

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 13 JANUARY 2020 7PM AT GUESTLING BRADSHAW SCHOOL

CHAIR: Cllr MARION ROBERTS

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Cllr ANDREW ELDRIDGE Cllr GRAHAM FURNESS Cllr PETE MUNRO Cllr CLIVE MEEKHAM
Cllr SALLIE COX Cllr MARION MUNRO Cllr PETER KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN

DISTRICT CLLS PRESENT: Cllr ANDREW MIER

PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG

NO MEMBERS PUBLIC

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: Cllr ROGER BIRD Cllr JOHNATHAN VINE-HALL Cllr CARL MAYNARD	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: NONE	
3	MINUTES RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the Council is authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Meeting 9 December 2019	
4	<p>MATTERS ARISING OR UNRESOLVED NOT COVERED SEPARATELY IN AGENDA:</p> <p>HIGHWAYS WALKAROUND - now organised</p> <p>EMERGENCY PLAN: RDC replied, ask for meeting late February</p> <p>FOOTPATHS: Cllr Knatchbull-Hugessen advised spoken to RDC, money already "all tied up". Advised they will come out to Parish Councils when the information boards are going up By to send footpath map around with spreadsheet to list when footpaths in Parish have been checked, report issues to RDC</p> <p>FOOTBALL CLUB & PLAYING FIELDS:</p> <p>Keys for toilets – ONGOING</p> <p>THREE OAKS – FOOTPATH FROM STATION TO PUB: Ask Southern Water for any traffic surveys from that area at walkaround meeting, BY to arrange</p> <p>TREE PLANTING AT PLAYING FIELD: BY applied for further tree grant for playing fields</p> <p>POLICE ENCAMPMENT SURVEY: Cllrs to fill in individually BY to send out again</p> <p>PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY FRAMEWORK: Document sent out to all Councillors</p> <p>A259 GRASS CUT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 3 TRIANGLES (DOLEHAM, BUTCHERS LANE & GUESTLING GREEN): Highways England contractors (A1+) advised they are responsible for ½ Doleham triangle, all Butchers Lane triangle, none of Guestling Green (Cllr Furness advised this is ESCC) BY send around contact details for Cllrs to report in Summer when action required Current contractors ref highways strimming- quote requested 10/1</p> <p>BEECH WALK TPO APPEAL (APP/TPO/U1430/7694): Sent off detail, awaiting response. Parish Council to attend the meeting (waiting to hear). PC suggest appeals put together (email PINS Bristol)</p> <p>PROJECTOR/SCREEN FOR MEETINGS: Clerk advised approx. £140 for both, PC agreed to fund</p> <p>VE DAY CELEBRATIONS (RDC COMMUNITY MATCH FUNDING): Email sent to Football Club ref joint celebrations - ONGOING</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>BY</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>ALL</p>
5	CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Southern Water ref. meeting –BY to put forward dates and advise	BY/ALL
6	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <p>Cllr MIER – DASA local plan has been adopted by RDC (www.rother.gov.uk/dasa) BY email link to Councillors</p> <p>Footpaths, RDC are looking to replace stiles with gates to make more accessible, if any issues notes ask Matt Harper ESCC ref funding</p>	BY
7	FINANCE: Clerk advised £12.5K in account	BY
8	CCTV: Advised football club/bowls club and residents had meeting, willing to fund cost up to £1k of ANPR camera. Parish Council discussed and decided that they do not wish to be involved in funding, Clerk to advise interested parties of decision	BY
9	VILLAGE HALL SIGN: Clerk advised comments received for signage of location of Three Oaks	

	Village Hall when voting recently. Suggestion of using CIL money recently received for signage. Suggestion of sign on front of village hall – advised one already there. Suggestion of query at Highways walkaround if there is anywhere else that relevant signage could be placed	
10	EMERGENCY PLAN MEETING DATE: RDC offered meeting, suggested end Feb 2/3 dates around midday, BY to arrange	BY
11	GRASS CUTTING: Voted to cover cost of extra 4 rural costs as per ESCC offer, BY advise ESCC	BY
12	FINALISE PRECEPT: Unanimous vote to leave at same level as last year and year before (£8095.80) BY to submit to RDC	BY
13	OUTCOMES OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS RECOMMENDATIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Ask to be raised at Parish Conference later in the year. Query with RDC what records and statistics are held regards appeals/approvals/declined and Parish Councils suggestions. Clerk to send email to RDC planning to ask for further information	BY
14	PLANNING APPLICATIONS: MINUTES : To resolve: The Chairman of the Planning Committee is authorised to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held 9 December 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RR/2019/2652/P – BLUEBELL RIDGE CATTERY CHOWNS HILL GUESTLING TN35 4PA PROPOSED BUILDING TO REPLACE EXISTING SHELTER FOR ANCILLARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS The Parish Council support this application. However, currently, when events are held at this site, parking is a problem. Chowns Hill is reduced to a single carriageway for most of its length and there is nowhere to pass on a narrow lane with the national speed limit 	
15	A.O.B.: NONE MEETING CLOSED 9PM	
	THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7PM AT THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL BRYONY YOUNG – PARISH CLERK 07730 015684 guestling.clerk@gmail.com	