

HATCH BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Hatch Beauchamp Parish Council held on Wednesday, 12th January 2022 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall

Present: - Ms Christine Scott (Chair), Mr Kevin Comer (Vice Chair), Mrs Pippa Fowler, Ms Alison Handel, Mr Shaun O'Dell, Mrs Katie Piper, Mrs Jan Walton, attendees as below plus one member of the public

Apologies: - Mrs Wendy Grant

In Attendance: - Ms Chadwick as Clerk, Cllr John Thorne (to 7.15pm), Cllr Ross Henley (from 7.15pm)

Public Forum

Cllrs Thorne and Henley presented their reports, including update on Council budgets, update on the 2022 Elections for which the final approval will be in March and update on parish road, planning and flooding issues progressed.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs Grant.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 8th December were approved unanimously.

4. Sub Committee Reports

4.1 Community Shop

The Community Benefit Society paperwork is prepared and once this is registered a share issue can be launched. The grant funded coffee machine has been purchased. Next cafe is on the 22nd January.

4.2 Community Car Scheme

Usage has been down slightly in December. One new driver signed up.

4.3 Improving Living

First walk scheduled for 13th January. Transfer of funds underway. Frequency of future walks to be decided.

4.4 A358

The inadequacies document has been submitted. 900+ responses to consultation were received. Next National Highways Community Forum is in February.

4.5 Neighbourhood Plan Update

No update to report since last meeting. Kevin to chase invoice for transport report so that further funding may be sought.

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5. Jubilee

Ideas for activities in the Parish for the Jubilee were discussed. A joint sub-committee with the Village Hall was proposed.

6. Finance

5.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliations.

5.2 Schedule of Cheques

The Council approved the Schedule of Cheques and agreed to continue the Zoom subscription.

7. Election 2022

The Clerk updated the Council on the forthcoming election in 2022.

8. Grass cutting 2022

The Council agreed the grass cutting plan for 2022, which will operate as in 2021. The Village Hall have agreed to contribute the excess as last year.

9. 19/21/0016/T

The Council considered the Planning Application to fell one Horse Chestnut tree, three Ash trees, two Sycamores and one Laurel, to coppice one Lime tree, to remove various stems from multi-stemmed Lime, Maple and Sycamore trees and to carry out management works to one Yew tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Hatch Beauchamp No.2) Tree Preservation Order 1997 at Laburnum Cottage, Frost Street, Hatch Beauchamp (TD717)

It was unanimously agreed not to comment, and to request guidance on tree planning in light of the climate emergency agenda.

10. Agenda Items for next meeting

It was resolved to add the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting timing to the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Wednesday, 9th March 2021):

The minutes reflect an accurate record of events subject to any amendments listed below.

Signed:

Print Name:

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Date:

Amendments:

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