

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE BOUVERIE HALL ON 14th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7.00pm

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr Haskell (Chairman), Cllr Ann Hogg (Vice-Chairman) Cllrs Mrs Brindley, Mrs Dalrymple, Mrs Humfress, Mrs Hunt, Judy Kunkler, Mrs Pullen, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Stevens, Cllrs Garrett, King, McGarry and Morris.
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Alison Kent (Clerk), Cllr Kunkler, Mrs Waring and Mrs Parsons (Bouverie Hall).
<u>9/1 APOLOGIES:</u>	Cllr Ellis, Mrs Mundy, Mrs Turner, Cllrs Ford, Giles and Smithers. Apologies were also received from two members of the public.
<u>9/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u>	Cllr Mrs Pullen on item 4 (1), Cllr Mrs Humfress item 4 (2), Cllr Mrs Dalrymple and Cllr Judy Kunkler on item 8 (e).
<u>9/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u>	<p>The Chairman advised that from now on he intended to circulate his report to all members prior to the meeting and make a copy available to the public.</p> <p>Since the last Full Council he had attended a meeting on rural bus services, the Carnival scarecrow trail, rugby club fun day, he helped as a traffic marshal at the river clearance morning, attended and spoken at Cllr Carder's funeral and attended a meeting on climate change.</p> <p>There was no current update on volunteer insurance but assured the council that all volunteers were very much valued and appreciated by the Parish Council who were determined to resolve the current issue.</p> <p>He reminded members that he had intended to stand down as Chairman back in 2019 but Covid had delayed it. Now being six months into the fiscal year, and succession being extremely important, he announced that he would not be standing for Chairman next year.</p>
<u>9/4 PLANNING COMMITTEE:</u>	<p>PL/2021/07348 HOUSEHOLDER PLANNING PERMISSION for first floor extensions, single storey and two storey extensions and external alterations to existing dwelling at Hill View, Salisbury Road, Pewsey. WE SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION Proposed Cllr Morris, seconded Cllr Mrs Stevens, all in favour.</p> <p>PL/2021/08252 CONSENT UNDER TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS T1 - fell one Conifer to ground level at 44 High Street, Pewsey. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ARBORICULTURALIST, WE REQUEST THE TREE BE REPLACED WITH A NATIVE SPECIES Proposed Cllr Mrs Hunt, seconded Cllr Ann Hogg, all in favour.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Hunt advised that she would not stand for election as the Chairman of the Planning Committee after December 2023 and felt it was right to provide further information and give more detail as to what's involved to anyone who was interested in taking on the role. Cllr Morris welcomed taking planning applications at Full Council as it seemed to be quicker and easier to manage meetings. Cllr Mrs Hunt reminded members that other planning matters were discussed at committee.</p>
<u>9/5 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u>	Cllr Kunkler reported from the Area Board meeting held on 20 th September online. Diane Ware, WC, had given a presentation on the five-year maintenance plan for the area. A grant application for an ice rink event was approved. The Local Youth Network would meet on 28 th September with working group invited. He had chatted with the youths that had recently been hanging around in large numbers, they did not wish to have organised activities. CATG had met and it was confirmed that the white lines would be refreshed at Old Hospital Rd and at the railway bridge on A345.

	<p>Further information was needed for the proposed bus shelter on A345 and with winter fast approaching it was hoped this would be prioritised although the next meeting was not until 17th November. Cllr Haskell asked what the long-term plan was for staff returning to County Hall, Cllr Kunkler said that many officers continued to work from home with meetings held online.</p> <p>Cllr Kunkler had been made aware of the problems with making official comments on the WC planning portal.</p>	
<u>9/6 POLICE MATTERS:</u>	<p>Thanks to local residents and the police, the vandalism and anti-social behaviour at the senior football club appeared to have stopped.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Humfress had recently taken part in two Community Speedwatch sessions.</p>	
<u>9/7 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u>	<p>With the exception of Cllr Kerry Pycroft, who raised concerns about the wording of item 17, the minutes of the meeting held on 10th August were signed as a true record, by the Chairman.</p>	
<u>9/8 FINANCE:</u>	<p>a) Balance in Current account £52,465.67 Instant Reserve account £46,749.90, Lloyds Business Account £60,762.00, Nationwide Savings Account £85,083.17, Cambridge Building Society £85,000.00, Unity Trust Savings Account £85,000.</p> <p>b) Payments, as listed, were proposed for approval by Cllr Mrs Stevens, seconded Cllr Morris, all in favour.</p> <p>c) There were no quotations for acceptance.</p> <p>d) Petty Cash - opening balance £44.09.</p> <p>e) Ice Rink event funding request - Mrs Wilson had put in a lot of work to make applications to the Area Board and Tesco. Cllr Ann Hogg proposed £1,300 to be awarded from the Youth Services budget, seconded Cllr Mrs Hunt, all in favour.</p> <p>Bouverie Hall funding request - the Parish Council had been approached to consider using some of the Community Infrastructure Levy monies towards the essential works that were required at the hall. The committee had obtained three quotations. It was felt the hall should be supported as it was by so many organisations and was an emergency centre. Cllr Ann Hogg proposed the works totally £5,134 be funded from CIL, seconded Cllr Morris, all in favour.</p>	
<u>9/9 YOUTH PROJECTS:</u>	<p>Cllr Ellis had provided a brief report on the recent Funday events which was positive. Cllr King had spoken with people in the age range of 17-24 who felt a proper basketball hoop would be of use, he would consider a suitable site.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Brindley said the climbing wall had been well received but had attracted the younger youths. Activities for the older youths, be it organised or casual needed to be considered. The pizza evening would be put on hold but she and Cllr Ellis had met with two experienced youth workers from Community First who were undertaking a survey in the area.</p>	<p>RK</p> <p>KE</p> <p>LB</p>
<u>9/10 WHEELED SPORTS:</u>	<p>Cllr Mrs Hunt had sent the acoustic reports to Wiltshire Council with the correct officer now established. She had been advised that a pre-application would be needed, Cllr Kunkler would discuss this with the officer to see if this could be avoided at this stage. Cllr Mrs Hunt felt the Parish Council deserved a detailed reason why the Campus site had not been considered suitable. There appeared to be no enthusiasm from Wiltshire Council to go against the original report, however they should address the queries raised in the new report. The Campus was still the best place to site it as it was felt Way's Way was some distance from the centre of the village.</p>	<p>JK</p>
<u>9/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u>	<p>Cllr Ann Hogg had nothing to report.</p>	

<u>9/12 PEWSEY IS OPEN EVENT:</u>	Cllr Mrs Brindley and Humfress reported that the event was coming together with lots of publicity taking place through social media and radio channels. Lots of the local businesses were offering promotion which would hopefully draw people into the village. Help on the day would be appreciated.	LB LH AK
<u>9/13 PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP:</u>	Cllr Ann Hogg advised the flu clinic on 18 th September had been cancelled. There was no news on when the vaccine would be available, although the clinic in Marlborough on 25 th September, if it went ahead, was already fully booked. A Covid booster vaccine would be required, as announced nationally today.	
<u>9/14 PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP:</u>	This item had been covered under item 5.	
<u>9/15 MARKET PLACE MEMORIAL:</u>	Cllr Giles was not present, he would confirm the cost in due course.	RG
<u>9/16 CLIMATE CHANGE:</u>	Cllr Haskell had attended the web launch by Wiltshire Council on Climate Change. Wiltshire Council was close to 80% of being carbon neutral in advance of 2030. It was disappointing that central government had not been more supportive of the inclusion of renewable energy benefits in housing. 100,000 dwellings in Wiltshire would need upgrading to meet requirements. He would attend a further meeting on 30 th September. Cllr Mrs Hunt felt a suggestion could be included in the NDP review.	
<u>9/17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u>	Mrs Waring, Chair of the Bouverie Hall, thanked the Parish Council for its kind generosity.	
<u>9/18 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u>	None.	

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.11pm.

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