

Avening Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19 August 2020 at 7.30 pm Via Zoom

PRESENT: Cllr A Slater, Cllr S Hamilton, Cllr G Parsons, Cllr R King,
Cllr P Mulligan, Cllr J Hetterly, Cllr D Bendall, Cllr C Howell. Cllr Forster. Cllr Hirst

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Baker (Clerk)

108/20 VISITORS: None

109/20 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - None

110/20 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE – None

111/20 CODE OF CONDUCT

166.1.18 Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda

None

166.2.18 Updates to Members Register of Interests

None

112/20 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15 July 2020

Minutes

- The minutes of the Zoom meeting held July 15th, 2020 were agreed as a true and accurate record.
- Cllr Hetterley reported that the Zip Wire project got into the top 22 of the Calor Gas community grant scheme. Unfortunately, the project did not make it to the finals to receive £5,000 but did receive a donation of £500 towards the project. Cllr Hetterley will now get quotes to enable him to apply for more grant funding.

113/20 COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROJECTS

- i. The Memorial Hall Committee have a number of vacancies, including the Chair and Treasurer. Along with the retirement of John Collinson, the project manager, this will leave a large gap in the management of the hall and bookings.
It was agreed to hold a separate PC meeting to discuss the future management of the hall.
- ii. Cllr Hamilton reported that the notice board on the front of the hall was looking shabby, and that someone was using a stapler to attach notices on the two at the side of the hall. She asked if it was necessary to keep the board at the front. The Clerk said she was still having problems attaching notices to both the hall board and Nags head due to the surface. Cllr Mulligan said he was trying to locate some cork board to replace the carpet and wood currently attached.
It was suggested that the notices be laminated until this work is carried out.
- iii. It is time to choose Villager of the year. Cllr Slater said he had received some nominations but still needed the youth categories. He will organise an on-line voting system to choose the winning nominees.
- iv. The bus shelter in Mays lane needs renovating. Cllr Mulligan and King will inspect to see what is needed. Cllr Bendall offered to provide the wood protector.
- v. The old telephone box needs attention. This is more difficult as it needs specialised paint. Cllr Mulligan will check what work needs doing and report costs to the Finance committee.
- vi. Cllr Slater said the issue with Rat infestation earlier in the year, seems to have subsided with no new reports.
- vii. Cllr Forster agreed to take over the regular inspection of the Defib. Cllr Slater will provide the information needed to carry this out.

114/20 Traffic and Highways

- i. There are road closures due in September. Tetbury Hill and Nags Head to Cherington
- ii. Cllr Hirst requested an up to date Highways report.

115/20 FINANCE

Finance Report up to 31st July 2020

- i. The finance report was circulated.
- ii. Approve Bills for Payment - Schedule was circulated, and payments were approved.

116/20 PLANNING AND TREE WORKS

New Planning Applications

- 20/02368/FUL – Vale Farm, West End -Demolition of stable building and erection of extension to existing dwelling to form indoor pool and conversion of exiting southern extension into an additional bedroom.
The Parish Council expressed concern regarding the plan to relocate bats. Some of the species of bats identified do not thrive if relocated. The Clerk will express the Council’s concerns on the planning portal.
- 20/02512/FUL/20/02513/LBC – Norn House, 12 Nags Head Lane – Removal of existing utility room extension and replace with utility room and cloakroom. - No Objections
- 20/02511/LBC Norn House, 12 nags Head - Removal of wall separating kitchen and breakfast room. – No Objections
- 20/01824/FUL – Longtree Barn – Conversion of Barn into one dwelling. – No Objections
- 19/00725/OUT – Tetbury House - Construction of 2 new dwellings – No Objections

117/20 Tree Works

- 20/02392/TCONR - Old Post Office, Point Road – Fell previously coppiced Horn Beam. - No Objections
- 20/002696/TCONR – Filed Cottage, 9 Mays Lane - Reduce Horse Chestnut. - No Objections
- 20/02679/TCONR 1 Pound Hill – Fell Cypress and Soboria trees to allow more light. - No Objections
- 20/02802/TPO – 18 High Street – Pollard Ash Tree. Remove Deadwood and reduce Willow. - No Objections

117/20 Planning Decision Notices & Correspondence

Decisions

- 20/02114/TCONR Hanslo House – 3 Point Road - Reduce Yew Tree to allow more light- Permitted.
- 20/01569/Ful Land Parcel – West End – Extension to existing Barn - Permitted

119/20 Any other New Applications since publication of this agenda

None

120/20 CORRESPONDENCE

NALC – Rebuilding Communities
 CDC Covid update
 GCC Covid Update
 NALC Bulletin
 CPRE Newsletter
 Mr Beardsley – Concern regarding a tree on Ash Path
 Cotswold Tree Warden – Defra Strategy
 CPRE – Stone Stile Project
 Weekly Covid Testing Centres

121/20 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Hirst reported that the Pyke Quarry will once again open on Wednesdays from the 19th August. This is to cope with demand for the booking system.

Covid 19 is continuing in the County but appears to be under control. There have been 1934 confirmed cases a rise of 16 in the week up to 18th August.

122/20DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 September 2020 at 7.30pm Via Zoom

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm