

## SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. 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, Mrs C Vince and Mr J Williams,

Also Present: Sue Bond (Clerk) Councillor Jonathon Seed, Lady Carola Thorpe.

Agenda Item		Action
2020/65 Apologies	Barry Nicholls and Martin Wiltshire	
2020/66 Declaration of Lobbying (i) Declaration of changes to the Register of Interests (ii) Declaration of interest in items on the Agenda (iii) Requests for Dispensation	(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.	
2020/67 Local Councillor Matters	1. <u>Melksham Area Board Meeting</u> due to take place on 16 <sup>th</sup> June in Seend will not be taking place, but there will be a virtual meeting using either Zoom or Team.  2. <u>Melksham Bypass</u> – Councillor Seed reported that this would still be going ahead, There was no question of it stopping because of the COVID19 crisis. The feasibility study was currently being undertaken.  3. <u>CATG meeting</u> – There will still be a highways meeting of the Area Board on 4 <sup>th</sup> June. The meeting will be done remotely using either Zoom or Team. The meeting will largely be about the government's initiative to encourage walking and cycling by making changes to road layouts to give more space to cyclists and pedestrians. Further discussions on this subject are found later on in these minutes under correspondence.	
2020/68 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> April had been circulated to all Councillors.  <u>Resolution:</u> Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mrs A'Bear and seconded by Mr Lack All Councillors agreed the minutes were an accurate record.	
2020/69 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	1. <u>Minute no: 2020/58.5 Signs</u> – The Clerk reported that she had added the refurbishment of the Weavers Cottages and Inmarsh Lane signs to the task sheet for the Parish Steward to do. She said that the Parish Steward was not working in our Parish this month but should be back again in June.  2. <u>Minute no: 2020/63.1 Love Walk</u> The Clerk had not yet had a response from the Rights of Way Warden regarding the Love Walk 4-way fingerpost which is in a poor condition. There was a discussion about whether it could be repaired or replaced by a parishioner with woodworking skills. The Clerk to look into it.  3. <u>Minute no: 2020/63.2</u> –Cyclists and picnics in churchyard. Councillor Seed said that the police had included visiting the churchyard as part of their patrol. This action was taken following reports of picnickers in the churchyard.	Clerk
2020/70 Police Matters	<u>Incidents in the Parish</u> 01/05/2020 ROW LANE, SEEND, (ED13) Male with a pedal cycle has died after a road traffic incident – Press Release – The police are appealing for witnesses after a cyclist died while out riding in Seend.  02/05/2020 SPOUT LANE, SEEND, MELKSHAM, On the 1st May at around 1600 hours an offender has stolen an orange and white Steel Chainsaw N5391 from a Blue Ford Transit which was insecure	



