

WEARE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 16th February 2021
Via Zoom at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors B. Quantrill (Chairman), M. Parrett, I. Ham, and E. Gilbert.

In Attendance: County Councillor B. Filmer and J. Augustus (Clerk)

21.2.1 Public Participation if Appropriate - None

21.2.2 To receive apologies – Apologies received from:
District Councillor Graham Godwin-Pearson, Cllr. B. Andrews and Cllr. K. Ham.

21.2.3 To receive any declarations of interest and to consider the granting of dispensations, as required
No declarations of interest received.

21.2.4 Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 11th September 2020
The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 11th September 2020 were agreed unanimously. Chairman signed the minutes.

21.2.5 Correspondence for information only
The Clerk has emailed all correspondence to Members – Noted.

21.2.6 County Council Report – County Councillor B. Filmer sent the Clerk a report.
County Councillor B. Filmer gave members his report.

21.2.7 District Councillor Report – No report received.

21.2.8 New Business

- (i) Update from Councillor Ian Ham on the Weare Memorial Hall boundary lines.
It was agreed that the Clerk would look into the Land Registry for the Memorial Hall.
- (ii) RLT2 Funding
To decide what Members wish to do with the RLT2 Funding that is available.
Members agreed to seek funding to help with the fencing in the Memorial Hall to prevent children using the hall from falling into the ditch.
- (iii) Coombe Lane Ditch
Update from Councillor Tim Jones and to discuss what can be done to clear the ditch of debris and to keep the water flowing freely.
Members agreed to monitor for the time being, but when we get the chance to insert concrete slabs either side of the ditch to help keep the ditch clear of debris .

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(iv) Grants

To decide who to award grants to for 2020/21

Members agreed to award

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance - £150

Weare Memorial Hall - £250

Contact Magazine - £100

21.2.9 Planning

(i) Current Applications - None

(ii) Matters dealt by delegation - None

(iii) Matters dealt with by Sedgemoor District Council – None

(iv) Other Planning Items - None

21.2.10 Reports

Footpaths – Cllr M. Parrett reported that most issues raised over the past year have been dealt with. Contacted Chris East on several issues as well Somerset Rights of Way. Footpath AX26 Badgworth Lane to Alston Sutton, kissing gate has been rectified and replaced with a galvanized gate. Foot path running over Brinscombe Hill, there is a seat there which was provided by the Stitch Family and has fallen disrepair and whether the Parish Council wished to take this on to repair.

Highways – The pot hole outside Alston Sutton Road has now been repaired and there are other repairs that are now being dealt with. Upper Wear residents have asked for a 30 MPH speed limit to be enforced. This is being looked at and is going through the legal process. There was further discussions regarding the length of Notting Hill Way that was being discussed in relation to the speed limit.

WWW & The Coombe – Cllr. Tim Jones reported in the main items of discussion

Burials – Nothing to report but the wall does need to be looked at and maybe the weeds controlled by D J Dors.

Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr B. Andrews although not present has been keeping us informed.

Farm Watch – Nothing to report.

Other Reports – Cllr T. Jones reported that there are items that need to be ordered

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for the defibrillators. Cllr. B. Quantrill has also asked for this to be added to the agenda as a regular item of report.

21.2.11 Financial Matters

Income - Nothing

To approve payment of the following

By Electronic Payment:

Clerks Wages – January 2021 - £187.53

Clerks Expenses – Oct to Dec - £94.80

D J Dors – Grounds Maintenance – September - £209.12

Balances:

Current Account - £7,377.79

Reserve Account - £3,197.68

August's payments paid as per bank statement Signed.....
(Cllr Auditor)

21.2.12 Items for Information

None

21.2.13 Date of next meeting – 20th April 2021

Meeting closed at 8.50pm