

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE BOUVERIE HALL ON 12th JULY 2022 at 7.00pm

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| <u>PRESENT:</u> | Cllr McGarry (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs Brindley, Judy Kunkler, Cllr Suzanne McGarry, Mrs Mundy, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Turner, Cllrs Ford, Giles, King and Morris. |
| <u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u> | Alison Kent (Clerk) and a member of the public. |
| <u>7/1 APOLOGIES:</u> | Cllrs Ellis, Mrs Cobbing, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Humfress, Mrs Pullen and Smithers. |
| <u>7/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u> | None. |
| <u>7/3 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u> | Cllr Kunkler was not present to report. |
| <u>7/4 POLICE MATTERS:</u> | Cllr McGarry had nothing to report. Cllr Mrs Mundy advised that there was a police initiative to report any evidence of drug dealing so that it could be dealt with more stringently. Speedwatch: Cllr Mrs Humfress was not present to report but Cllr Ford advised that identification cards used by former volunteers needed to be returned to Wiltshire Police. He also advised that DVLA required further information before releasing details of the registered owner of the apparent abandoned vehicle in North Street car park. |
| <u>7/5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u> | All being in agreement, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 th June were signed as a true record, by the Chair. |
| <u>7/6 FINANCE:</u> | a) Balance in Current account £168,688.65 Instant Reserve account £81,765.01, Lloyds Business Account £60,692.00, Nationwide Savings Account £85,374.99, Cambridge Building Society £85,052.41, Unity Trust Savings Account £85,051.35. b) Payments, as listed were proposed for approval by Cllr Mrs Stevens, seconded Cllr Morris, all in favour. c) There were no quotations for acceptance. d) Petty Cash - opening balance £27.47, postage £2.50, balance £24.97. |
| <u>7/7 PLANS FOR DISCUSSION:</u> | PL/2022/04578 NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED WORKS TO TREES IN A CONSERVATION AREA - fell Ash tree at Bridge Cottages, 4 High Street, Pewsey. No objection subject to the advice of the arboriculturalist, proposed Cllr Ford, seconded Cllr Morris, all in favour. PL/2022/04531 CONSENT UNDER TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS T1 - fell one Field Maple as it is between two buildings and is getting too large for the space potentially causing damage to both at 16 Smiths Close, Pewsey. No objection subject to the advice of arboriculturalist, proposed Cllr Morris, seconded Cllr Giles, 11 for, 1 abstention. PL/2022/04649 REMOVAL/VARIATION OF CONDITIONS to amend conditions 3 and 4 of Kennet District Council planning permission K/41115 relating to use of floodlights at Pewsey Vale Football Club, Kings Corner, Pewsey. We support the application, proposed Cllr Mrs Stevens, seconded Cllr Mrs Brindley, all in favour. |
| <u>7/8 CO-OPTION OF THREE COUNCILLORS:</u> | No applications had been received. |
| <u>7/9 YOUTH PROJECTS:</u> | Cllr Ellis was not present to report. Cllr Mrs Brindley advised that quotes were still required for repairs to the roof of the Outback. Cllr King had taken a look and other works may also be required. The Clerk suggested the council could obtain quotes which may expediate the project over the summer. |

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| | Some form of agreement or Memorandum of Understanding would be required to set out contributions towards utilities used. Youth engagement day would take place on 6 th August with letters going out soon to the schools, including in the outlying villages. Additionally, the wheeled sports questionnaire was being circulated. | |
| <u>7/10 WHEELED SPORTS:</u> | Cllr Mrs Hunt was not present to report. | |
| <u>7/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u> | Cllr Mrs Mundy had circulated a report and advised that a new housing association had not yet been found. | |
| <u>7/12 PEWSEY VALE RAIL USERS GROUP:</u> | Cllr Morris had circulated a report nothing much else to add. The new station master had been complimented by many as an excellent asset. The group would welcome new members who actually commute as none of the existing members used the service; meetings took place three times a year. There had been an increase in children playing near or on the rails, the police should be alerted. | |
| <u>7/13 DEFIBRILLATORS:</u> | Cllr Suzanne McGarry reported that the six new defibrillators had been installed so all eight were now working. One defibrillator had been written off following a recent incident with two donated to Ukraine as a gift from the Parish Council. All eight were registered online with Community Heartbeat and the ambulance service. Following a recent incident, it had been suggested that Holly Lodge may wish to purchase their own. A replacement battery and pads had been provided to the football club until their new ones turn up. | |
| <u>7/14 CLIMATE CHANGE:</u> | Cllr Ellis and Mrs Cobbing were not present; Cllr Kerry Pycroft advised they were working on the council's strategy. Questions would be sent to all Councillors and the Clerk to answer which would then form the basis of the strategy. | KE/ CC/ KP |
| <u>7/15 PLATINUM JUBILEE:</u> | The Clerk had been advised to contact WC highways who may be able to upgrade the Pewsey Hill layby as required without the need for additional works. Cllr Mrs Hunt had circulated ideas for the horse sculpture, but this would not take place, if agreed, until 2023. A site in the centre of the village would need to be agreed. Cllr Morris reiterated his suggestion to replace the plank seat at the Buckleaze end of the Scotchel. He agreed the seat should be rustic and in keeping with the area and proposed to install a bench with a back with a plaque commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, seconded Cllr McGarry, all in favour. | |
| <u>7/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> | It was noted the Horse Trough was covered in vegetation; the Parish Steward would be asked to remove it. It was clarified the Scotchel was on the grounds maintenance contract, including leaf blowing. | |
| <u>7/17 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u> | None. | |

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.53pm.

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