

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 8 MARCH 2021 7PM VIA ZOOM - ONLINE

CHAIR: Cllr MARION ROBERTS

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Cllr GRAHAM FURNESS Cllr ANDREW ELDRIDGE Cllr LAURIE BROWN

Cllr PETER KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN Cllr PETE MUNRO Cllr MARION MUNRO

PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG

Cllr MIER Cllr VINE-HALL Cllr MAYNARD 2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: None	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None	
3	MINUTES: That the Chairman of the Council is authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Meeting 11 January 2021	
4	CORRESPONDENCE: Letter asking about a parish poll regards speeding on friars hill, information sent to parishioner, letter regards parking for the station at the village hall, Cllr Vine-Hall spoke to village hall committee about suggestion	
9	<p>STATE OF THE ROADS (MOVED BEFORE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BY CHAIR):</p> <p>Cllr P Munro asks for Parish Council support for approach to ESCC Highways about state of roads in Guestling Parish (and around) and request for definitive works schedule and consistency of response to road checks and reported issues</p> <p>Presentation by Cllr P Munro (Appendix 1 available as attachment on Guestling website or emailed by request to Parish Clerk) Email response from ESCC Highways (Appendix 2 available as attachment on Guestling website or emailed by request to clerk)</p> <p>Vote about request from Cllr P Munro for Parish Council support as above: 4 for, 1 against, 1 abstain – Parish Council vote to support</p>	
5	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <p>Member of the public advised he is in full support of Cllr P Munro's presentation and has been supporting him in his investigations and thinks that the Parish Council should support</p> <p>Cllr Mier - Rother Town hall is being done up, Public Spaces Protection Order at end of year</p> <p>Cllr Vine-Hall – Rother Corporate Plan consultation still running, Rother Lottery to be launched to raise money for local groups, Rother Planning Service - Focus Group Meeting – had good feedback, Cllr Roberts advised very useful</p> <p>Cllr Maynard – Gave assurance that highways and drainage matters are being addressed, that correct procedure would be used (not spray patching as not appropriate) and that Guestling is at the top of the priority list. Wants annual walk around of all Parish areas, initial one in summer after initial works done. Advises to keep reporting road issues via the website and phone</p> <p>Member of public asked why public participation is before matters are discussed and asked that it is considered that it is moved to the end of the meeting. Cllr Mier advised that if this order is taken, any decisions/votes are taken by the Parish Council before the public can speak</p>	
6	<p>ACTION POINTS FROM LAST MEETING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIBRE BROADBAND (Guestling exchange) – Current voucher scheme finishes end March, Openreach did not get revised quote out and online pledge scheme live so under current scheme, not possible or viable. Cllr Vine-Hall has referred to Sally Ann-Hart MP for her attention, especially to the changes to the postcodes in Three Oaks from rural to urban after end March 2021 so that they then would not qualify for any new rural voucher schemes. Clerk is also asking for justification of changes from OFCOM - ONGOING THREE OAKS BRIDGE UPDATE – Highways advised they are still awaiting contact ref. permission from Network Rail, Cllr Roberts and Cllr Furness trying contacts - ONGOING 	<p>BY/PM</p> <p>GF/MR</p> <p>ALL</p>

