

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020 6PM VIA ZOOM - ONLINE

CHAIR: Cllr MARION ROBERTS

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Cllr GRAHAM FURNESS Cllr ANDREW ELDRIDGE

Cllr PETER KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN Cllr PETE MUNRO Cllr MARION MUNRO

PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG

Cllr MIER Cllr VINE-HALL Cllr MAYNARD 1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	<p>APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: None</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROSPECTIVE NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR: Laurie, lives in Guestling, interested in the Parish and footpaths, nurse at local hospice – to be co-opted at next meeting 	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None	
3	MINUTES: That the Chairman of the Council is authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Meeting 22 October 2020	
4	CORRESPONDENCE: None	
5	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <p>Cllr Vine-Hall –Review of Rother planning department over next few months. If any Cllrs wish to go over the specific rural planning policies with Cllr Vine-Hall he is happy to discuss</p> <p>Cllr Mier – Suggests if people are concerned about planning infringements they report them. Asks that Parish Council advise the parish about brown bin collection</p> <p>Cllr Maynard – Likely to move into Tier 3, decision by Public Health England (Update moved into Tier 4 Saturday 19 December). East Sussex has plenty of testing capacity</p> <p>Talking to highways stewards about Three Oaks Roads, flagged major issues, Butchers Lane and Rock Lane particularly bad as main roads</p>	
12	<p>PLANNING APPLICATION DECISION DATES – RDC PROTOCOL(MOVED UP AGENDA BY CHAIR)</p> <p>Concerns that planning application decision dates are outstanding from a long period of time eg. from before first lockdown with no further information given online or decision dates</p> <p>Cllr Vine-Hall advised review ongoing, receive approx. 300 applications a month, processing 250 so backlog is building. Need activity on enforcement and protocols, importance of tree officers to preserve AONB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cllr Maynard joined meeting 6.17pm, Cllr Vine-Hall left 6.23pm</p>	
6	<p>ACTION POINTS FROM LAST MEETING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIBRE BROADBAND IN GUESTLING – Clerk advised has sent list to Openreach for them to give a quote for Fibre to Property (area covered Butchers Lane, 8 Acre, 14 Acre, Maxfield Lane, Morgay Wood Lane) – some properties on a different exchange, can only do one exchange at a time. Various grants available which should mean that if enough people pledge to take up the service it can be provided FOC (dependant on cost) – ONGOING THREE OAKS BRIDGE UPDATE – Cllr Furness chased, awaiting response VILLAGE HALL SIGN – ESCC advised will be done “soon”, invoice not to be paid until insitu, Village Hall to be billed proportion when in place – ONGOING MARSHAM MEETING – Try for 3rd week January, BY to organise TREE PLANTING – Still more to plant, arrange planting session Jan/Feb 	<p>BY</p> <p>GF</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p>
7	UPDATE ON COMMUNITY LED HOUSING: Has been a Zoom meeting between Guestling/Pett and Icklesham, survey sent out by Action in Rural Sussex to find out how many affordable homes are needed in our area so that they can be planned for the future. Survey to be posted to all Guestling and Pett residents to arrive by 8 January, response requested by 25 January	
8	HASTINGS ATHLETIC CONTRACT: Suggested a sub-committee to discuss commercial aspects before bring back to PC meeting, BY to send out current contract and Councillors to have sub-committee meeting after next parish meeting	ALL
9	GRASS CUTTING NEXT YEAR – Concerns with when cutting has been done this last year, ask at Marsham meeting who other parishes use	MR
10	REQUEST FOR FUNDING BY ARC - Discuss at budget meeting (January) and at Marsham meeting	MR
11	REMEMBRANCE WREATH LAYING – Cllr Eldridge and 6 members of the football club layed wreaths at Guestling Church. Thanks to Neil Perry from the church for making this possible	
13	PRECEPT 2021/2022 – Need to decide expenditure for next year, any specific projects and precept level 2021/2022, bring suggestions to next meeting	ALL

14	FINANCE: £1624.32 – Village Hall sign, £300 to be rebilled to Village Hall, £240 payment to External Auditor, Charity cheque donation £50 voted to go to hospice	
15	A.O.B : Potential site for flagpole, issue with cables above, to be investigated Grit bins, check full Conversation with Coghurst Park owners agreed with Cllr Vine-Hall, look to schedule for the new year, sub-committee also required for this MEETING CLOSED 7.26PM	ALL BY/ALL
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