

# Hardwicke Parish Council

Minutes of A Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday May 17th 2021

## **Present**

Cllr John Perkin

Cllr Ian Butler

Cllr Denise Powell

Cllr Fran Welbourne

Cllr Graham Brearley

Cllr Peter Rotherham

Cllr Jill Brearley

Cllr Andrew James

## **In attendance**

Kevin Lee, Clerk

## **41/21 Apologies**

Apologies were received from District Councillor Gill Oxley and County Councillor Stephen Davies.

## **41/21 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

## **42/21 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on April 6<sup>th</sup> were confirmed as a correct record and signed by The Chair

## **Resolved to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## **43/21 Hardwicke Grange**

The Chair, Cllr John Perkin and Cllr Peter Rotherham gave a report on the discussions which had been taking place with Belway and the Management Company at Hardwicke Grange. The discussion had been in respect of the transfer of the play area and open spaces from the developer to the Parish Council.

Cllr Graham Brearley asked if the acoustic barrier would be part of the assets to be transferred. It was confirmed that it would be.

It was noted that discussions were continuing with a further meeting planned for the end of May

## **Resolved; to note the report**

## **44/21 Parish Councillor Reports**

Cllr Ian Butler reported that the footpath from Green Lane through to the church had been ploughed over and the area had been ploughed up to the edge of the field.

The problems with HGVs travelling along Church Lane were continuing, vehicles up to 44 tonne had been recorded.

Cllr Graham Brearley noted the continuing issue of speeding vehicles along the lanes. He asked if a request could be made to the area highways manager, as to whether there had been in any changes in the criteria for a 20 mph speed limit.

Cllr Jill Brearley reported that the wooden bridge across the brook near to Puddleducks was in need of repair.

Cllr Denise Powell asked if the car park at the village hall could be cleared and for the accessible parking spaces to be repainted and for the number of spaces to be increased to three.

The Chair, Cllr John Perkin noted that there was increased litter around the youth shelter and proposed that a new litter bin be purchased and located near to the shelter.

**Resolved; to note the reports and the appropriate actions**

## **45/21 Planning Applications**

S.21/0788/HHOLD - 7 Elmgrove Road West

**Resolved;** to raise no objections but to highlight that the Council would not support future application for residential use

S.21/0943/HHOLD - South View Elmgrove Road West Hardwicke Gloucester GL2 4PU

**Resolved** to raise no objections

S.21/0991/OUT - Land rear of 10 Elmgrove Road East - to erect a 2 bedroomed bungalow.

**Resolved; to object to the application with the following points made to the planning authority**

“Whilst not particularly visible and utilising the existing access to No 10, an independent dwelling located directly behind No 10, with its access running along the side of the property, would represent development at odds with the general linear pattern of highway fronting dwellings along Elmgrove Road East”.

**46/21 Finance Report**

The Clerk presented the financial report for the period ending May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 and the list of payments

**Resolved; to approve the report and payments**

**Meeting Closed at 20.35**

**Signed**

**Chair**

**Date**