues particularly in and around Thornton and issues regarding Little Shaw Lane and the waste being left there by HGV drivers including large amounts of bottles containing urine. CCllr Bedford asked if there were any pavements in the Parish that limited disabled access and Cllr Briggs raised the pathway by the side of the Primary School leading into the recreation ground which CCllr Bedford agreed to investigate. Finally, CCllr Bedford spoke about the new Police Liaison for the area and that he	

had a positive meeting with him and will be conducting a patch walk with him in due course.

CCllr left the meeting at 7.07pm.

194/2020-21

Borough Council Matters

Borough Councillor Furlong submitted a written report. He stated that the key update for the PC concerns the likelihood of a revised approach for Bardon 3 from Mountpark. They approached the leader of HBBC, Cllr Stuart Bray offering an informal briefing on the way that their thinking is progressing. Cllr Bray accepted but insisted that the ward councillors were involved. Mountpark have now hired an expensive London PR firm to handle their communication. They have not ruled out an appeal against the original decision to block the application. They are thinking of a scaled-down proposal encompassing two big sheds. The development would not come so close to the village and would be shielded by a large earth bund (similar to the manner in which the quarry is hidden). The proposal includes a much bigger buffer zone between the development and the village, with extensive tree planting to 'rule out' further development.

BCllr Lay and I indicated that we are still extremely unhappy with the idea of the logistics park crossing over the B585. As BCllrs, we insisted that Mountpark engage with meaningful discussion with the Parish Council and the campaign group. We await further developments.

The other significant development is a modest enlargement of our police beat team by 1 PC and 1PCSO for a trial period of three months. It has been made iclear to the NPA Inspector that our parishes are not happy with the degree of police cover that they are receiving. This is a positive development and it remains to be seen how this translates into operational policing on the ground.

195/2020-21

Public Participation

There were five members of the public present, none of which wished to speak at this point.

196/2020-21

Police Update

PCSO Emma Rikatson-Roe hadn't contacted Cllr Briggs as arranged but could be due to the new structure discussed earlier by CCllr Bedford.

197/2020-21

Village Hall Alarm

Emails from the Village Hall Trust regarding complaints that the alarm is sounding occasionally including during the night and waking residents have been received. Complaints have also been raised with HBBC. An engineer can access a log that shows when the alarm sounds but a cost is incurred for call out. Members suggested the engineer be called out and a request made that he provide Council access to these logs in case of further issues.

RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.

Cllr Briggs

198/2020-21

Bollard Meeting

Cllr Geary met with Andy from RS Automation to discuss the installation of Bollards behind Main Street. A quote will follow. Andy recommended a barrier rather than bollards due to the ground and potential drainage issues. Council will need to organise the installation of a meter and electricity supply separately and request permission from HBBC.

Clerk

199/2020-21

Pump Track Update

Cllr Bridges visited the site and reported the good news that the path has been lifted and the soil around the MUGA has been sorted out. The areas are ready for reseeded including where the ground had been churned up by vehicles and actual pump track is being worked on. The mole issue was discussed and members suggested requesting some quotes for the issue to be dealt with. Clerk

- 200/2020-21 Donation of Laptop to Primary School
To consider the donation of the old Clerk's laptop to Stanton Primary School. Cllr Briggs had spoken to an IT specialist about clearing the hard drive and they had agreed to do it for free as we were donating it. Cllr Briggs
RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.
- 201/2020-21 Litter Wombles
Further to Cllr Beford's report on HBBC Litter Womble scheme, it was suggested that a poster be created to put on the notice boards and publicise access to the tabards and other equipment available. Clerk
RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.
- 202/2020-21 Draft Payments List and Invoices
It was proposed that the payments be approved.
RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.
- 203/2020-21 Bank Statement and Reconciliation
It was proposed that the documents be approved.
RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.
- 204/2020-21 Highways Enquiries
Received by members.
- 205/2020-21 Environment Improvement Programme
Received by members – no suggestions made.
- 206/2020-21 Date of next meeting
Tuesday 6th April 2021

Meeting Concluded 8.10pm