

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on Tuesday 25th August 2020. This was undertaken using ZOOM with all Parish Councillors attending remotely from their respective homes.

Present: Mrs A'Bear, Mrs P Akerman, Mrs A Heatley (Acting Chairman), Mr Terry James (from Canada) Mr W Lack, Mr P Manning, Mr J Padfield, Mr J Williams and Mr M Wiltshire.

Also Present: Sue Bond (Clerk) and Councillor Jonathon Seed.

Agenda Item		Action
2020/114 Apologies	Mr P Manning, Mr B Nicholls, Mrs C Vince and Mr Wiltshire	
2020/ Declaration of Lobbying	(i) There were no declarations of changes to the Register of Interests, (ii) There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda. (iii) There were no requests for dispensations.	
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2020/115 Local Councillor Matters	<p>1. <u>Planning</u> - Councillor Seed said that he had been involved in a number of planning issues. He briefly commented on the proposed changes to the Planning system that would make the planning process simpler for some types of development. He said that there had been some concern from towns/parishes who were working on Neighbourhood Plans and whether the proposed changes to the regulations would weaken their powers. He said that he still needed to look at the details of what was being proposed before being able to comment further.</p> <p>Mention was made of 2 consultations (a) Planning for the Future White Paper, consultation closes 31 Oct and (b) Changes to Current Planning System, consultation closes on 1 Oct 20).</p> <p>2. <u>Melksham Area Board meeting</u> – Tuesday, 8th September. This would be a virtual meeting using Teams. Mr Williams will attend the meeting on-line.</p>	
2020/116 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	<p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th July had been circulated to all Councillors.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mr Lack and seconded by Mr James. All Councillors agreed the minutes were an accurate record.</p>	
2020/117 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	<p>1. <u>Finger Post, Love Walk</u> – Now installed. Many thanks to Frank Teasdale, Nathan Hamblin, Jamie Hiscocks and Andy Waylen. No doubt some people will have seen the photos placed on Facebook - excellent community work!</p> <p>2. <u>Safe Custody Deeds</u> – letter has been delivered to the bank requesting retrieval of the deeds so they can be scanned. It needs 2 x signatories to collect them. They can be signed out for 14 days and then they will need to be returned. The Clerk will scan the documents so that the Parish Council has a digital version of them.</p> <p>3. <u>Static Caravans</u> – Planning Enforcement has visited a number of sites in the Parish where there are static caravans. He has reported that the caravans/mobiles are being used in accordance with their ancillary use of the land. A letter has been written asking them to confirm this in writing that this is and will be the case.</p> <p>4. <u>New Parish Council Website</u> – The Clerk reported that this is almost completed and hopes it will go live before the next Parish Council meeting. Mrs Heatley thanked the Clerk for all the work she has done on this. Once this is done, the Clerk will look in to creating a PC facebook page on the Seend Village Facebook.</p> <p>5. <u>Flood Plan</u> – The Clerk to arrange a meeting next month, once Mr James</p>	<p>Mrs A'Bear/Mrs Heatley</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Flood Plan</p>

