

North Wootton Parish Council

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Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of North Wootton Parish Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 19th May 2020.

PRESENT: Cllr S Shimmin (Chairman), Cllr A Bovey, Cllr K Bissett, Cllr M Hoddinott and Cllr M Smith.

1 member of the public was also present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19.30.

01/20 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

02/20 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

03/20 Update from the Chairman on the proposed Pilton bypass

The Chairman reported that there was no further update on the joint letter to be sent in conjunction with the Chairman of Pilton Parish Council as the Chairman was waiting to receive it back. However, the Peninsula Transport website was now showing that the scheme was no longer part of the plans

04/20 Public participation

There were no questions or comments from the public.

05/20 Planning matters

2020/0905/VRC

Proposal: Application to remove condition 2 (holiday occupancy restriction) of planning approval 100239/003 for the conversion of barns to form 3bedroom holiday let at Barrow Farm, Holiday Let Barrow Lane North Wootton Shepton Mallet BA4 4HL or Removal of Conditions

Resolved: to support the application as it allows a local family to remain in the village.

06/20 Business Continuity Motion

Resolved: to accept the Business Continuity Motion as advised by the clerk.

07/20 Highways Report

Cllr Bovey reported that clarification was required on North Town Lane as to where the highway starts in relation to the properties on the lane. He would report the potholes on Long Drove. Somerset Forge was re-opening and would be able to start work on the fingerposts at the end of July/beginning of August.

Resolved: to instruct the work on four further fingerposts.

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08/20 Footpaths Report

Cllr Hoddinott had nothing to report but Cllr Smith had reported walkers coming through his farm who were not keeping to the public footpaths. Cllr Hoddinott noted that signs regarding the issue of footpaths during Covid-19 could be obtained from the National Farmers Union.

09/20 Moors and Levels Report

The Chairman reported that he had taken a look at the structure reported to him as being constructed in the bank of Redlake River. He noted that it was unlikely to cause issues unless it failed in flood conditions when it could block the bridge. Cllr Smith would report back if he found out anything further.

10/20 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting would take place on 21st July.

There be no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.55.