

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on Tuesday 30th June. This was undertaken using ZOOM with all Parish Councillors attending remotely from their respective homes.

Present: Mrs A'Bear, Mrs P Akerman, Mrs A Heatley (Acting Chairman), Mr Terry James (from Canada) Mr W Lack, Mr B Nicholls, Mrs C Vince and Mr J Williams,

Also Present: Sue Bond (Clerk) Councillor Jonathon Seed, Lady Carola Thorpe.

Agenda Item		Action
2020/83 Apologies	Mr Paul Manning, Mr John Padfield and Mr Martin Wiltshire	
2020/84 Declaration of Lobbying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) There were no declarations of changes to the Register of Interests, (ii) Mr Terry James declared an interest in planning application: 20/02213/FUL (iii) There were no requests for dispensations. 	
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2020/85 Local Councillor Matters	<p>1. Councillor Seed reported that he was involved in a lot of case work at the moment. And also work with the SCL&AT and the Lye Field</p> <p>2. He said the recent Area Board meeting on 16th June focused on the Melksham Area COVID19 response and a discussion on what the priorities would be for recovery as the lockdown eases in terms of economy, health and wellbeing, care, education and community support. He said there was a desire to build upon the community support that the Covid19 crisis had produced. It was agreed that there should be a dedicated meeting to discuss the recovery further. This was set for 22nd July. The aim will be to facilitate a co-ordinated response across the Melksham Community Area, with consultations with the various community and business groups. Councillor Seed said that there would be a need to discuss how the community can best continue to support the many people who were identified as being vulnerable in the recent lockdown.</p>	
2020/86 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	<p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th May had been circulated to all Councillors.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mr James and seconded by Mrs Vince. All Councillors agreed the minutes were an accurate record.</p>	
2020/87 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	<p>1. <u>Signs at Weavers Cottages and Inmarsh</u> – the Clerk reported that both signs had now been renovated. The Parish Steward had done the one at Weavers Cottages, and a parishioner had done the one at Inmarsh but it was not known who. The Clerk to try to find out who had renovated the Inmarsh one and send a letter of thanks.</p> <p>2. <u>Love Walk Finger Post</u> – The Clerk reported that Frank Teasdale had taken on the challenge of making a new sign with the help of Nathan Hamblin who will do the lettering. Mr Teasdale estimated that the cost of materials would be in the region of £120. The post and fingers would be made of oak and would require cement for fixing into the ground and wood preservative. They just needed the Parish Council's agreement that they were happy with the costings.</p> <p>2.1 <u>Resolution:</u> Mr James proposed that we agree to the costings and to ask Frank and Nathan to go ahead with making the finger post. Seconded by Mr Williams. All Councillors voted in favour.</p> <p>Clerk to give go ahead to Frank Teasdale</p> <p>3. <u>Community Asset Transfer</u> - BRAG picnic land and SEEND13. At last month's meeting, there had been a discussion on whether the Parish Council should accept the offer to take ownership of the land. The</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

