

Hinton Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 20th October 2020 Via Zoom
7.00 pm

MINUTES

In Attendance -

P Marsh (CHAIR)

D Beard

M Fryer

M Davey

L Freeman

P Jenkins

E Varnam

H Jones

L Green

G Craig (District)

B Tipper (County)

OPEN FORUM – County and District gave reports on track & trace system, wardens will be acting as Marshals’ if you are self-isolating, please contact them. The hedge along Oldminster rd. has been cut by highways.

Work on the bridleway half way up the by pass has started. An observation was made regarding canoeist at Purton on Monday, is it possible the pontoon is in the correct place? A consultation will be starting 21st October -15th December regarding the local plan. No sites have been confirmed in the plan (i.e. Wislow, Sharpness) need options. The existing method of calculating housing is being used and not the white paper method. Finally, the six points of covid need to be published asap

- 1. Apologies-** None Received
- 2. Declarations of Interest-** Cllr Jenkins **declared** an interest in item 7 as his wife has an allotment.
- 3. Minutes** of the meeting held on September 15th **were agreed** as a true account. Cllr Jenkins proposed, Cllr Beard 2nd.
- 4. Committee meetings-** The minutes from the finance meeting held on Oct 6th were **noted by all**.
- 5. CRT lease at Purton-** It was resolved (4 for-3 against) to keep the lease for Purton car park. The council will continue to look at other avenues to help with traffic & Parking issues.
- 6. Severn Voice Mowing-** It was resolved (majority vote) not to join the scheme.
- 7. Bonfires on the Allotment sites-**
 - a) **The terms of reference** for Allotment officer were agreed, Cllr Marsh proposed this, Cllr Freeman 2nd. **Carried**
 - b) Cllr Jenkins proposed **a ban on all bonfires** on all sites Cllr Fryer 2nd this. Majority vote. **Carried**
 - c) Due to a few **security issues**, Cllr Jenkins proposed the locking of the three large gates at Oldminster site and one large one at Purton. Cllr Marsh 2nd this,

(5 for 1 against,) **carried**. Keys will be viable via Clerk & Allotment officer, also Chair to have a key & Code. People with disabilities and scooters will be given a code. Cllr Jenkins did not vote on these matters.

- 8. Remembrance Service-** Clerk gave an update on the procedure for the service, and will keep members updated when the Clerk has more news, The Clerk has received the three wreaths.
- 9. Brookend Defib-** All members **noted** that Cllr Davey will be doing the checks on the defib.
- 10. Matters Pending-** Councillors noted the matters pending list- Clerk mentioned that repairs to the Half-moon fence will be starting on the 26th October.
- 11. Park Reports** a) were noted by all- Half pipe is fixed.
b) It was agreed for the Clerk to look for quotes for a concrete half pipe or metal and bring the findings back to the council, then a decision can be made about the equipment.
- 12. Chairs report-** The VOBR have made a brilliant job of the clearing along Bridge road, glad they are keeping up the tidying of the area.
- 13. Clerks report-** The Clerk contacted Bristol water after last month's meeting but has not had a response from them. Clerk will try again and with Berkeley estate.
- 14. Cllr Reports – Cllr Fryer** mentioned the broadband installation is causing havoc everywhere, but it has to be done.
Cllr Davey reported to the council that a sofa on Oldminster Rd looks like it has been dumped, The Clerk said she had reported it to the Warden.
Cllr Freeman mentioned the fence at Purton is broken and when will it be repaired; Cllr Marsh said the PC will fix it in due course. Also, Cllr Freeman has been misquoted on an item that appeared on Social media, he confirmed that he did not promise skips on the allotments.
Cllr Varnam asked Cllr Craig about a tourism meeting, details will be exchanged.
Cllr Jenkins asked for allotment agreement to put on next month's agenda.
- 15. Date of next meeting** November 17th was duly noted by all.

Meeting closed at 8.45