

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE BOUVERIE HALL ON 9th NOVEMBER 2021 at 7.00pm

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr Haskell (Chairman), Cllr Ann Hogg (Vice-Chairman) Cllrs Mrs Brindley, Mrs Dalrymple, Ellis, Mrs Hunt, Judy Kunkler, Mrs Mundy, Mrs Pullen, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Stevens, Cllrs Giles, King, McGarry and Morris.
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Alison Kent (Clerk), Cllr Kunkler, two students from Pewsey Vale School, Mrs Waring and Mrs Parsons (Bouverie Hall).
<u>11/1 APOLOGIES:</u>	Cllr Mrs Humfress, Cllrs Ford, Garrett and Smithers. Apologies were also received from Cllr Kunkler.
<u>11/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u>	Cllr Giles on item 7 (b).
<u>11/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u>	<p>The Chairman advised that letters of thanks had been received from both the Bouverie Hall and Pewsey Community Area Partnership for the recent financial support.</p> <p>He thanked those councillors that had persevered with the wheeled sports and youth projects which would be discussed later. Work continued with other matters such as the electric charging points and The Messenger, but with no firm updates to share.</p> <p>An update to the SDAT for Whatley Drive was that information in order for the Parish Council to accept the Amenity Land and Riverside Walk to bring it under Parish Council responsibility had finally been received with the document to be signed this week. A considerable amount of S.106 monies would be received as part of the transfer, for the maintenance. He asked Cllr Stevens and the Clerk to investigate a further bank for this money to go into. He and Cllr Ann Hogg had met with the Residents Association and would be meeting them again after their AGM when Cllrs Ford and McGarry would be asked to join.</p> <p>As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations there is going to be an all day event at the Coopers field on 3rd June. The Parish Council has been invited to join the event committee which he and Cllr Mrs Pullen would do. There might also be a Jubilee lunch on 5th June where help may be needed.</p> <p>The next Area Board meeting would be held on 29th November. There were lots of poppy displays around the village, particularly in the hand-made poppies in the Bouverie Hall. He thanked former Cllr Stevens for decorating the memorial seat in the Market Place. The Remembrance service would take place at 10.45am at St. John's, with Cllr Morris laying the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.</p>
<u>11/4 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u>	Cllr Kunkler was not present to report.
<u>11/5 POLICE MATTERS:</u>	<p>With thanks to Cllr Mrs Dalrymple, the new Police and Crime Commissioner, his wife and his Deputy attended the recent Remembrance concert in the Bouverie Hall.</p> <p>The question on the replacement PCSO had been raised again as it had not been answered satisfactorily. PCSO Mills was still the main point of contact for Pewsey.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Humfress was not present to report.</p>
<u>11/6 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u>	With the exception of Cllr Giles who had not received them, the minutes of the meeting held on 12 th October were signed as a true record, by the Chairman.
<u>11/7 FINANCE:</u>	a) Balance in Current account £98,952.98 Instant Reserve account £46,750.28, Lloyds Business Account £60,748.00, Nationwide Savings Account £85,125.83, Cambridge Building Society £85,000.00, Unity Trust Savings Account £85,000.

	<p>b) Payments, as listed and with the additions of Mr R. Giles £100, and donations to Prospect Hospice £500 and Julia's House £500, 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 £39.45, no expenditure in the month.</p> <p>e) Precept 2022/23 following confirmation of the tax base from Wiltshire Council which had increased, Cllr Morris explained that if the precept remained at the same level, the cost to the parishioner would reduce.</p> <p>He proposed to increase the precept by 1.9%, to £142,755 and thereby keeping the Band D cost the same, seconded Cllr Mrs Stevens, 14 for, 1 abstention.</p>	
<u>11/8 CO-OPTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR:</u>	The clerk advised that the vacancy was now open for co-option. One enquiry had been made but had not come to fruition. Members should encourage people to apply using the Co-Option Policy on the website.	
<u>11/9 YOUTH PROJECTS:</u>	Cllrs Ellis, Mrs Brindley and Cllr King had met and would be putting together a costed strategy for presentation in due course, not just for events but for more long term, sustainable projects. Lots of partner agencies were consulting with young people in the schools. Cllr King said the new basketball net was being costed and there was an idea to increase the facilities at Broomcroft Road.	
<u>11/10 WHEELED SPORTS:</u>	Cllr Mrs Hunt reported that it was not clear who had replaced the Wiltshire Council officer she had been dealing with. It had been suggested a pre-application be submitted and consideration of the grass area by the Campus which was still allocated for use. Two approaches would be discussed; wheeled sports and pump track, with costed projects presented in due course for approval.	
<u>11/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u>	Cllr Ann Hogg had nothing to report.	
<u>11/12 PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP:</u>	Cllr Haskell had attended the meeting held on 21 st October. The whole Pewsey Vale had been awarded Walkers are Welcome status. £1.2m had been allocated towards the Rural Bus Service programme for the Vale. PCAP would be working towards a timetable approach rather than a response system. The Rail Users Group would be meeting soon. Thanks were expressed for the organisation of the recent flu clinics. The next meeting would take place on 20 th January in the Parish Office.	
<u>11/13 CLIMATE CHANGE:</u>	Cllr Ellis and Cllr Mrs Hunt would attend the online seminar on 16 th November.	
<u>11/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u>	A member of the public asked why the culverts running under the Scotchel footpath had not been cleared this year. Cllr Morris had seen the recent Pewsey Avon River Restoration group report which suggested they were deliberately silting up parts of the river for the propagation and conservation of young fish. Cllr Ford would look into this, he also advised that the monthly "Man with a Van" had cleared the list of jobs requested.	
<u>11/15 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u>	None.	

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

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