

HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the **Full Council meeting** held via Zoom (Virtual Meeting) due to Covid 19 on **Tuesday 21st July 2020** at 7.15pm.

Cllrs present- P Marsh, M Fryer, D Beard, M Davey, L Freeman,
& L Yeomans (Clerk)

B Tipper (County) L Green & G Craig (District)

Open Forum. One member of the public for item 6

1. **Apologies and Absence-**Apologies received from H Jones (District)
2. **Declarations of Interest-** None received.
3. **District & County Councillor reports.** The Council received reports from the Cllrs, including risk assessment at Ebley Mill, only 25% staff in, others still work from home. The LA have been given powers to force places to close if there is an outbreak of Covid 19. There is going to be a food bank in the Berkeley Library, not just food, there will be people to offer advice as well. This is thanks to Magnox funding. Dr Surgery has new Drs in place, and there should be no more locums, also they will be having a revamp of the premises shortly. GCC have donated 1500 computers to vulnerable families, also, with the situation with Covid, it is very difficult to pin someone down to talk to as GCC are not fully staffed, so things are taking longer to sort out.
4. **Minutes from the last meeting held June 16th 2020** were taken as a true account, LF proposed this DB 2nd.
5. **Committee meetings-** The Council noted the minutes from the Finance meeting held on the 7th July 2020.
6. **Casual Vacancy –A)** The Council noted the resignations of Cllr Richardson & Cllr Cooke co-option is now available for the first position, after a brief discussion, MF proposed Mr Jenkins & PM 2nd this. The Declaration of acceptance was signed.
7. The consultation on Stroud District Councils **statement of Licencing** was noted by all.

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8. **The planning application at the Pine End Works & land to the north, Harbour Rd, Lydney was noted by all.** Cllr Tipper would like to be kept informed on this matter.
9. **Park Report** - Clerk informed the Council that the park was opened on the 4th July in line with Government guidelines and risk assessment. There will be two new signs erected on the muga shortly, the gate has also been repaired again for the 3rd time, and some work will be carried out on the rocker in the toddle area.
10. **Clerks Report**- Clerk mentioned that any Cllr that has resigned needs to be removed from email list. Cllr Marsh mentioned that the Clerk is doing an excellent job and we all appreciate it.
11. **Cllr's Report**- Councillors shared information around the table. **Cllr Freeman** mentioned that he spoke to a member of the VH committee and he was keen to put the past behind and move forward, with the possibility of the Council having their office back. Also, the Oakfield way sign was mentioned, Councillor Marsh has already got the wood to repair this. **Cllr Jenkins** said that he has lots of ideas and would look forward to bringing them to the table, starting with allotments. **Cllr Fryer** said that due to Covid there has not been a Burial Board meeting, but he received snippets from their Clerk. He would like to thank the Clerk for all her hard work and commend her on how good the play area/park is looking. Also, there will be an accident along Sanigar lane before long, people are led under cars and they may get hurt.**Cllr Davey** apologised for the technical issues he had at the beginning of the meeting. **Cllr Marsh** drove through Purton/Hinton and could not see a missing sign, Cllr freeman said that he had looked back too 2009 and there was no 'Hinton' sign then, Clerk mentioned that the Finance committee are not looking to purchase a new sign at this moment in time. The Parking issue at Purton is still an issue, but due to restrictions it is hard to pin people down to hold a meeting, i.e. Kayak club, CRT, Dockers Club etc. It was noted that Cllr Reynolds & Cllr Brown had resigned and their resignation was sent to all by email.
12. **Date of next meetings**- August 18th 2020. By Zoom if restrictions not lifted- Noted by all

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

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