

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE BOUVERIE HALL ON 12th OCTOBER 2021 at 7.00pm

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr Haskell (Chairman), Cllr Ann Hogg (Vice-Chairman) Cllrs Mrs Brindley, Mrs Dalrymple, Ellis, Mrs Humfress, Mrs Hunt, Judy Kunkler, Mrs Mundy, Mrs Pullen, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Turner, Cllrs Ford, Giles, McGarry and Smithers.
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Alison Kent (Clerk), Cllr Kunkler, Mrs Wilson (PCAP), two students from Pewsey Vale School, Mrs Waring and Mrs Parsons (Bouverie Hall).
<u>10/1 APOLOGIES:</u>	Cllrs Garrett and Morris.
<u>10/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u>	None.
<u>10/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u>	<p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Mrs Brindley and Mrs Humfress and all those who had helped to organise the very successful Open Day. Several exchanges had taken place with the organiser of the monthly litter pick group, culminating in a meeting on 6th October. The Parish Council valued all its volunteers and wished to do right by ensuring the correct insurance was in place. Sadly an agreement for the litter pickers could not be achieved that was both acceptable to them and the councils' insurers. They would continue under their own terms with the council continuing to supply equipment.</p> <p>He had attended the Area Board meeting on 20th September via Teams, LYN via Zoom on 28th September at which he complained it was being held at 2pm when younger members were at work, the WC webinar on Climate Change on 30th September and the Community Land Trust meeting on 5th October.</p> <p>On 6th October, in addition to the litter pick meeting, he had attended a meeting about the future of the Messenger. It would continue in its present form for the remainder of the year, then the long term was hoped for it to be professionally printed. He then attended the Open Evening at Pewsey Vale School which was very well supported, with a very good presentation by Mr Pritchard.</p>
<u>10/4 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u>	<p>Cllr Kunkler reported from the Area Board meeting held on 20th September. Sadly, the ice rink application had been withdrawn, leaving the Local Youth Network with funds of £13,000. He asked the students to speak with their friends and come up with ideas of what they might like in the village.</p> <p>Some of the white lines in the centre of the village had been refreshed and he continued to chase for answers on the wheeled sports project.</p> <p>Cabinet had met for the first time face to face that day. Discussions on the rural bus service in the vale took place and would form a model for the whole of the county. Looking at revised timetables and smart ticketing. The next Area Board would take place on 20th November, hopefully in person at the rugby clubhouse.</p> <p>The new Police and Crime Commissioner had given a presentation. Cllr Mrs Hunt asked Cllr Kunkler to follow up the offer from the acoustic consultant to speak with the relevant Wiltshire Council officer about the wheeled sports report. The planning appeal for the land to the west of Wilcot Road was in its consultation period. Cllr Haskell mentioned the poor lighting and potholes on Easterton Lane which he asked to be rectified.</p>
<u>10/5 POLICE MATTERS:</u>	It was noted that recent problems had been reported by the public rather than not, which was encouraging as it would help the police build a picture of what resources may be required. The clerk confirmed that it was still not possible to link the council's CCTV direct to the police.

	Cllr Mrs Humfress had taken over as Community Speedwatch co-ordinator with sessions arranged for the coming week. More volunteers were required with greater publicity needed.	
<u>10/6 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u>	With the abstention of Cllr Ellis who was not present at the meeting stated, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 th September were signed as a true record, by the Chairman.	
<u>10/7 FINANCE:</u>	<p>a) Balance in Current account £110,525.02 Instant Reserve account £46,750.28, Lloyds Business Account £60,755.00, Nationwide Savings Account £85,104.15, 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 Haskell, all in favour.</p> <p>c) There were no quotations for acceptance.</p> <p>d) Petty Cash - opening balance £44.09, less consumables £4.64, leaving a total of £39.45</p> <p>Cllr McGarry reminded members that an annual donation had been made to the Carnival Committee in previous years. Cllr Haskell proposed £500 be given, seconded Cllr Ford, all in favour.</p>	
<u>10/8 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:</u>	<p>Cllr Ford reminded members that it had been agreed to place two new benches in the John Cooke Memorial Garden to replace the old ones. One would be an RAF bench in memory of former Cllr Carder and Cllr Woodward, the design of the second one was yet to be agreed. The clerk had suggested that a bespoke design with the village flag placed centrally with wording and the plaque from the old bench would be suitable. This was agreed. Both families would be contacted to advise them of the proposal.</p> <p>Cllr Ford explained that there was a list of jobs and quotations expected from Idverde, Cllr Ann Hogg would contact the manager to expediate a response.</p>	
<u>10/9 YOUTH PROJECTS:</u>	Cllr Ellis reported she had been liaising with Wiltshire Council and other organisations who were actively engaging, mainly with the school but also door knocking. Free training was available to the Parish Council for engaging and listening, the Community Land Trust were also interested. She continued to say that local projects should be considered, such as a suitable film for the youth which could be put on at the church. LYN money was available as well as the earmarked Parish Council funds.	
<u>10/10 WHEELED SPORTS:</u>	<p>As had already been discussed, Cllr Mrs Hunt said there had been no response from Wiltshire Council which Cllr Kunkler would progress. Finding a suitable site continued to be the biggest problem.</p> <p>Cllr Kerry Pycroft informed members of new housing being built closer to the skatepark in Marlborough. Cllr Mrs Hunt advised that Wiltshire Council refused to discuss the Marlborough skatepark.</p>	
<u>10/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u>	Cllr Haskell had attended a recent meeting. The heads of agreement with Green Square Accord were being put together. They were still looking to increase membership, although six new members had joined from the Open Day.	
<u>10/12 PEWSEY IS OPEN EVENT:</u>	<p>Cllr Mrs Brindley and Mrs Humfress were congratulated by the council. Cllr Mrs Brindley said the day had been very successful and well received by the community with excellent feedback. She expressed her gratitude to everyone who had attended and helped. She was currently unsure whether to do it again or leave for a year. People tended to spend less in July/August, the best time being September for businesses.</p> <p>£1,717.95 had been raised towards the defibrillators, including an anonymous, substantial donation which would be enough to fund a whole new machine.</p>	

	<p>She thanked Cllr Giles for providing his informative Heritage Walks. Concern over next year, spontaneous. Maybe need a TENS licence. Cllr Haskell suggested members give thought as to why it was such a successful event and to come back with further ideas and agree if the event should be repeated.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Hunt said it had been a truly Pewsey day with a superb atmosphere.</p>	
<u>10/13 MARKET PLACE MEMORIAL:</u>	<p>Cllr Giles gave a brief history of the Threshers Riots for the benefit of the pupils from Pewsey Vale School who were in attendance. The Memorial board would be sited in the Market Place with the ten names shown. Three members of some of the family names would attend a commemorative unveiling in a few weeks' time.</p> <p>He asked the Parish Council for a donation of a third of the bill, which would amount to approximately £100 which was agreed.</p>	
<u>10/14 CLIMATE CHANGE:</u>	<p>Cllr Ellis and Cllr Haskell had attended several webinars with a further one taking place on 16th November, 10am to 4pm.</p> <p>Announced EV charging survey has been completed. Will speak with Adrian, will stick with WC.</p>	
<u>10/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u>	None.	
<u>10/16 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u>	The clerk advised that there had been no request for a bye election and therefore the current vacancy could be filled by the co-option process.	

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.58pm.

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