

## WHEATHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in Cleobury North Village Hall Monday 28 September 2020 at 7.00pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Joe Watton      Chair. Stephen Howells Isabel Barnard
	Clerk to the Council	Derick Bromley
	Unitary Councillor	None attended
	Parishioners	None Attended

### 1      **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Lucy Howells, Gwilym Butler and Madge Shineton.

### 2      **Pecuniary Interests**

Councillors were reminded of their obligation to declare a pecuniary interest they may have with regard to **any** item on the Agenda.

### 3      **Public Open Session**

No Parishioners attended the Meeting

### 4      **Approval of Minutes of last meeting**

The Minutes of the previous meeting 28 September 2020 were approved and sanctioned to post to our web site.

### 5      **Vacancy for Councillor.**

The Clerk had reported the vacancy to the Election Office and since no Parishioners requested a Poll the Council has been requested to fill the vacant position by co-option. The necessary advertisement for applicants will be circulated via the web site, Social media, and notices. The closing date for applications has been set at 23 November 2020. We understand Chloe Tranter maybe interested in the Vacancy.

### 6      **Local News**

With sadness it was reported Pater Harvey had recently died.

### 7      **Future Social Events**

At the next social event it was proposed we lobby to see if Parishioners support the Parish Council obtaining Smartwater packages from the Police at Parish Council expense.

## 8 **Report by Unitary Councillor(s)**

The Unitary Councillors declined to attend the Meeting. Their reports were circulated to Councillors via email and posted to our web site.

## 9 **Pension Regulator**

The clerk reported he had completed and filed the 3 yearly return as required by the Regulator within the prescribed time limits

## 10 **Lengthsman Scheme**

M&R Groundworks will no longer be employed to carry out work under this scheme No invoices were submitted to the meeting.

Anthony Harman of Farlow has agreed to fill the vacancy and Joe Watton will assist with any future works on a had hoc basis.

We have not yet been invited to participate in the 2020/21 season. Madge Shingleton has been approached to explore the situation relating to the scheme for 2020/21. However, of concern is the low level of work carried out in 2019/20 (£915). As we have to match fund, only £457.50 can be set against the Grant received of £1,000 so £542.50 will be deducted from any grant application we apply for in 2020/21.

## 11 **Correspondence**

No correspondence was received this month.

## 12 **Planning**

The following Application was considered at this Meeting

### **Erection of two Storey extension Starvecrow Wheathill.**

After due consideration no response will be formulated until a site visit has taken place. We are of the opinion the materials used should be in keeping with the locality.

## 13 **Finance**

The Meeting discussed the following;

- 1) The latest Bank Statement shows a balance of £14,376.38
- 2) Contribution to Farlow PC for internet etc agreed in sum of £43.57
- 3) Income tax cheque drawn for £70 in favour of HMRC
- 4) The invoice for the hire of the Village Hall in the sum of £22 was received and a cheque drawn.

## 14 **Items to be put on Agenda for next Meeting**

- Vacancy for Councillor.

## 15 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting is on Monday 30 November 2020 commencing at 7.00pm in Cleobury North Village Hall subject to Covid restrictions in which case a Zoom meeting maybe considered.

The Meeting closed c.7.55pm