

## SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Seend Community Centre.

**Present:** Mrs A' Bear, Mrs P Akerman, Mrs A Heatley (Acting Chairman), Mr W Lack, Mr B Nicholls, Mr P Manning, Mrs C Vince, Mr J Williams and Mr M Wiltshire

Also present: Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk), Councillor Jonathon Seed, and 8 parishioners

Agenda Item		Action
2020/17 Apologies for Absence	Mr T James and Mr J Padfield	
2020/18 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) Mr Lack declared an interest in planning application 20/00547/FUL. (iii) There were no requests for dispensations.	
2020/19 Councillor Matters	Councillor Seed reported that Wiltshire Council passed its 2020-21 budget with a confirmed 4% rise. The Council work is still being dominated by climate change.  He briefly mentioned that the work currently being carried out at Blossom Hill is in line with the planning consents.	
2020/20 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> January had been circulated to all Councillors.  1.1 <u>Resolution</u> : Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mr Lack and seconded by Mrs Vince. All Councillors voted in favour.	
2020/21 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	1. <u>Proposed Park Farm Development Minute no: 2020/6</u>  1.1 Following parishioner Mr Steve Yelland's talk to the Councillors under the agenda item "Items for Discussion from members of the Parish", at the January meeting, he had sent to the Councillors the results of a survey that been sent to all parishioners in Seend Cleeve to garner their views on the proposed Park Farm housing development.  1.2 All the Parish Councillors had been circulated with a copy of the survey questions, covering letter and survey results prior to the meeting.  1.3 Mrs Heatley, acting Chairman, acknowledged receipt of the survey but, as mentioned at the last meeting, said we could not be drawn into the contents of it or debate the results as we must remain impartial to avoid any conflict of interest when discussing the plans. The Park Farm site is a CLT initiative and so it is for them to submit their plans and we will be discussing those plans when they are put before us, possibly at our March meeting. When the plans have been submitted, we will ensure people are aware when we will be discussing them. As usual, anyone who wishes to support or object to the plans can send in a comment through the Wiltshire Council planning portal. Letters can also be sent to the Parish Clerk. When the plans are put before us, we will also consider those comments. Should anyone wish to speak at that meeting, they must ask our Clerk 5 days in advance and may be allowed 3 minutes.	
2020/22 Items for Discussion from Members of the Parish	There were none.	
2020/23 Police Matters	The new PCSO for Melksham is Janet Gould who has taken over from PCSO Maggie Ledbury. It was to be Adam Almond, but he has swapped with Janet to cover Melksham Town. The Acting Chairman said she had emailed Janet saying that Terry James was our Chairman, giving her the dates of our meetings and she may be invited to come along to one of our meetings to meet parishioners. Spotlight will be amended with Janet's	

