

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 4 AUGUST 2020 5.45PM AT THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL FIELD (SOCIALY DISTANCED)

CHAIR: Cllr MARION ROBERTS

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

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

PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: Cllr Andrew Mier Cllr Carl Maynard Cllr Johnathan Vine-Hall	
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 March, 18 May, 2 June, 13 July 2020	
4	CORRESPONDENCE: None	
5	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Cllr Vine-Hall advised anyone entitled to a discretionary grant (small and micro businesses) should apply as there is still over 0.5 million still to be allocated	
6	GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2019/2020: 1.1 APPROVAL OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT – Approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chair 1.2 APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS – Approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chair	
7	THREE OAKS STATION GULLY AND POSSIBLE FUNDING: Cllr Furness advised he has contacted Network Rail, they have forwarded to the structural engineer and he is awaiting a response. Clerk emailed ref possible funding from fine, advised by Rupert Clubb to contact Govia and Transport Focus, Cllr Roberts also suggested RTAG . Cllr Knatchbull-Hugessen advised has been in the news recently ref funding, to investigate and advise	GF/BY PK-H
8	THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL SIGNAGE UPDATE: Cllr Roberts chasing for response, also ref flag pole for Three Oaks bench area, Highways require full detail, MR to reply	MR
9	BEECH WALK, CHAPEL LANE UPDATE: No news ref appeal - ONGOING	
10	FIBRE BROADBAND IN GUESTLING:: Plan for rural East Sussex www.esussex.org Try to establish what plan is for area. Need to establish what speeds are in different areas of the parish to present to Openreach or the action plan. Clerk to send around detail of when to test and with which site, then put together detail. Suggested to be coordinated via social media	BY/ALL
11	EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE: Cllr Roberts advised parked for moment due to circumstances	
12	LITTER PICKING/KEEP BRITAIN TIDY CAMPAIGN FOR AUTUMN – Reminder to all that campaign is still running, Cllr Cox has been litter picking in area over lockdown	
13	PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: Clerk has asked for My Alerts coverage detail from RDC, in the parish. Suggested that parish number becomes Covid lockdown number: 07563 805152 rather than clerks private number and parish phone purchased and kept by Clerk for parish business unless needs to be Covid reactivated and volunteers need to be restarted. Clerk to get phone transferred to a cheap contract. Suggested another leaflet/card delivery to all of parish giving contact details of parish council and who we are, what we do. Clerk to draw up and circulate for input, print 1000 and deliver. Save extra cards and deliver to new residents when clerk gets detail from RDC so that constantly up to date	BY
14	BRADSHAW TRUST: Cllr Knatchbull-Hugessen has taken over from Cllr Eldridge, issue as there is no priest in charge, will try and speak to Arch-Deacon. Also new committee needs to be set up for Guestling village hall - ONGOING	PK-H
15	RALC MEETING UPDATE: Spoke about speed devices that monitors speed and type of vehicles, bolts to lamppost. Several parishes are looking at purchase, sustained information then can be used to lobby for enforcement. RALC to send around info, Cllr Roberts advised will mention at next Marsham meeting	
16	TREE AREA AT QE2 FIELD: Cllr Roberts removed ragwort, organise a work party to weed around trees	ALL
17	CONSULTATION ON EMPTY HOMES ACTION PLAN: All Councillors to read through plan and advise Clerk of any response BEFORE FRIDAY 14 TH AUGUST	ALL/BY
18	A.O.B.: Chq signed for £20 – 2 x phone vouchers Suggested bi-monthly meeting with planning via Zoom/Skype when required. Parish agreed that if a Councillor requires a device to facilitate attendance (tablet) this can be purchased by the Parish Council and will remain the property of the Parish Council	
	MEETING CLOSED 7.48PM	
	BRYONY YOUNG – PARISH CLERK Tel : 07563 805152 guestling.clerk@gmail.com NEXT FULL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 12 OCTOBER – VENUE TBA	