

Hardwicke Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday May 7th 2019

Present

Cllr John Perkin

Cllr Jill Brearley

Cllr Demelza Turner-Wilkes

Cllr Fran Welbourne

Cllr Darren Morris

Cllr Lyn Welbourne

Cllr Mark Ryder

Cllr Tony Doyle

In attendance

Kevin Lee, Clerk, Jemma Grieve Stroud District Council, Eight members of the Hardwicke Youth Forum and PCSO Kevin Lee

55/19 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Graham Brearley, District Councillors Gill Oxley and David Mossman and County Councillor Stephen Davies.

56/19 Declarations of Interest

None Received

57/19 Public Consultation

Nothing Raised

The Chair Cllr John Perkin welcomed the Youth Forum to the Meeting and noted the new hoodies that the group had designed themselves.

58/19 Minutes of Previous Meetings

Resolved; To approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on April 29th 2019

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on subject to an amendment to Minutes of April 1st 46/19 to record that Cllr Denise Powell Voted against the proposal

59/19 Police Report

PCSO Kevin Lee gave an update report on the work of the local policing team and the parish areas that were covered by the team.

He gave an update on the latest crime statistics which included 25 incidents of ASB. PCSO Kevin Lee listed the range of incidents that contributed to the Anti- Social Behaviour figures which included; parking, neighbour disputes and untaxed vehicles. Members were informed of the Community Alert Scheme where by residents could sign up to receive instant updates on crime statistics and police visits to local community events etc. Cllr Denise Powell had signed up the alerts and congratulated the Police on a good initiative and service

Cllr Lyn Welbourne asked about speeding traffic and whether the parish Council could undertake a community speed watch. PCSO Kevin Lee advised that before undertaking a speed watch Members would need to attend a brief training session organised by the Police and Road Safety teams.

Resolved; Members agreed to support a training session for speed watch and thanked PCSO Kevin Lee for attending the meeting and the very helpful contribution to the meeting.

60/19 Planning Applications

The Parish Council considered its response to the following planning applications;

- S.19/0760 Hunts Grove
- S.19/0844 Hunts Grove **Resolved to raise no additional comments and to support the comments of the Environmental Health officer**
- S.19/0745 Hunts Grove **Resolved to support but to raise concerns re.**

Compliance with CEMP provisions on Phase 2 and 3 at Hunts Grove has been a recurring issue for residents, therefore we ask that officers are sensitive to wording and enforcement to ensure that assurances are sought and enforced through the appropriate planning measures. The following points have caused residents issues many times in the past:

- **That the construction traffic is routed solely as per Appendix B of the CEMP and access via Hunts Grove Drive and Marconi Drive is prohibited to protect resident's amenity in the completed residential areas. There have been discussions on this matter with Crest Nicholson, HPC and Hunts Grove Residents Association (HGRA) at local planning forum meetings hosted by Crest. We ask for planning officers to consider ANPR camera enforcement of Marconi Drive to be administered by Crest Nicholson, as per the example employed by Crest at their other construction sites, for example Tadpole Garden Village in Swindon (See two ANPR pictures attached). Crest management kindly agreed to control traffic routing for Phase 3 and 4 via the new construction route according to the residents request;**
- **That wheel-washing is mandatory on construction vehicles leaving the site;**
- **That site operation hours are strictly enforced by employing a traffic marshal;**

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- S.19/0746 Hunts Grove **Resolved to raise no objections**
- S.19/0747 Hunts Grove **Resolved to raise no objections**
- S.19/0748 Hunts Grove **Resolved to support but to raise concerns regarding attention to detail. For example, who is responsible for ensuring that the Hunts Grove Management Company (HGMC) adheres to the annual management works detailed in the plan?**
- S.19/0817 Hunts Grove **Resolved to raise no objections**
- S.19/0893 HHOLD Cherry Close Hardwicke **Resolved to raise no objections but to suggest the provision of frosted glass**

61/19 Parish Councillor and Lead Member Reports

Cllr Darren Morris gave an update on the discussions with DPD and the concerns from residents about parking along Marconi Drive. The matter had been raised with the DPD Head Office and was being resolved.

Cllr Mark Ryder gave an update on the landscaping project for the Roundabout at Marconi Drive. The project had been submitted to Britain in Bloom and had received a favourable response. Hunts Grove School had been approached to be involved with the project.

Cllr Tony Doyle reported that residents had expressed concern about parking along Bridge Keepers Way; a meeting was being arranged with the Highways Manager to see if any measure could be taken to alleviate the problem.

Cllr Demelza Turner-Wilkes gave an update on the ongoing noise problems with Biffa Waste and the reversing of fork lift trucks in the business park.

Cllr Lyn Welbourne asked whether the driveway to the Church between the road and the Lych-gate could be repaired with the pot holes being filled in. The Chair advised that a meeting had been held with representatives of the Church to look at the surface up to the Church Door and whether it could be made more accessible for wheel chair users. Costs for improving the whole area were being sought.

Cllr Fran Welbourne reported on the need for waste bins along Davy Way and asked the Clerk to check with GCC if litter bins could be attached to the lamp posts.

The Chair, Cllr John Perkin reported that after having raised the issue on a number of occasions; the grill to the drain along Green Lane had been repaired by GCC. Cllr John Perkin gave a report of a meeting with County Cllr Stephen Davies with a proposal to make the footpath between Quedgeley and Hardwicke leading through to Dales Wharf more accessible. The County Councillors for the two parishes had agreed to fund the works.

In respect of public footpaths, Cllr John Perkin added that further to a meeting with the County Council's Public Rights of Way Officer two new 'kissing gates' had been ordered to replace old style stiles at two location along the Glevum Way.

Cllr Fran Welbourne gave an overview of the annual RoSPA report of the Council's play areas and play equipment. Some minor maintenance measures had been identified and it was agreed to undertake this work. It was also noted that a number of signs at the play areas were in need of replacement.

62/19 125th Anniversary Celebrations

Cllr Darren Morris and the Chair Cllr John Perkin gave an update on the progress of the plans for the family fun day on June 29th. Full details would be added to the Parish Council website and Facebook page. Members thanks Darren and Teresa for all the work in preparing posters, flyers and booking events.

Meeting Closed at 21.10

Signed

Chair

Date